

Engage Liverpool CIC

Minutes of Meeting

14/01/2026



Minutes of Board Meeting, 21 Duke Street, from 6.00 pm

1 Apologies, Welcome & Introduction

Actions

Attendees:

GP (Chair) - City Quay (VB)
 AM - Armstrong Quay (VB)
 DH – Duke Street (VB)
 GM - Prosocial Place (NVB)
 Dr. Paul Jones – UoL

Apologies:

MH – LMH (VB)

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting & Matters Arising

GP

Previous minutes published on website.

3 Chairs Report

GP

GP circulated report ahead of meeting and detailed the following:

- Meeting with Urban Splash re Festival Gardens
- Meeting with Dr. Victoria Lowers (UoL) & Nonconform re data analysis SS25 → Report signed off & uploaded onto website
- Meeting with Dr. Paul Jones (UoL) → item 1, re residents interest in LCC project Realising Net-Zero
- Email connection Dr. Sandy Britton (UoL) & Francisca Hipólito Bonet (speaker SS24) re School of Architecture visit
- Contact with Prof. Trung Thanh Nguyen (LJMU) re civic engagement partnership on AI sustainable tech on River Mersey, → form to be submitted GM & GP to prepare via phone

GM & GP to prepare form for LJMU

Dr. Jones introduced himself and his project and set out how Engage could help in bringing residents together for focus groups on non-technical barriers to Realising Net-Zero in two areas of Liverpool.

GP shared potential as well as limitations. Board gave insight and suggestions on which other groups outreach should extend to.

Conversation on organisation and location of meeting

4 Finance Report

AM

Not discussed

5 Social Media Report

ZZ/GP

Not discussed

6 Seminar Series 2025: Data Analysis & Report

ALL

→ item 3

Report has gone to printers (copies to go to Feeding Liverpool & Councillors) and has been published on website

7 Seminar Series 2026: Should we have one?

ALL

Conversation on SS around the River Mersey potentially involving Festival Gardens, Central Docks, history & identity questions & inviting universities to contribute

Suggestions for speakers, topics, locations, titles

Suggestion to connect areas beyond Waterfront & on the Wirral; invite engaging speakers who expand on topic rather than academic lecture; maybe interesting linked to river, e.g. Danny Adamson

Board to explore and suggest topics, speakers, locations, titles

- 8 Piazza Fountain:** **GP**
Work to be done in upcoming week by volunteers
- 9 Festival Gardens: Public Meeting** **GP**
Public Meeting: Thursday 29th January 2026, 6.30-8.00pm, at Nuffield Health. GP delivered 500 flyers to private estates off Riverside Dr and 420 to apartments at CQ and AM delivered to AQ. Due to significant interest in topic the Eventbrite numbers were increased to 60 with people on waiting list Recommendation to enable residents unable to attend with means of sharing their voice either by post or email to get a wider view of thoughts
Help needed on night
- Andi Herring agreed to help on night, Board invited to help, Event to be filmed
- 10 Waterfront Residents Annual Meeting 2026** **ALL**
GP was offered venue for Tue 24th February
Who should present?
- Suggestions from Board invited on which projects Waterfront residents would like to hear about:
BDP, Festival Gardens, TATE, Slavery Museum. Central Park Peel, Romal Capital Aquitania, New Ferry
It was agreed not to invite the LCC officers who spoke last year due to them not following the guidelines for the event.
- 11 AOB** **ALL**
None
- Next Meetings:** **Venue::**
11.02; 11.03; 08.04; 13.05; 10.06; 08.07; 12.08; 14.10; 11.11; 09.12
Duke St