

# BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

7.00 pm Monday 11 May 2009

Venue: Wicklea Youth and Community Centre, Wick Road

## 1. Welcome, apologies and introductions

### Present:

Steve Pearce	Secretary BCP
Liz Venn	Local Resident
Terry Bullock	BCC Traffic Management
Louise Bale	Vice Chair
Ann Stobbs	Brislington Enterprise College
Rosie Tomlinson	Local Resident
Theresa Driscoll	Resident, Director BCP
Lorna Heaysman	BCC Engagement Team
Peter Main	Councillor Brislington West
Jackie Norman	Councillor Brislington West
Simon Crew	Councillor Brislington East
Pete Yeates	Resident & Caretaker St. Anne's Church
Vincent Mora	Chair SAPRA
Roy Marsh	Brislington Conservatives
Steve Moore	BCC Director Environment and Leisure
Gary Brentnall	BCC Parks
Paula Perry	Avon & Somerset Police
Janice Coggins	Brislington Historic and Conservation Society
Barbara Lewis	Councillor Brislington East
Neil Scarborough	Avon & Somerset Police
Tim Chandler	Avon & Somerset Police
David Waters	Chair BCP
Bryan Carpenter	Resident
Collette Linehan	Treasurer BCP
Jane Dury	Family Link worker St. Anne's primary
Keren Suchecki	Minute Taker

### Apologies:

Becky Thodurn	Local Resident
Alan Bale	Resident
Tara Mistry	Resident
Ali Hender	Brisling Neighbourhood Centre
Jules Taylor	Website

## 2. Minutes of last meeting

### Correction:

Item 5 stated YMCA to contact BCP, this is incorrect. Ben Silvey will be taking over Trevor Jones role in Wicklea negotiations, representing Young Bristol.

With this correction, the minutes were accepted as a true record.

## 3. Matters arising

Consultation on upgrade of Showcase Bus Route not on May agenda as stated. BCC about to go out to consultation. Cllr Main requested briefing at next BCP meeting.

**Action:** T. Bullock to arrange

Pathfinders also missing from May agenda – now to be part of June agenda.

Kay and Tim completed the final outreach session and appreciated the gifts they received from BCP in recognition of their achievements.

#### **4. PACT**

##### **Update from Tim Chandler**

Due to staffing issues it's been a difficult couple of months. Two beat managers have moved on but they have now been replaced by Kevin Duffy (moving from Knowle) and Gareth Eyres (moving from Trinity Road). Still no front of house staff but working on this.

At the last meeting priorities were reviewed – they were: drugs litter in Arnos Park; ASB at St. Luke's Church; Bath Road traffic Issues. All three were closed as dealt with.

Two new issues were raised:

- a) ASB in Victory Park
- b) ASB and criminal damage in Manworthy and Wick Roads.

##### Updates

###### Bath Road/Kings Road.

There are a number of ways for traffic to beat the system, improved signage and altering the length of the one-way system could resolve this. Meeting to be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May with Andrew to discuss possible solutions. PCSOs have monitored the situation and taken registration details five drivers have received warning letters for contravening no entry sign. 12 drivers details also been taken regarding contravening no right turn sign, but layout of signage makes illegality ambiguous, so no letters sent as yet.

###### Victory Park.

Bcc and PCSOs have carried out a site visit. BCC stated that the play equipment was designed to withstand a high degree of misuse. It is common for new equipment to be targeted by young people, but this appears to have been well used and parents appreciate it. Temporary signs were installed for a short while, and permanent signs are being sought. Signage not to be prohibitive but asking for respect and giving age recommendations. Steve Moore has emphasised to BCC Youth and Play services the lack of facilities for older teenagers in the area. It was suggested that local section 106 planning gain funds could be used for this purpose. There are anecdotal reports that ASB has reduced in the area and no recent complaints have been received. The Friends of Victory Park group needs to be supported and consulted with as their activities are likely to be the key to the success of the park.

###### Manworthy/Wick Roads

Group of 15 – 20 young people causing problems and criminal damage (kicking off wing mirrors). Same faces as those involved in problems at Victory Park. Because it's a large group it's difficult to identify actual perpetrators of criminal damage. Police have focused attention on a particular group and this seems to have dispersed and displaced the activity. Residents have written their thanks for the action taken. Alcohol continues to be a problem and still not able to ascertain where it's being bought. Working in partnership with corner shops (e.g. sticker scheme so empty cans/bottles can be traced back to particular stores), but still unable to identify source. Some people involved have been linked to graffiti tagging in the area and this has helped to tackle this issue. Information was given on BCC's dedicated graffiti removal team and residents were urged to report all graffiti to a) ensure its removal and b) help to build cases for prosecution.

## Bath Road

Terry Bullock gave some feedback on the February Bath Road meeting, however, it was requested that the full schedule of actions was supplied to Cllr Main for distribution to BCP

**Action:** Terry Bullock to supply more complete schedule to Cllr Main

Steve Moore requested attendance from Traffic management at next BCP meeting, with explanations about what can and cannot be achieved.

Cllr Main suggested possible 2<sup>nd</sup> public meeting to give feedback to residents.

## Birchwood Road

Temporary camera has been in place for a couple of months to monitor ASB. Individuals have been arrested and case is going to Crown Court due to the serious nature of the crimes. Police are to hold a targeted walkabout in St David's Crescent, Chelmswood, up to Birchwood. Pizza and cola evening was held but poorly attended. Tying multi-agency walkabout approach with BCC Community Safety Team.

Vote on existing priorities - it was agreed to:

1. Keep Kings Road issue live. Feed in the results to the Greater Bristol Bus Network.
2. Close Victory Park ASB priority, but to support Victory Park friends group  
Under this issue it was asked if Play Rangers could be supplied for half term. Steve Moore arranged for Rangers for last holiday and they were a great success, BCC was very responsive. **Action:** Steve to contact Rose Richards to request Rangers return for next half-term.
3. Manworthy/Wick Road - closed

New issues for consideration/vote

- a) Hungerford Road resident parking problems
- b) ASB at the Pilgrim
- c) Issues at Saturday skate boarding at Wicklea
- d) Vandalism at St Anne's Church
- e) School leaver's day

**Vote** taken and it was agreed that

1. ASB at the Pilgrim, and
2. St. Anne's Church

Are the new priorities.

School leaver's day will be dealt with as a matter of course. Saturday skateboarding already receiving police attention.

Louise Bale asked that thanks be recorded for 30 mile flashing sign in Jersey avenue – it has made a great difference.

Roy Marsh thanked police for their swift and considerate response when a neighbour mistakenly thought he had taken a fall in his home.

## 5. Management Committee

The new management committee has met and is currently organising itself into sub-groups. SP requested that minutes are circulated to the wider group and it was agreed that after the committee has checked them for accuracy that this should happen. Committee next meets on 18<sup>th</sup> May. LB stated that the committee are taking the Brislington Action Plan as their starting place. SP reported that the vicar of Brislington United Reform Church has asked for a meeting regarding the refurbishment of the church and how it may meet the needs of the community as voiced in the action plan.

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer sent her apologies for this meeting. A written report will be distributed with the minutes.

## **7. Any Other Business**

Brislington Enterprise College (BEC) has a visitors area, which is currently very bare. Ann Stobbs requested that any local community information is submitted to her for display in this part of the college. Ann also informed the meeting that the college has purchased a computer package for learning English with a small grant from BCP.

Black Castle licensing update – due to be heard on 13 May. There has been a lot of resident objection and a local petition submitted against granting the licence. Tim Chandler will attend the licence hearing and has submitted representation requesting conditions (which have now been met). Further questions will be raised regarding ASB when people leave late at night.

Lorna Heaysman requested that the decision of the grant panel be made available – these are as follows:

Arnos Park Action Group: for bird-boxes - approved

Arnos Park Action Group: for web site - approved

Arnos Park Action Group: for easter eggs - refused

Brislington Neighbourhood Centre: reminiscence project - approved

Literacy Project at BEC - approved

St Annes Lunch Club - refused

South Bristol Riverscapes: Walking Group project - refused

Simon Crew informed the meeting that residents have received a letter from the Garage Strategy Project informing them that Capgrave is not a suitable site for housing.

A resident of Arlington Road made a complaint about the fact that residents were given only 24 hours notice to remove their cars before road works were carried out.

Steve Pearce is organising a working party for 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> June to clear rubbish from the Wicklea building. Volunteers will be need from 9am on both days: 5<sup>th</sup> June to sort the rubbish, and 8<sup>th</sup> June to transfer the rubbish to a skip that's been ordered to arrive at 9am.

Paula Perry announced that planning has begun for a youth activities day in Arnos Park on 6<sup>th</sup> September. Participants so far include the boxing club, Sea Cadets and Army Cadets. Paula wants the word to go out to all youth organisations, all of whom are invited to submit activities and displays.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – 7-00pm Venue – Wicklea