

# BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

7.00 pm Monday 1 June 2009

Venue: Wicklea Youth and Community Centre, Wick Road

## 1. Welcome, apologies and introductions

### Present:

Steve Pearce	Secretary BCP
Liz Venn	Local Resident
Christine Fowler	Minister, Brislington URC
Louise Bale	Vice Chair
Vincent Mora	Chairman, SAPRA
Rosie Tomlinson	Local Resident
Theresa Driscoll	Resident, Director BCP
Lorna Heaysman	BCC Engagement Team
Peter Main	Councillor Brislington West
Simon Crew	Councillor Brislington East
Roy Marsh	Brislington Conservatives
Neil Scarborough	Avon & Somerset Police
David Waters	Chair BCP
Collette Linehan	Treasurer BCP
Becky Thoburn	Local Resident
Alan Bale	Resident
Ali Hender	Brisling Neighbourhood Centre
Sarah Howard	BCC Waste & Street Scene
Ben Silvey	Young Bristol
Lynda Harris	Brislington Conservation & History Society
Christine Clothier	Shadow Management
Leonard Scott	Resident
Andrew Spicer	BCC Transport
Andrew McLean	Bristol Community Health
Steve Riley	BCC
Rachael Furnival	Safer Bristol

### Apologies:

Tara Mistry	Resident
Joules Taylor	Website
Jackie Norman	Councillor Brislington West
Barbara Lewis	Councillor Brislington East

## 2. Minutes of last meeting

Correction:

Item 4 stated 30 mph flashing sign in Jersey Ave. This is incorrect, sign is in Birchwood Rd.

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

## 3. Matters arising

Notes regarding public meeting about Callington Rd/Bath Rd junction and actions regarding this will follow.

#### **4. South Bristol Hospital Andrew McLean**

Bristol Community Health (BCH) is trying to contact a number of communities to “spread the word” and involve the public in the development of the community hospital. Andrew’s role is similar to that of a community development worker. BCH is looking for representatives of Neighbourhood Partnerships to sit on a liaison group.

The new hospital will be a part of the new Hengrove Park development.

Activities that will take place at the new hospital include Dentistry, Day-Surgery, the relocated South-Bristol Walk-in Centre and the Re-habilitation service that currently operates from the Bristol General Hospital.

Clinicians will come out to speak to communities to discuss if the community hospital meets communities’ needs.

A significant issue will be access to the hospital and the Transport Plan produced for it. First Bus will be approached to provide access first, then community transport providers. HUBS will probably provide access too. The need for a secure cycle park was pointed out.

Brislington forms part of the catchment area for the hospital and for this exercise is considered to be part of south Bristol.

#### **5. Showcase Bus Route**

The proposed Showcase bus route on the Bath Rd is part of the Greater Bristol Bus Network – a West of England Partnership initiative.

The consultation on the Bath Rd route will start in the second or third week of June once a venue has been secured. At this time, this is likely to be a shop premise in Brislington Village.

Improvements brought about under GBBN will include:

- Bus priority measures such as new bus lanes and intelligent traffic signals to minimise delays and improve journey times
- New buses with easy access low floors, lower emissions and improved comfort and cleanliness
- real time information where and when passengers need it. Simple and easy to understand information to put bus users in control of their travel options.
- improved links to and from park and ride sites
- more services and new routes where there is most demand
- new shelters with raised kerbs, improved lighting, seating and CCTV to improve access, comfort and cleanliness
- improved maintenance and service agreements will ensure buses and shelters remain clean and damage free.

See:

<http://www.westofengland.org/transport/bus-network>

for more information.

Possible measures in Brislington include road widening adjacent to the Park & Ride site and in the Flowers Hill area; the banning of right turns in & out of Bonville Rd; a 24hr bus lane on Brislington Hill with Parking Lay-bys; and the Kensington Hill section of Bath Rd to get peak hour bus lanes am & pm.

Consultations need to include businesses as well as the public.

## **6. Management Committee Report**

Notes of the Management Committee are circulated with these minutes.

Young Bristol has withdrawn from negotiations over Wicklea.

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

Accounts are attached to these minutes.

Funding for Reflex Camera Club and Respect project needs re-scheduling pending arrival of this year's funding.

## **8. PACT**

### **Interim Report from Neal Scarborough**

There is a need to report back to residents regarding the West Town Lane junction improvements.

Kings Rd issues (illegal turns and no-entry violations). There is potential to deal with these as part of the GBBN works.

ASB at Pilgrim PH. Police are holding meetings with the Pub & Area Manager and are making licensing visits etc.

Criminal Damage at St Anne's Church (stone throwing etc.). A crime reduction survey has been requested.

## **9. Anti-Terror/Community Intel**

Nothing to report.

## **10. AOB**

Brislington United Reformed Church. Christine Fowler was appointed Minister last September with a remit to make the church a vibrant community centre. Some improvements have already been carried out but upgrades to the kitchen and toilets are needed. CF wants to see co-operative working and a supportive relationship with BCP.

26<sup>th</sup> June is school leaver's day this year. Police are putting on teams to deal with this, leaflets are being distributed and teachers will be assisting in this work.

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 needed 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.

#### **11. Date of next meeting**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 7-00pm Venue – Arnos Manor Hotel.