

BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

7.00 pm Monday 6 July 2009

Venue: Arnos Manor Hotel, Bath Road

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions

Present:

David Waters	Chair BCP
Steve Pearce	Secretary BCP
Theresa Driscoll	Resident, Director BCP
Collette Linehan	Treasurer BCP
Melissa Fulton	Resident
Gary Murphy	Resident
Roy Marsh	Brislington Conservatives
Gemma Gaut	NHW Chatsworth Road
Keren Suchecki	Minutes
Alice Wilcox	Resident
Chris Pinnell	Resident
Alan Bale	Resident
Barbara Lewis	Councillor Brislington East
Louise Bale	Vice Chair
Jackie Norman	Councillor Brislington West
Peter Main	Councillor Brislington West
Becky Thoburn	Resident
Rachael Furnivall	BCC Safer Bristol
Ann Mugford	Resident
Lynda Harris	Brislington Historic and Conservation Society
Joe Knapp	Resident
Lorna Heaysman	BCC Engagement Team
Kelly Perks	Resident
Ann Baker	Resident
Sadie Cording	Resident
Joanne McReady	Resident
Steve Moore	BCC Director Environment and Leisure
Paula Perry	Avon & Somerset Police
Pauline Somerset	Resident
Christine Ogden	Resident
Liz Venn	Resident & Friends of Victory Park
Paul Chandler	Resident
Caroline Chandler	Resident
Tim Chandler	Avon & Somerset Police PS1362
Kevin Duffy	Avon & Somerset Police PC2529
Gareth Ayres	Avon & Somerset Police PC1856

Apologies

Simon Crew	Councillor Brislington East
Ali Hender	Brislington Neighbourhood Centre
Ann Stobbs	Brislington Enterprise College

2. Minutes of last meeting

Correction:

The decision to award £1500 to the skateboard park was omitted.

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

3. Matters arising

Still no report from BCC Traffic Management on the February meeting regarding Callington/Bath roads junction. Inadequate feedback at May meeting. No feedback has been given to the 50/60 residents who attended and fears were expressed that they will lose faith in BCP.

Action: It was agreed that a strongly worded letter will be sent to Traffic Management, requesting written report to be supplied prior to a meeting with officers. All residents who attended the February meeting will be invited to attend this meeting.

4. PACT

Update from Tim Chandler

Tim introduced Gareth Ayres and Kevin Duffy, the new local beat managers. With these appointments the team is back at full capacity.

Tim explained the PACT process, whereby local issues are shared and priorities then voted on. Priorities are set and reviewed every 2 months. If issues are not able to be resolved during that period then they are escalated to the local delivery plan for further attention.

The process is still developing and the police want feedback from residents. A feedback sheet was distributed to all present.

The priorities being worked on for the last 2 months are:

1. Traffic issues at Kings Road/Bath Road. Vehicles turning right against the traffic and entering Hampstead Road against the no entry sign. Monitoring has identified mainly local drivers doing this. A meeting was held with Andrew Spicer from Traffic Management to look at the feasibility of changing road layout. The proposed Showcase Bus route could impact on this and it is hoped that the problem could be designed out. A possibility is that the no entry part could be blocked completely, but it was acknowledged that this could present new problems in the creation of a loitering location, which would make the area feel unsafe for pedestrians. Such a move would require full consultation. It's been determined that the signage is clear, correct and properly positioned. Police will continue to carry out spot checks on the location.
2. Criminal damage at St Anne's Church. Had meeting with the vicar which revealed no pattern to the damage. However a damaged wall was identified as a problem because of loose stones providing ammunition to vandals. Increased patrols have been put in place.
3. Pilgrim pub. Police have carried out a licensing enforcement visit which exposed a number of shortcomings. Drug analysis checks were carried and evidence of dealing and drug use were exposed. Police have had very positive contact with the brewery and the manager is being given support and advice on how to tackle the pub's problems, along with a warning that he could lose his license and face 6 months in prison if he allows the situation to continue. Things have improved and there have been no calls to the police regarding the pub since May.
4. An additional issue was school leavers day. This went well. An arrest was made at 9.10am and which set a standard that appears to have this resonated through the day. Alcohol was also seized and information obtained about who was supplying it. This is being followed up. Overall a quieter day than anticipated.

5. Underpass on Callington Road. This is an ongoing issue for the police. Clearance of overgrowth has made a difference, as has the installation of a camera. It is now a safer spot. Negotiations underway with Tesco to transfer ownership to enable better management.

The following decisions were made:

1. Kings Road/bath Road: closed, but enforcement will continue.
2. St Anne's Church: closed
3. Pilgrim pub: closed, but there will be automatic follow-up to enforcement visit.
4. School leavers: closed, but an annual issue.
5. Callington Road: closed.

The following new priorities were put forward from the meeting (votes received in brackets):

1. Bloomfield Road: anti-social behaviour Friday and Saturday nights. Number of attacks and muggings. **(24 votes)**
2. Black Castle: anti-social behaviour from patrons leaving late at night. Potential drunk drivers parking in Chatsworth Road. **(15 votes)**
3. Cyclists/motorbikes on the pavement on Brislington Hill outside Baines Fireplaces. **(6 votes)**
4. Crossing on Whitby Road near Pizza Hut – drivers ignoring red lights. **(1 vote)**
5. Vehicles parked on road near Motorcross at bottom of Bristol Hill. **(0 votes)**
6. Anti-social behaviour in vehicles at Sainsbury's car park. **(3 votes)**
7. Litter from drinkers in Victory Park. **(2 votes)**
8. Parking on the pavement in Hungerford Road. **(1 vote)**

Therefore the new priorities for the next 2 months were agreed as:

1. Bloomfield Road.
2. Black Castle
3. Cyclists on pavement at Brislington Hill

There was a brief discussion about potential actions and interventions. It was agreed to hold a meeting for residents to discuss the Bloomfield Road problems and contact details were taken from those interested. An enforcement visit can be arranged for the Black Castle in partnership with BCC and spot checks on Chatsworth Road. Statistics show Brislington Hill cyclists not a problem, but specific times of day were raised as a serious problem. The example of the recent Gloucester Road/Zetland Road junction intervention was suggested as a possible solution.

There will be an update on these priorities on September 7th.

5. Management Committee

A report from the May meeting was supplied with the minutes. Highlights:

BCC now view Brislington Community partnership as the preferred partner for transfer of Wicklea Youth and Community centre to the community. All those who have been involved in this long process were congratulated on their work and success. Lots of work ahead.

Met with Brislington Enterprise College (BEC), Skanska and organised called Active Community Engagement. BEC is a community resource in the evening and they are seeking community groups to use the facilities.

6. Treasurer's Report

Income

BCP	£ 54.91	Boxing Club Receipts to 11 th June 2009
	£ 20,000.00	Toward running of Wicklea

Expenditure

BCP	£ 76.67	Website maintenance
	£ 120.00	Admin fee - minutes

Balance

BCP	£ 26,719.01	
APAG	£ 970.88	
Respect	£ 901.29	Comprising of:
	£ 465.00	<i>Football</i>
	£ 447.11	<i>Outreach Workers</i>
	£ -10.82	<i>Brizzskate</i>
Total	£28,591.18	

Money Manager

Income	£ 0.52	Gross interest to 15 th June 2009
	£ 3026.24	

7. Any Other Business

Greater Bristol Bus Network consultation currently underway. Consultation office is open 4th July—1st August Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays on Brislington Hill in the former Dutch Pot. People need to get involved, many changes are proposed. This non-statutory consultation continues until 14th August.

Sita Trust event at Filton Holiday Inn on 13th July 4 – 5.30pm. they have money for a variety of community projects from the Landfill Communities fund. They also support community newsletters so could be useful for BCP.

Date of next meeting:

Monday 3rd August at Wicklea Youth and Community Centre, Wick Road