

BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

7.00 pm Monday 3 August 2009

Venue: Wicklea, Wick Road

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions

Present:

Steve Pearce	Secretary BCP
David Waters	Chair BCP
Alan Bale	Resident
Simon Crew	Councillor Brislington East
Joe Knapp	Resident
Colin Edmonds	Resident
Sarah Howard	Bristol City Council
Jackie Norman	Councillor Brislington West
Peter Main	Councillor Brislington West
Rachael Furnivall	BCC Safer Bristol
Lynda Harris	Brislington Historic and Conservation Society
Barbara Lewis	Councillor Brislington East
Christine Fowler	URC
Theresa Driscoll	Resident, Director BCP
Gill Luxford	Resident
Roy Marsh	Brislington Conservatives
Keren Suchecki	Minutes
Gareth Ayres	Avon & Somerset Police PC1856
Lorna Heaysman	BCC Engagement Team

Apologies

Rosie Tomlinson	Resident
Liz Venn	Resident & Friends of Victory Park
Louise Bale	Vice Chair
Ali Hender	Brislington Neighbourhood Centre
Becky Thoburn	Resident

2. Minutes of last meeting

Correction:

Item 6 Treasurers report – income of £20,000 recorded as towards running of Wicklea, this is incorrect and should be recorded as income towards community assets.

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

3. Matters arising

Steve received communication today from BCC Traffic Management in response to letter actioned at last meeting regarding junction of Callington/Bath Road and lack of response to February public meeting. Steve requested meeting for update and early sight of updated report prior to the meeting. Andrew Spicer (BCC Traffic Management) responded and provided updated report – some actions have been completed or require no further action. Andrew requested to attend September BCP meeting to discuss. Peter Maine also received communication from Terry Bullock to the same effect.

Agreed: Andrew Spicer to be invited to attend September meeting to discuss report and how to communicate outcomes to wider community, particularly those who attended the February meeting.

Action: Steve to share updated report with usual BCP distribution list prior to September meeting.

4. Wicklea

Report on advancing partnership sessions postponed for Lorna's arrival. Peter Maine suggested inviting Graham Sims (BCC) to attend BCP meeting to discuss the city-wide Neighbourhood Partnership he is currently developing. BCP and Greater Bedminster may not fit neatly into the proposed model.

Agreed: Graham Sims to be invited to attend BCP.

5. Planning Applications

West Town Lane/Hungerford Road. David attended pre-application event and suggested that the planning sub-committee take this on for further consideration. The development will provide 100 nursing and residential dementia care beds. Approximately 40 local jobs will be created. The development was generally received positively at the event and the only concern raised was whether 30 parking spaces would be adequate.

62 Birchwood Road. Nursing home development. BCP to organise and publicise a date and venue for an event to discuss the development. There are a number of issues for residents – e.g. traffic, heritage, proximity to railway, exit from the site is a dangerous blind turning. The site is potentially a UNESCO world heritage site. Case officer, Lewis Cook, is to contact English Heritage and Network Rail to investigate their concerns. It was noted that some concerns have already been raised and have been taken into consideration within the development.

Action: Planning sub-committee to take forward event planning.

6. Management Committee Report

Lorna reported on facilitated sessions delivered to the Management Committee on the future development of BCP. Written report distributed. The two main themes were: development of BCP structure and asset transfer of Wicklea. Key points emerging were: consensus on creating a centre of excellence for environmental sustainability; and BCP/Wicklea to act as an umbrella for community organisations providing signposting and support.

There are plans to build further facilitated sessions into BCP activities, particularly around responsibilities, training and other models. Steve reported that there will be a session provided by the Development Trust Association regarding the business plan on 19 September 10am – 3pm at Wicklea, lunch will be provided.

Lorna asked that the Management Committee check the report for accuracy and let her know if amendments need to be made.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

This written report was emailed out prior to the meeting:
Brislington Community Partnership – Accounts to 16th July 2009

Income

BCP	£ 120.00	Grant for Admin fee – minutes, from City Council
<i>Boxing</i>	£ 37.00	Boxing Club Receipts to 9 th July 2009
	£ 1,500.00	Grant to Brizzskate project from BCP

BEC £ 4,038.00 For Polish project

Expenditure

BCP	£ 25.00	For VOSCUR membership
<i>Boxing</i>	£ 500.00	For setting up the boxing equipment
	£ 1,500.00	Grant to Brizzskate
APAG	£ 25.00	Deposit for face Painting at Funday
	£ 20.00	Posters

Balance

BCP	£ 23,220.10
<i>Boxing</i>	£ 1,630.91
BEC	£ 4,038.00
APAG	£ 925.88

Respect **£ 2401.29** Comprising of:

£ 465.00	<i>Football</i>
£ 447.11	<i>Outreach Workers</i>
£ 1,489.18	<i>Brizzskate</i>

Total **£32,216.18**

Money Manager

£ **3026.24**

A request was made to transfer between £5 - 10,000 of the Neighbourhood Partnership funds to a high interest account. **This was agreed.**

The skateboarding project has received confirmation of a £3,000 grant from Quartet, which will set them up for a further three years.

8. Neighbourhood Partnerships/PACT update

Gareth Ayres updated on the three current priorities.

- i) **Bloomfield Road.** 23 July met with residents and a number of tasks resulted, including increased police patrols. There have been no problems encountered, although alcohol has been confiscated from some young people and test purchases are planned for local retailers. Five motorcyclists have been stopped and warned and will receive tickets for future violations. Councillors met with depot manager and agreed on CCTV installation (linked to BCC control centre) and anti-climb paint. Follow-up meeting planned for a month's time. Since new measures put in place only one call has been received re anti-social behaviour. Despite the concerns raised at the last PACT meeting, the number of actual incidents over the year is quite low – 7. Looking to establish Neighbourhood Watch at the lower end of the road.

- ii) **Black Castle.** Been very quiet late evening since the early closing time was implemented. Tim Chandler wrote to the manager who said he felt there were no problems and offered to come to a BCP meeting to discuss. BCP decided this wasn't necessary, although the manager is welcome to attend as a resident or business owner in the area. Police have viewed CCTV and concur that there are no problems in the area. Waste and Street Scene officers from BCC have visited and the business came out with flying colours, all regulations being complied with.
- iii) **Cyclists on Brislington Hill.** Being monitored in the rush hour, but no great problems have been identified. Monitoring includes observing from a distance and nothing significant noted. The residents present disagreed that there are no problems. Monitoring to continue.

All three priorities are still active and will be reported on at the next PACT meeting in September (**note: this date may change**).

9. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Sunday 6th September Arnos Park Youth Activity afternoon. Representatives from youth services and a wide variety of youth focused activity groups will showcase their work in the park.

Sunday 27th September Fun Dog Show in Arnos Park from 1pm.

Lorna is organising a focus group from BCP to discuss the greater Bristol Bus Route. This is in addition to the current consultation. Names were taken and it was agreed to meet Tuesday 18th August, 7-8.30pm at Wicklea.

Steve passed on the latest VOSCUR magazine, to be shared amongst the Management Committee.

Sarah Howard reported that removal of fly-tipped rubbish should be easier now – all under one phone number: 9222 100

Date of next meeting: Monday 7th September at Wicklea, Wick Road.