

**BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
and PACT MEETING**

7.00 pm Monday 5 October 2009

Venue: United Reform Church, Wick Road

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions

Present:

David Waters	Chair BCP
Anne Mugford	BCP
L Harris	Brislington Conservation and History Society
C Bretherham	Resident
Barbara Lewis	Councillor Brislington East
Rachael Furnival	BCC Safer Bristol
Roy Marsh	Brislington Conservatives
Victoria Appleton	BCC Learning Communities Team
Jackie Winchester	BCC Museum service
Rosie Tomlinson	Resident
Alan Bale	Resident
Simon Crew	Councillor Brislington East
Vincent Mora	Chair SAPRA
Louise Noon	Resident
Stephen Burr	Landlord Black Castle
David Ashford	Resident
Louise Bale	Vice Chair
Ali Hender	Brislington Neighbourhood Centre
Peter Main	Councillor Brislington West
Jackie Norman	Councillor Brislington West
Keren Suchecki	Minutes
PSCO Andy Phillips	Avon & Somerset police
PC Kevin Duffy	Beat Manager Avon & Somerset police
PS Tim Chandler	Avon & Somerset police
PC Gareth Ayres	Avon & Somerset police
Lorna Heaysman	BCC Engagement Team
Angela Piccini	BCP

Apologies

Steve Pearce	Secretary BCP
Gill Luxford	Resident
Liz Venn	Resident & Friends of Victory Park
Theresa Driscoll	Resident, Director BCP
Ann Stobbs	Brislington Enterprise College
Steve Moore	Bristol City Council
Sarah Howard	Bristol City Council
Collette Linehan	Treasurer BCP

2. Additional agenda item – Museum of Bristol

Jackie Winchester explained that the Museum Service at harbour side is creating a focus group of about 10 Brislington residents for consultation on the development of the Museum of Bristol. The first meeting will be on 23rd November 6-8pm at Wicklea. Attendees will be

paid £20 and refreshments will be provided. Jackie left letters/application forms for those interested to complete.

3. Minutes of last meeting

Correction: the update on Bloomfield Road appears to be missing. It was explained that although it was a separate issue the update got subsumed into one of the other updates. To clarify Bloomfield Road has received increased patrols and a street meeting (as recorded in August minutes).

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

4. Matters arising

Louise announced that small grants have been awarded from the £10,000 BCC funding awarded to BCP. There is a couple of thousand left and BCP is now inviting groups to make applications. The deadline for applications is 25 November, with awards being made by mid-January. After this the next chance to apply will be in April. Details will be put on the BCP website.

Item 4 – Show of Strength. People have volunteered to join the working group and meetings have started. The date of the event will be either 5th or 8th of May 2010. Writers' workshops will start in January in the following venues: St Annes Park School, St Peters in Broomhill, Brislington Enterprise College, Arnos Manor, Paintworks or Endemol, the library. Publicity leaflets due to be ready mid November.

Item 10 – Steve Moore's replacement. Lorna has spoken to senior management at BCC but process of finding a replacement is still ongoing amongst the other current developments regarding Neighbourhood Partnerships. A tier 2 officer has been requested.

Item 6 – West Town Lane junction. Meeting to be held 26th October, 7.30pm at St Luke's. The police, Andrew Spicer and other BCC colleagues will be in attendance.

5. PACT

The priorities set 3 months ago were reviewed.

1. **Black Castle** Police investigated the alleged problems and whether or not the issues reported were attributable to the pub or not. Police made visits as did BCC commercial waste officers. The pub was found to be conducting itself well on all counts. Patrols were carried out during 11pm – 1am and no problems were found. Police have received no complaints about the pub since the last PACT. Substance misuse testing of surfaces was carried out and only one surface was found to be contaminated (with a prescribed heroin substitute): this is a very good result. The police congratulated the pub on this. The landlord reported that he had called the police twice recently to assist with youths and arrests were made, the people arrested do not live locally. Police congratulated the landlord on how he handled the situation which assisted them in being able to make arrests.
2. **Bloomfield Road/Whitfield Road.** There have been so significant problems in the last few months, which being summer would usually be the peak times. Reports of anti-social and violent behaviour were very emotional at the last meeting. To allay fears there have been 7 incidents during the whole year and no incidents since the last meeting. A street meeting was held on site and councillors met with Sainsburys who are going to cut back foliage to help address any problems. Regular patrols have been held but no further problems have been found. There has been an increase in

graffiti which is being addressed. Police want any incidents of graffiti (particularly tagging) reported as they are building a case against persistent offenders. Following concerns about underage drinking some seizures of alcohol have taken place and police know who is supplying it. In addition Sainsburys were tested with a very young looking officer and consequently received some advice from the police on how to manage the issue of underage people attempting to purchase from them.

3. **Cyclists on Brislington Hill.** PCSOs monitored the situation from unobserved spots and statistics were compiled. 14 hours of observation took place at peak times with the following results: 36 cyclists riding legally towards the city; 43 cyclists riding legally out of the city; 5 cyclists riding illegally on the pavement. Police stopped and spoke to those riding illegally, but about half were school age children and it was decided that they should not be advised to cycle on the road, but to dismount and walk along the pavement. At the West Town Lane Junction 53 cyclists were legal, 13 came on to the pavement, and again about half were school age children. Cyclists were advised according to their age. It was suggested that the issue of cyclists coming onto the pavement to avoid the red traffic light at West Town Lane could be raised at the forthcoming meeting about this junction. After some discussion it was concluded that it would be impossible to make all cyclists ride legally, but have to agree what is an acceptable level. All info compiled on cyclists still suggests that Kenneth Road is the most dangerous spot. This should be addressed under the Greater Bristol Bus Network work.

Two escalated Action Plan updates

1. **West Town Lane junction.** See matters arising for details of meeting to address this.
2. **Callington Road anti-social behaviour.** This is ongoing. Currently waiting for transfer of land between Tesco and BCC, so that BCC can take over management of the space (tree felling etc.). Police continue to meet with Tesco management.

Votes were taken on the current priorities:

Black Castle – closed
Brislington Hill cyclists – closed
Bloomfield Road – closed

Issues from the last PACT meeting and new issues were taken:

- a) Cyclists misusing pedestrian crossing at Whitby Road
- b) Out of hours anti-social behaviour in Sainsburys car park
- c) Debris from drinkers in Nightingale Valley
- d) Parking on the pavement in Hungerford Road
- e) Halloween/bonfire night
- f) Parking on crossing zigzag lines on Sandy Park
- g) Bloomfield/Emery Road traffic problems
- h) Parking on the pavement outside of Motorcross

Votes were taken to decide the three new priorities with the following result:

- i) Parking on the pavement outside of Motorcross
- ii) Parking on crossing zigzag lines on Sandy Park
- iii) Halloween/Bonfire night

Potential solutions were discussed e.g. better signage at Motorcross, working with schools and shopkeepers re Halloween and fireworks, and enforcement on Sandy Park.

6. BCP Management Committee update

Asset transfer of Wicklea. Plans to build a school on this land have been resurrected, which has greatly disrupted the asset transfer plans.

BCC has agreed new arrangements for Neighbourhood Partnerships, which some committee members have concerns over.

There is a BCP Management Committee meeting on 19th October to discuss the above issues.

The Chair requested that the AGM be delayed until the first Monday in January 2010 so that BCP can be in a clearer position about how it wants to proceed in light of the above issues. In addition the local education partnership has been asked to consider costs for 4 different options for the Wicklea land, which will take 2 months to process.

Agreed: AGM to be held on 4 January 2010

7. Any other Business

- Allotments panel is meeting Tuesday 6 October. Bovis have submitted development plans for former allotments in landlocked space in Nightingale Valley. 50% of land sale proceeds would go back into allotment use.
- Regional Spatial Strategy: housing development at Hicks Gate has now been taken out of the plan and warehousing also now under question. This means the football and cricket grounds are no longer under threat.
- The following schools are in need of new school governors: Holymead Infants, Holymean Juniors, Broomhill Infants and Childrens' centre, BEC, St Anne's Infants, St Anne's Juniors. Anyone interested should contact Louise Bale on louise.bale@bristol.gov.uk
- Open forum meeting at the Good Intent pub on 27th October to discuss what people want for the future of Broomhill.
- The communications group is talking to BEC about starting a newsletter for BCP.
- The Library wants to develop a sensory garden for children.
- Pilgrim pub has closed temporarily – a new management team is being sought.
- 17 and 18 October Wild Water weekend at the Create Centre
- Rosie received a very interesting report from a Living Rivers meeting. Current electronic format not compatible, will distribute when she receives it in a more suitable format.

Date of next meeting: 7pm Monday 2 November at Wicklea (in the community room)