

**BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (BCP)
OPEN MEETING
MONDAY 1 MARCH 2010**

Minutes of the meeting, held at Wicklea Youth Centre

Present

David Waters, Chair, BCP
Councillor Barbara Lewis, Brislington East ward councillor
Councillor Peter Main, Brislington West ward councillor
Councillor Jackie Norman, Brislington West ward councillor
Steve Pearce, Treasurer, BCP
Louise Bale, BCP
Ali Hender, Brislington Neighbourhood Centre
Tim Nokes
Andre Seidel
Roy Marsh
Alan Hill
Brian Webb
Brian Watson
Gill Luxford
Terry Weaving
Vicky Hunt
Nicola Coles
Joe Knapp
Lynda Harris, Brislington Conservation Society
David Ashford
Sgt. Tim Chandler, Police

Apologies

Councillor Simon Crew, Rosie Tomlinson, Lorna Heaysman, Angela Piccini, Alan Bale, Liz Venn, Sally Carter, Steve Bird, Theresa Driscoll

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

Those present introduced themselves, and were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair.

2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the last meeting were confirmed as a correct record, subject to noting that St Peter's Church had been the venue for the meeting, and that apologies had been received from Sally Carter.

Matter arising: Destruction of lamppost outside Victory Park – it was noted that this had been replaced.

3. BRIZ-SKATE PROJECT

1. Tim Nokes and Andre Seidel reported on the activities of the “Briz-Sk8” project that runs at Wicklea on Saturdays and is funded and supported by BCP. The most recent session saw 36 young people in attendance with a wide age range represented. The plan was to submit regular written reports to BCP going forwards.
2. The session on 13 March would be a “fix-up” event when repairs would be made to some of the ramps used at the session, and the flooring would be polished. The Evening Post might attend for publicity purposes.
3. The youth leaders would like to set up a “tuck shop” to provide a more healthy option to the snacks available from local shops. The provision of a second session might be appropriate and this needed to be explored as part of a development plan.
4. A young person not in employment, education or training has approached with an interest in volunteering to support the project. This will be progressed as appropriate.
5. A meeting needed to take place between the management committee and the project leaders to decide the best way forward.

4. REVIEW OF NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP MEETING OF 15 FEB 2010

1. There were some clear difficulties around the minor traffic schemes part of the meeting. It was very unclear what criteria were being used in the needs assessment for this work. There was an obvious need to “get in earlier” in this work next time round. It was felt that front-loading of this work would be very beneficial to all involved.
2. Discussion of resurfacing work: it was difficult for those involved to understand why this had appeared on the agenda as the road repairs were clearly on a rota.
3. This first opportunity to engage in this process was felt to be something of an ordeal for many of those present, and there were far too many papers for the meeting, which might deter some from engaging.
4. A procedural issue was the apparent requirement to submit statements to the meeting in advance. It was felt that this might hinder the open nature of discussion that is such a feature of BCP meetings.

5. PACT UPDATE

1. ASB at Eastwood flats: The Police and the Housing department were looking at this together. There had been some cleansing activity / rubbish removal and railings had been extended to provide better physical security.

2. Pavement parking at Birchwood Road / School Road: There had been a letter drop in the vicinity and Andrew Spicer had been involved to see what further measures might be possible.
3. Quad Bikes RO Allison Avenue: There had been a letter drop in this area and all had been quiet for 3 weeks, but nuisance had restarted that evening.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Steve Pearce to provide an electronic to include as an annex to these minutes.
2. Community chest: Louise Bale had 4 applications to date and more would be forthcoming via Lorna Heaysman.
3. Representatives of Lichfield Playsafe (a previously successful applicant) reported that work on the play area had started (brambles cleared, holes filled). There is yet more to do.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Future schedules of meetings: There was a long discussion regarding the future scheduling of BCP, BCP management committee, neighbourhood committee and neighbourhood forum meetings. No conclusion was reached despite a number of proposals coming forward. Additionally there would be a BCC appointed neighbourhood co-ordinator to feed into the process. This needed more work before coming back to the meeting again.
2. Nightingale Valley: There was a programme of necessary tree works – some large trees will have to be felled for safety reasons (pictures were made available at the meeting).
3. Date of next meeting: 12 April 2010 at Wicklea (7.00 – 9.00 p.m.).

If you would like any further information about the Brislington Community Partnership or would like to raise an issue please feel free to contact Lorna Heaysman, BCC Community Engagement Team on 0117 9036444 or lorna.heaysman@bristol.gov.uk

