

**BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (BCP)
OPEN MEETING
MONDAY 5 JULY 2010, 7.00 p.m.**

Minutes of the meeting, held at Wicklea Youth & Community Centre

Present

David Waters, Chair, BCP
Ali Hender, Vice-Chair, BCP
Cllr Mike Wollacott, Brislington East ward councillor
Cllr Peter Main, Brislington West ward councillor
Cllr Jackie Norman, Brislington West ward councillor
Steve Pearce, Treasurer, BCP
Louise Bale, BCP
Alan Bale, Resident
Liz Venn, Resident & Friends of Victory Park
Rosie Tomlinson, Family Learning
Theresa Driscoll, Resident
Vincent Mora, SAPRA
Ann Stobbs, Brislington Enterprise College
Anne Mugford, Resident
Eileen McKenzie, Extended Services Manager, S3
Mary Dickinson, Resident
Nicky Thompson, St Anne's Fun Parks
Harry Awramenko, Avon Fire & Rescue
Henry Bruce, Resident
Lynda Harris, BC&HS
Alan Hill, Resident
Joe Knapp, Resident
Denise Hill, Resident
Terry Weaving, Resident
Gemma Dando, Area Co-ordinator

1. WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS & APOLOGIES
(agenda item 1)

Those present were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair.

Apologies were received from Cllr Simon Crew, Brislington East ward councillor, Lorna Heaysman, BCC Community Engagement Team, Angela Piccini, Secretary, BCP.

2. MINUTES – BCP – OPEN MEETING - 7 JUNE 2010
(agenda item 2)

The minutes of the meeting held on 7 June 2010 were confirmed as a correct record,

subject to noting that Alan Bale and Louise Bale were not present.

Matters arising:

1. The Walking for Health taster session was very successful and well supported (20-30 people attending). Short and longer walks were taken.
2. A Brislington West forum has been re-arranged for the Hungerford Centre.
3. Update from Police:
 - ASB at St David's Crescent. The offending residents have now left the area.
 - Fly-tipping. Letter drop taken place – effectiveness not known, but fly-tipping now reduced.
 - ASB in vicinity of Belmont Road. Increased police presence has greatly improved the situation.
4. Acting on information received the police undertook a raid on a house in Woodside Rd that has resulted in the seizure of cannabis plants, cash and weapons from this and another address in Fishponds. The total value of the haul is well into six figures.

3. AREA CO-ORDINATOR INTRODUCTION

(agenda item 3)

1. Gemma Dando is the new Neighbourhood Co-ordinator for the Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership. Gemma has been working on Environmental Enforcement in London recently and is looking forward to her community involvement role.
2. Gemma will also be working as Neighbourhood Co-ordinator for the Hengrove & Stockwood NP.
3. Lorna Heaysman will now revert to her community development role, although it is uncertain whether she will be allocated to Brislington or whether Brislington will have a new community development officer.

4. E-FORUM UPDATE

(agenda item 4)

1. Steve Pearce met with Steven Clift (originator of neighbourhood e-forums internationally) on 30 June along with IT officers of BCC and a number of 'leading lights' in the local world of social media and community activism.
2. Following this meeting BCC is now committing to the e-Democracy platform and technology and will fund its use by NPs across Bristol.
3. With this certainty of support for the technology it is now worthwhile to throw some effort behind signing up more members to the forum. **Action: AP to update subscriptions.**

4. The e-Forum is not a communication strategy in itself but will be an important component of one.

5. ST ANNE'S PARK

(agenda item 5)

1. Many people have seen the Evening Post story about house building on St Anne's Park. 70 people attended a public meeting at the Langton Court Hotel PH to discuss the matter; another meeting is scheduled for 7th July. **Action: SP will attend.**
2. Local residents are keen to engage effectively with the consultation exercise. There is now talk of a possible school on the site.
3. The Area Green Space Plan was consulted on widely over a year ago and there will be an information-giving drop-in session at Arnos Manor Hotel in September.
4. BCP's planning sub-group will be engaging in the AGSP and Site Allocation DPD process and will seek input and participation from members of the community. Several sites in Brislington are subject to this process.
5. The Bristol Neighbourhood Planning Network is championing/facilitating an alternative method of community involvement to that originally proposed by BCC.
6. St Anne's Park (the housing area, rather than the parkland) parents should be involved in this process.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

(agenda item 6)

The Communications group has not met recently. Unfortunately, the initiative to have a presence at school fetes has not resulted in positive response.

LV is trying to compile a list of community notice boards in Brislington.

7. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

(agenda item 7)

The following were noted:

1. A number of volunteers have come forward to strengthen the community's representation on the Wellbeing grants panel (Community Chest). Many of these are prior recipients of grants, seeking to "put something back".
2. The panel will next meet w/c 12th July to consider 3 new applications along with further evidence relating to a 4th from the last round of applications.

3. The £2000 grant to Shadow Management has secured 8 flat screen computer displays for the IT suite and a new fridge for the kitchen.
4. The grant to the Gilton House Residents Association has enabled a computer club to be set up. There are 2 laptops and a printer along with secure storage. The Chairman is providing training to club members.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
(agenda item 8)

- 1 14th August "All Weller" show at Hungerford Centre.
- 2 The planning application for the Care Home in Hungerford Rd has been approved
- 3 Brislington Neighbourhood Centre is losing its home! 3 lunch clubs are moving out this week to a new home at St Peter's Church; the after school club is moving to Broomhill Juniors School; the Holiday Playscheme will stay at BNC this summer but will thereafter also re-locate to BJS; AH and volunteers are negotiating the use of office space at Wicklea.
- 4 There will be a Big Lunch celebration to mark 40 yrs of service at BNC.
- 5 Low energy light bulbs can be re-cycled at BCC re-cycling centres – not via the household black-boxes.
- 6 Neighbourhood Forum dates need to be better publicised than has been the case to date.
- 7 Next meeting: 6th Sept 2010 at Wicklea.

If you would like any further information about the Neighbourhood 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

