

BRISLINGTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (BCP)
MONDAY 1 November 2010
7.30 pm
Wicklea Youth and Community Centre

Present

David Waters, Chair, BCP, Councillor Peter Main, Brislington West, Angela Piccini, Secretary, BCP, Steve Pearce, Treasurer, BCP, Theresa Driscoll, BCP Director, Resident, Councillor Jackie Norman, Brislington West, Ali Hender, Brislington Neighbourhood Centre, Liz Venn, Friends of Victory Park, Alan Bale, Resident, Julian Thomas, Parks, H Bruce, Resident, Steve Beard, Resident, Joe Knapp, Gilton House, B Webb, Gilton House, W Campbell, Resident, L Tankins, Resident, Laura Weeks, Resident, Janice Coggins, Brislington Conservation & Historic Society, Vincent Mora, St Anne's Residents Association, Frank Elvens, Friends of Victory Park

1. WELCOME

Those present were welcomed to the meeting by the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES

Councillor Mike Wollacott, Brislington East, Councillor Simon Crew, Brislington East, Gemma Dando, Bristol City Council, Louise Bale, BCP, Alan Bale and Joe Knapp

3. MINUTES

Item 4: Brislington Enterprise College set up meeting with Wicklea Shadow Management to discuss potential involvement in catering for lunch club.

Item 7: Confirmation that meeting with Barbara Janke to take place on 2 November 2011. Craig Bolt (in charge of Education) does not yet have report in to assess future of St Anne's Primary.

4. SITE ALLOCATIONS

Steve Pearce reported that Brislington response was submitted on time

6. HOUSING

A representative from BCC Housing spoke in response to David Waters' invitation, based on housing of physically and mentally vulnerable and unsupported older people in Gilton House and Merryweathers. The representative described BCC's approach to allocating council housings, describing banding in depth. Residents of Gilton House confirmed that they do not wish that residents are evicted, but are keen to see them properly supported and cared for through cooperation between Housing, Health and Social Services. **Action: Gemma Dando to invite Alison Comely to next Partnership meeting to address these issues directly.**

7. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

7.1 Angela Piccini is to write to Di Robinson for clarification as to which meetings are legally binding and able to confirm successful Community Chest applications.

7.2 BCP stalls, like the one at St Anne's Fair, should be organised for all Brislington events where possible. While the website is being regularly updated it needs to be developed further. At the same time the most effective communications strategies involve a mixed approach.

7.3 Angela Piccini is to chase up Sainsbury's, which has a condition of community information as part of its original planning agreement. Aim is to get Sainsburys to agree to prominent communications board.

7.4 A new structure was discussed whereby the first Monday of each month constitutes a Community Partnership and a Neighbourhood Forum meeting, for the purpose of raising issues. The third Monday of each month would then be Management Committee, at which those issues would be addressed and dealt with. This to be taken to 6 Sept meeting for agreement.

Action: AP to write to Gemma Dando to ask for clarification about who writes and circulates minutes and whether we can employ our own minute-taker + whether we can enact the new structure now and who will liaise with the police to ensure booked events can continue.

8. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached.

9. MEETING STRUCTURE

9.1 It was agreed to adopt the new structure whereby the first Monday of each month constitutes a Community Partnership and a Neighbourhood Forum meeting, for the purpose of raising issues. The third Monday of each month would then be Management Committee, at which those issues would be addressed and dealt with. Gemma Dando confirmed that this needed to be agreed between community, police and City.

9.2 Some discussion about administrative support and what was agreed at a previous Management Committee meeting regarding £5k of annual Community Chest money being set aside to support administrative roles within the organisation. **Action: AP to check minutes produced by Democratic Services to ensure that this figured was minuted. Update: Documented in Action 1 from Item 5 of the 15 March 2010 Management Committee minutes. This was reiterated in Item 4.2 in the Management Committee minutes of 12 April 2010.**

10. AOB

10.1 Ann Stobbs (Brislington Enterprise College) reported on 2010 GCSE results. 58 of students received at least 5 A*-C grades. Including English and Maths this was 37%.

The target had been 34%. BEC now in top 25% of similar schools in the country. Students achieved more A*s and the best science results than ever before.

10.2 Steve Pearce introduces Kara Bernard from St Anne's Park (the housing estate). She first worked with the Partnership as part of Rosie Tomlinson's digital stories project. She's part of a small residents' group seeking to convert the old Mission Church into a community asset. St Anne's Park does not have any facilities for children. Kara has lobbied Kerry McCarthy, MP and now seeks BCP's formal support for initiatives to obtain this as a community facility. Simon Crew also mentions that the old Guildford House may also be suitable for community use. **Agreed: BCP formally supports St Anne's Park group**

10.3 Gemma Dando announced a new Community Cohesion Fund for St Anne's Park (£8k) and is actively seeking suggestions.

10.4 Ali Hender reported on new After School Club at Neighbourhood Centre and called for families to register their children.

10.5 Liz Venn reported on Hungerford Road Community Centre Fun Day on Bank Holiday Monday. She thanked BCP for its support and reported that it was a highly successful day. Further information includes the AGM on Thurs, 9 Sept at 7.30 pm at the Centre and from 10.30-11.30am on 14 September, movement class taster sessions have been organised.

10.6 Steve Pearce reported on the Community Buildings Network meeting on 9 September, 10am in St Werburghs. Support requested to facilitate St Anne's Park resident travel. Partnership unable to agree to this due to precedent and lack of suitable funds.

10.7 Councillor Mike Wollacott reported that the owner of Wick House is happy to come to the next Partnership meeting to discuss plans. **Action: MW to invite and confirm.**

Next meeting 4 October, 7pm, Hungerford Road Community Centre

If you would like any further information about the Neighbourhood Partnership or would like to raise an issue please feel free to contact Mohamed Ismail, BCC Community Engagement Team on 0117 9036420 or mohamed.ismail@bristol.gov.uk

