

# HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2008.

Minutes of meeting Held on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

CHAIRMAN            Ted Marshall  
Treasurer            Tim Parkinson  
Minute Secretary    Roy Pepworth.  
23 persons were present.

Apologies Pat Lee, Janet Smith and Carole Pyle.

Treasurer's Annual report: The treasurer presented a comprehensive report( copy attached) and reported that finances were good and plans were in hand to open an account with the Co-operative Bank as they were run on ethical terms.

The adoption of the accounts was proposed by Richard Pyle and seconded by Rose Carr.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Chairman Ted Marshall  
Treasurer Tim Parkinson  
Secretary This post remains vacant  
Minute Secretary Roy Pepworth.

Trustees: There were no volunteers at present as many were not sure of the requirements of the role.

The above officers were elected without a vote as there were no other candidates.

£10 was approved for membership to Voscur

CONSTITUTION:A revised constitution had been circulated with the minutes of the previous meeting. Tim Parkinson explained the significant change by which any resident of the ward (Henbury and Brentry) had the right to attend Community Council general meetings as a member of the Community Council. The proposal for the new constitution to be adopted was seconded by Richard Pyle and approved by all the members present.

Maurice Venables gave a most interesting insight into the Edmunds Charity, a charity that has been working in Henbury for many years and which offered support to children in the area with their education needs. He invited applications from within the area.

**WARD REPORT.** Councillor Mark Weston reported that the application for the off licence had been delayed by the applicant. Councillor Derek Pickup reported on the garden competition that was so successful last year.

**HENBURY/SOUTHMEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP.** This was again the topic of much discussion with some opposed to such a tie up. Councillor Mark Weston and others felt that we should give it a try and sub committee was formed of Richard Pyle, Paul Thompson , John Brown and Tim Parkinson. This group will meet with the equivalent group from Southmead to review matters of common interest sometime after our Community Conference.

**SEARCH GROUP:** Cheryl Coles produced a comprehensive report into the activities. The tidying up in the area has been backed by visits or letters to the occupants of the properties concerned. A word of appreciation was given to Cheryl and her volunteers on the work carried out. Skate Park being well used.

Crow Lane Action group will m on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2008.

**FUN DAY** will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

Richard Pyle viewed the latest Newsletter as a great improvement that was agreed by all.

**Henbury Healthy Walking Group:** Rose Carr said the group was going well and we were delighted by the printing of the programmes by Henbuiy School.

**BI-ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will be held on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at Wesley College and Richard Pyle had arranged for the Lawrence Weston Community Bus to offer a shuttle service to the college from both Henbury and Brentry,

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** The petition against the closing of Old Persons house in Bristol and particularly Brentry House now had over 5,000 signatures.

The meeting closed at 9.02pm.

**NEXT MEETING 17<sup>TH</sup> July 2008**

*E. J. Marshall 23/07/08*