**HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Meeting held on 18th October,2007.

# Officials

Chairman- Richard Pyle standing in for Ted Marshall who was ill.

Minutes - Roy Pepworth

16 Persons were present.

**APOLOGIES** were received from Maddy Powell, Ted Marshall, Ray Thomas, Tim Parkinson, Cllr Mark Weston, Paul Thompson, Father Michael Walsh, Nick Merrick and Pat Lee.

The chairman asked if the Police could present their report first as they were involved in an investigation and would like to leave the meeting to carry out their duties. This was agreed. The police reported 16 arrests since March with 7 motor bikes seized. There were less calls for ASBOs recently. Mr Brown raised the question of parents taking children to Blaise School parking on the grass on Barnards Park with the result that the grass was being ruined and would get worse in the wet months ahead, The police would watch this carefully. Richard Pyle pointed out that the no entry into Tranmere Avenue was being abused by 4x4 vehicles who were mounting the raised pavements to achieve access.

Rob Benning from Bristol City Council spoke on preventing smoking in the home with posters and leaflets. He asked for advice from the floor but none was forthcoming.

Sam Parker spoke on Neighbourhood Partnerships and that Henbury and Brentry would be linked with Southmead with Councillors being the link.Richard Pyle doubted the benefits of being linked with Southmead and felt that Lawrence Weston or Kings Weston would be more appropriate.. Whilst Councillor Derek Pickup was not at this meeting he had express his feelings that wards should be kept separate.

# ACCOUNTS were as follows:-

Income since 19/7/2007

Quartet Community Foundation -£400 for events

Bristol City Council-£500 for events

Fun Day Raffle -£207.10

Fun Day Contributions -£65

Expenditure since 19/7/2007
Exercise Class - £269.90
Hire of Room - £16.80
Fun Day- £1517

# Fund Balances.

Total in bank -£15,243
Included in this total are.

Extend Classes fund balance -£49 overspent

Community Facilities Fund £3,975.05

Notice Board Fund-£600

Events fund -£2,654

Newsletter fund -£1,000

General Fund -£6,917

Accounts were approved. There was a request for a figure of £94 to cover the cost of printing the travel group leaflets for 2008.This was proposed by John Brown and seconded Pearl Semple and approved

**LIBRARY**.
Usage is still on the increase since the refurbishment and with many activities to planned for half term
Computer courses were planned in the future.

**HA HA**
Many events were planned for the school holidays

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**SEARCH GROUP**

A clean up of the area was planned for 9th November.

**NEWSLETTER**
Had been very well received and Cheryl and her team were to be congratulated on the improvements on layout and content

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**MINUTE TAKING**
Before Roy Pepworth presented the walking group report he stated that he had volunteered to be minute secretary after the last meeting, although he did not live in Henbury. He pointed out that he would willing carry out the duties but would not be on any committees etc as he did not want to be accused of being involved in policy in Henbury and Brentry when he did not live in the area. This was accepted by all present.

**HENBURY HEALTHY WALKING GROUP**.
The group is proving very popular and two Henbury residents Rosemary Can and Kay Allen has just successfully completed the walk leaders course.

**WARD REPORT**.
Councillor Mark Weston had sent his apologies for not attending the meeting and Councillor Derek Pickup had hoped to be back from another meeting, but did not make it. There was therefore no ward report but it was pointed out that there was no signs of developing the former public toilets and that the plans for a Doctors Surgery on the Former Swimming Pool site was very unlikely as bids had been received from some supermarket chains at a much higher price.
There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.45pm

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 17TH JANUARY 2008 AT 7.30PM