

# HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes of meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

Chairman Ted Marshall

Treasurer Tim Parkinson

Minutes Secretary Roy Pepworth.

23 persons were present.

Apologies Rachel, Ray Thomas, Betty Simpkins, Diane Colton,  
Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

POLICE PC Nick Merrick gave a comprehensive report on crime figures in the area and reported plans were about to be instigated to return to a dispersal area around Crow Lane again. Jean Sallybank reported difficulty in telephoning the police and Nick stated that all 0845 calls were logged and Crime Stoppers number should also be used. Cheryl Cole wished it to be recorded of the wonderful work that PC Nick Merrick has done for the community often beyond the normal duties. The Police were opposing an application for another off-licence in Crow Lane and asked for others to oppose this application. This was fully endorsed by Councillor Derek Pickup.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer reported that the finances were in a healthy state and had moved £10,000 into a 3 month high interest account and reported that he was looking for a further high interest account. Rev Sue Parfitt asked if he was looking at banks with high ethical principles and the treasurer said that this matter would be considered before investing. He also thanked Cheryl Coles for obtaining funding for our newsletter.

INCOME SINCE 18/10/2007

Universal Home Services £25 for newsletter advert

Bristol City Council-£1650 on account for Head Cam

Mr.& Mrs Coghill-£30 donation for newsletter

Bristol City Council £3,000 through Community Safety for 2008 newsletter.

EXPENDITURE Since 18/10/2007

Exercise Class -£51.30

Hire of Room-£16.80

Travel Group leaflets -£94

October Newsletter-£1358

Unauthorised overdraft fee-£15

FOSBR subscription-£12

Treasurer's expenses for 2006/7-£19.97

## FUND BALANCES

Total in bank £18.381

Included in this figure are:-

Extend Classes fund balance £101 overspent

Community Facilities fund £3,975.05

Notice Board Fund -£600

Events fund £2,654

Newsletter Fund £2697

General Fund- £6674

Head Cam fund £1650.

**WARD REPORT.** Councillor Mark Weston reported that Aldi had offered £2.25 million for the swimming pool site with a further payment of £1.7 million for amenities to the site. Richard Pylle reported that planning permission would be needed. The Doctors surgery was now not possible owing to the amount of money involved. Mark also reported that owing to the success of the Yellow Bus scheme in Henbury it was being checked for other schools within Bristol. Councillor Derek Pickup reported that the improvement at Henbury School had been noted by the government minister Jim Knights who wrote to congratulate the Head Teacher on the schools improvement. Derek had checked and this was the only school in Bristol to receive such a letter. Henbury and Southmead partnership was still being discussed but the general opinion was that such arrangement would not benefit Henbury.

**CHERYL COLES** Outlined her plans for the future plans in Henbury and the success of the last newsletter.

**HENBURY HEALTHY WALKING GROUP.** The funding from Bristol City Council had now ended and the group was in talks with Henbury School regarding the printing of future programmes. Henbury Group was now acknowledged to be the most successful walking group in Bristol and now has five trained walkleaders.

The annual conference was discussed with a May date considered most suitable. There being no other business the meeting ended at 9.15pm

**NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008 AT 7.30PM**

**HENBURY AND BRENTRY CONFERENCE NOW  
ARRANGED FOR SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2008 AT  
WESLEY COLLEGE, COLLEGE PARK DRIVE AT  
9AM**