

## HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 20TH JANUARY 2011. HELD AT ST. ANTHONYS CHURCH HALL AT 7:30 PM

CHAIRMAN Ted Marshall

TREASURER Tim Parkinson

MINUTE SECRETARY Roy Pepworth

PRESENT 34

APOLOGIES Pat Lee, Rose Carr, Shirley Burton.

YOUNG PEOPLES FORUM were welcomed by the chairman and gave a presentation together with a 2011 calendar. They informed us that they meet every Tuesday. They also asked for help to plant flower bulbs around the area.

MINUTES The minutes for the October 2010 meeting were approved,

TREASURER gave a detailed report of the funds( attached)

WARD REPORTS. Councillor Chris Windows gave the report as Councillor Mark Weston was attending a Council Meeting regarding the Open Spaces situation. Early stage discussions were taking place with South Gloucestershire Council over the building of a new railway station to suit both Councils. South Gloucestershire Council have plans to build 1,200 to 2,600 new homes over the next twenty years on the S Glos side of the railway line.

First Bus have resumed No 1 buses along Station Road in the evening but were monitoring the position very carefully. Residents around the Okebourne Road green space have started the process to have this area named as a village green. Alison Devonshire Of the BS10 Group offered to give advice to anyone in the Henbury area if they had thought of the same plan for parts of the green spaces allocated for sale. Councillor Mark Weston joined the meeting and gave an update on the open spaces in Henbury and the latest thoughts by the Council.

POLICE. ASBOs had dropped by 32% recently. Cavell Road houses had been targeted with windows being smashed. Cars were being sold along Knole Lane and attempts to resolve this problem was still ongoing.

Nick Merrick gave a detailed account together with statistics of how he and his colleagues work with Henbury Youth to enable them to modify anti-social behaviour, improve personal and family relationships and become valued members of the community.

EVENTS GROUP. The Christmas Crackers Event had gone well in spite of problems with the electricity supply which meant that no amplification was available. Future dates: Lunch for the Elderly – Wednesday 1st June at Henbury School and the Fun Day is booked for Saturday 13th August 2011.

FUTURES GROUP will meet on 27<sup>th</sup> January to hear from David Jones of Bristol Charities about the proposed Alms Houses development for the Methodist Church site in Brentry.

BS 10 BIG IT UP Many schemes were active and monthly meetings were being held

TRANSITION GROUP. Will be planting 1000 daffodils provided through the Neighbourhood Partnership and Green Bristol on Sunday 23rd January near Henbury Ford near the Salutation

CONSERVATION SOCIETY. Tim Parkinson reported on a positive meeting with Ceflan Michael, Head of BCC Parks Dept, on the future use of Blaise Kitchen Garden when he suggested that the whole area should be included in any plans.

CENSUS The meeting was told that the census was due this year and that forms would be delivered to each home.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. The chairman reminded all that the next meeting would be preceded by the AGM and that nomination forms would be available in April. The present officers were prepared to stand but we were still looking for a secretary.

A O B

Bob Farmer spoke thanking the Ward councillors, Mark Weston and Chris Windows for all the help and support they had provided to the various Green Space groups.

Sam Parker reminded members that financial assistance was available to assist Older Peoples groups with local transport.

Karen Thorne reported that although the long term future of the YIP Project was still to be decided a decision to fund the project through to September 2011 had been taken.

Mark Weston informed the meeting that the decision on the two green space sites, Tranmere & Arnall Drive, that was deferred for further investigation re flooding would be announced by Easter. Additionally the decision about the Crow Lane proposals deferred for further consultation would be handed to the Neighbourhood Partnership.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.54pm

NEXT MEETING THURSDAY 21ST APRIL 2011 AT 7.30PM

AT UNITED REFORM CHURCH, PASSAGE ROAD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The business of the AGM will include the election of Officers as usual plus the election of representatives to the Henbury & Southmead Neighbourhood Partnership. Four nominations for people who live in Brentry and four for Henbury are required. This will enable us to have the full representation of six people at each NP meeting. Nomination papers will be available at the meeting. If you wish to be nominated but will not be at the AGM please contact Ted Marshall.

FOLLOWED BY THE QUARTERLY MEETING

Please note that in future any organisation or group wishing to have their report fully minuted is encouraged to submit a written summary at the meeting.

## Treasurer's report to H&BCC General Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011

### **Receipts since 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

Advertisements in Newsletter £260

Collection at Christmas Crackers £45.29 (Elderly fund)

### **Main Expenditure since 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010**

October Newsletter £1495

Woodcarver at Fun Day £470

Christmas Crackers £309

Hampers for the Elderly £656

### **Balances**

Newsletter A/c £1024.43

Events A/c £2215.44 (includes £810 Elderly fund)

Facilities A/c £3414.35

Safety A/c £1203.76

Participatory Budgeting A/c £2664.25

General A/c £5395.18

**Total £15917.41**

Tim Parkinson

20/1/2011