

# Henbury and Brentry Community Council

## Minutes Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2012

**Charity No: 308085**

Attendance: 19

Apologies: Marianna Pafiti-Georgiou, Lisa Bailey, Shass Blake, Lisa Bailey, Pete De Boer and Mark Weston

Minutes of last meeting : True record

Matters arising: None

Chairman opened meeting and welcomed everyone

**Chairs Report:** Nothing to add.

**Youth Forum Matters:** Nick Merrick said they had a skate board competition which was a great success. Lisa emailed details to AD - Better together project feedback

**Casework** - We are still working with families, children and young people in the North Bristol area and we do have H&B cases. We have funding until March 2013.

**Week of Mischief** - We are doing a family trip over the holidays, as well as working with other agencies to do a targeted trip on Halloween and Bonfire night. Young people are being asked to earn their place on the trip in various ways.

**New North Bristol Girls Group** - based at Brentry Lodge. This has been going well some of the girls groups from across North Bristol have merged because of lack of staff. We do need volunteer minibus drivers if anyone is interested.

### **BS10 Youth Forum**

As you may well be aware H/B & Southmead youth forums have now joined and are called BS10 Forum to try and help them be in line with NP and the new youth links structure.

Peter De Boer and Rachel Beatty are supporting the forum to run, along with Lisa, and Nick who supports in non direct ways when he can.

Pete has managed to get £2,000 for the joint forum and would prefer it if it was in a non BCC account. HBCC to hold the money.

**Calendars** - we don't have enough money to do a re - run on the calendars, but would be happy to do if we get some funds.

### **Vice Chair**

Wood carvings on Barnards Park, Totem pole needs £3,000 to erect

Bristol in Bloom - 3 award certificates to be handed out at Christmas Crackers the media will be invited.

Crow Lane Silver Award

The Old Crow Silver

Allotments

Woodstock Special School Gold Award

Henbury Primary Gold Award

Chairman thanked Adrian for all his efforts.

Newsletter - Adrian and Tim have taken over distribution and asked for volunteers

### Treasurers Report

Tim Parkinson presented the report based on the figures below which were circulated at the meeting. He drew attention to the overspends resulting in negative balance for the Events cost centre and the Community First Noticeboards cost centre and asked for the meetings approval to transfer funds from the Unrestricted Fund to balance the books for these two cost centres. This was given by unopposed vote of those present

#### Summary of H & B CC cost centre balances 09-10-2012

Cost Centre	Opening	Paid/Trans	Received/Trans	Current
Newsletter	1,643.55	2,075.00	1,875.00	1,443.55
Events	365.41	931.40	150.95	-415.04
Elderly Fund	690.79	566.87	490.80	614.72
Unrestricted Fund	4,784.61	1,236.11	0.00	3,548.50
Facilities	3,414.35	0.00	0.00	3,414.35
Safety	1,203.76	0.00	0.00	1,203.76
Participatory Budget	1,064.25	1,064.25	0.00	0.00
Youth Forum	43.03	1,985.33	2,006.25	63.95
Com 1 <sup>st</sup> Notice Boards	0.00	2,054.82	2,000.00	-54.82
Girls Gp Festival	0.00	270.00	270.00	0.00
BMX Competition	0.00	220.55	310.00	89.45
<b>Current Totals</b>	<b>13,209.75</b>	<b>10,404.33</b>	<b>7,103.00</b>	<b>9,908.42</b>

#### Receipts since July Meeting

Adverts in Summer Newsletter	300.00
Fun Day Bric a brac, collections, raffle etc	490.00
Fun Day Stall rent	151.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>941.00</b>

#### Expenditure since July Meeting

Elderly Lunch	100.00
Newsletter printing	1,095.00
Fun Day	1,591.00
Two Notice Boards	2,054.00
M. Parfiti-Georgiou honorarium	500.00
Admin	85.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,425.00</b>

### Police Report

#### ASB

ASB and ASB related crime is at a 18% reduction across the whole of the Beat as of Aug 2012 for the financial year 2012/2013.

Nick showed a graph which showed the comparison of 2008 v 2009 v 2010 v 2011 v 2012 in terms of the total number of genuine ASB and ASB related calls for the whole of Henbury and Brentry.

ASB is wide-ranging, the data that is used has been prepared by a member of the H&B beat team viewing

calls as objectively as possible taking into account the local knowledge and also applying a general principle that ASB is caused by individuals and groups of jobs.

When we look at the calls they were received in Aug 2012 (25) which is very low compared with 2008 at its peak of approximately (150) calls in October. We are now seeing the difference in the community by the work that Avonmouth NPT and other agencies have done to tackle ASB.

### **Burglary**

Burglaries across H&B are sporadic, during September beginning October the beat suffered with numerous non dwelling burglaries where by sheds and garages were targeted. Please ensure suitable security features are used to make access as hard as possible for offenders, if you want advise please contact Abby or Kim. Non dwelling burglaries have reduced again now due to an offender being caught.

### **Vehicle Crime**

Again this is quite sporadic and usually cars are being broken into as valuables have been left on display and the opportunist thief sees the opportunity to steal something relatively easily.

Number plates are a common theft for a vehicle as offenders use the plates in other crimes they are committing, if your number plate has screws holding it in place you can buy special screws so that once on cannot be unscrewed easily.

These types of crimes are relatively low at the moment across H&B beat area.

### **Notes of interest**

Across North Bristol we are seeing an increased number of forged notes in particular H&B it is £20 notes please ensure you are checking your money for forgeries.

Drugs enforcement action against dealers, drug runners and users is still taking place across H&B beat but the action we take is only as good as the information we have coming in from the community, if you know or have seen drug related activity and wish to speak to us about it please do, you can speak with police anonymously or directly to one of the beat team.

Halloween/Bonfire night, again the Avonmouth NPT will be out in force during this period to tackle any potential problems.

Summer activities - 54 young people. 2/3 activities a week for 6 weeks.

Opened youth club 1 - 5 each Wednesday 20/30 young people

No residential

1 x multi agency day trip with 52 young people included youth forum, youth service, police.

### **Councillors Report - Chris Windows**

Fight against drugs in Flats

Funds to expand Crow Lane Play area and funds for Okebourne

South Glos development I'm not happy with response to our questions. Arranging a deputation to descend upon a duly elected Mayor so he/she can put pressure on South Glos.

Inspector has passed plans but with amendments, next stage for objections is SPD. BCC has not bothered until planning dept didn't like propose 50% increase in the Mall, this will effect Bristol shops.

CW said he had a number of conversations in BCC which were fruitless he agreed Alison's point about the detrimental effect this would have on Bristol Town. Thank god for Bs10 Parks and Planning group otherwise we would have had not contact at all with S.Glos.

Saracens ground may be sold.

Bus lane in Westbury to go but not in its entirety. - need to get people to sign petition on line. 3500 objections needed for BCC to debate

**Walking Group**

The group as gone from strength to strength , various walks take place. Christmas lunch will be at Weston.

**Travel Group**

20 places to go to Budapest - 13 taken still 7 remaining if anyone wants to go cost is £250 the idea of trip is for local people to meet and make friends.

**Search Group**

No one available

Events Group

Community Transport is very successful - a few places vacant on the bus, a few more volunteers are needed..

Fun Day - A great success

Christmas Cracker - 11<sup>th</sup> Dec on Crow Lane

Hampers for the Elderly - Dec 17<sup>th</sup> school to help deliver

Ideas needed for another event by next spring, maybe bonfire night or Halloween.

**AOB** - Brentry House is closing and people are being forced to move out

Margaret Tomlins passed away she wrote three books about Henbury , books are available at half price proceeds for charity

Notice Boards - if anyone wants items put up contact Tim or Adrian they have the keys.

**Next Meeting Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013 7.30pm  
at URC Passage Rd, Henbury**

2013 meeting dates for your diary, venue TBC

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**