

# Henbury & Brentry Community Council

## ***Minutes of General Meeting held in the United Reform Church, Passage Road, starting at 19:30 on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015***

Present: Adrian Boyce (Chair), Tim Parkinson (Hon Treasurer) and fifteen residents, councillors, council officers and guests.

Apologies: Lynne Haynes, Pearl Semple, Ray Lavers, Rachel Mann (Police)

*[Please note that as there were no volunteers from the meeting willing to act as minutes secretary for the meeting these minutes are necessarily abbreviated]*

Adrian Boyce welcomed everyone to the meeting and reported on the Christmas Crackers event, on Hamper Delivery, Ward Boundary changes, Search Group meetings and the upcoming Community Conference on 21<sup>st</sup> February. Keith Houghton said he would circulate details of how to comment on the proposed boundary changes on the web site [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk)

Tim Parkinson presented his report to the meeting. This is attached to these minutes. He asked for the approval of the meeting to hold a £2500 grant from a Bristol Green Capital fund to be allocated to the Tormarton Allotments project. After a proposal by Anthony Skelding this was agreed. He also received authority to renew the H&BCC, £20, subscription to FOSBR (Friends of Suburban Bristol Railways)

Jamie-Lee Coyne updated the meeting with a report on the work she was doing to reactivate the BS 10 Youth Forum in Henbury as well as in Southmead. Her full report is attached to these minutes.

Mark Weston and Chris Windows reported on the plan to build 46 Council Houses in Richeson Walk, on the upcoming Library Plans in May, on the question of a loop or spur for the Henbury rail extension and three units of housing on the site of the Bourne End pub.

Maddy Powell told the meeting that HAPPY would not be running any sessions for children over the February half term.

Tim Parkinson read out an update to the Ward Police Beat Report supplied by Rachel Mann. This is attached.

Keith Houghton told the meeting that the Community First funding was now closed to new applicants. He said there was a likelihood of continued support from the Community Development Foundation for ventures like the Community Plan which was needed in Henbury and Brentry.

Marianna Pafiti-Georgiou said she was working on a plan for an Easter Market to be held in Brentry Lodge (now Heart Lodge) on 21<sup>st</sup> March. And the FAST group of parents and families had taken 79 people to the theatre before Christmas.

The deadline for the next newsletter is the 1<sup>st</sup> March

Janet Smith reported on behalf of the Walking Group

The next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 7:30 pm in the United Reform Church, Passage Road, Henbury