

# Henbury and Brentry Community Council

## Minutes Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2013

**Charity No: 308085**

**Attendance:**

Apologies: Paul Thompson, Bob Farmer, Maureen Jefferson, Mark Weston, Keith H, Chris Pratt.

Minutes of last meeting : Minutes have been amended to read MARGUERITE TONKIN. True record

Matters arising: Totem pole on Barnards Park - No further news on this, need to find out what happening.

Chairman opened meeting, welcomed and wished everyone a happy new year

**Chairs Report:**

Nothing to add

**Treasurers Report**

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

Cost Centre	Opening	Paid/Trans	Received/Trans	Current
Newsletter	1,643.55	2,946.00	2,025.00	722.55
Events	365.41	931.40	565.99	0.00
Elderly	690.79	566.87	569.00	692.92
Unrestricted	4,784.61	1,878.08	0.00	2,906.53
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	2,049.28	2,006.25	0.00
Com 1 <sup>st</sup> - Notice boards	0.00	2,054.82	2,054.82	0.00
Com 1 <sup>st</sup> -Hampers	0.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	0.00
Girls GP Festival	0.00	270.00	270.00	0.00
BMX comp	0.00	220.55	310.00	89.45
BS10 Youth Forum	0.00	0.00	2,063.95	2,063.95

(63.95 came from H&BYF)

Unrestricted funds we have complete control of  
No grand total given

### Receipts since October

2 newsletter advert	150.00	
BCC grant BS10YF	2,000.00	H&B YF are amalgamated with Southmead
Com 1 <sup>st</sup> grant Hamper	1,300.00	
Xmas Cracker collection	82.00	

### Expenditure since October

Xmas Newsletter printing	871.00
Hampers	1,231.00

Proposed development of Wesley College- Dale Evans - Alder King with the new owner Francis Firnstone Northover developments Ltd and Andrew Wells architect

Northover owns the whole site - no proposals for the woodland other than its management  
ND have been engaging with local residents and local interested groups

#### Development Proposals

- Y Retention of the existing buildings and residential redevelopment comprising of 12 new dwellings on the land to the East with a new access off the adopted Ridgeway Court.
- Y Preferred option Retention of the main building in existing C2: Residential Institution use as a care home, and or conversion of the Headingly building into offices. - existing access.
- Y No change to existing flats in Frances Greeves House - FG will not be included in the planning application

A1 copies of plans supplied at the back of room, Meeting January 28<sup>th</sup> 6.30 Westbury Village Hall, W-O-T if you want more information.

#### Formation of Community Centre Working Group - Tim

- Y H&BCC take a lead role we need a definite decision that this will happen
- Y Propose a Community Working Group called Community Centre Group - Agreed
- Y Who would join this group - MP,CW, RC, Maddie DD, AD

Must establish we have support from the community for a community centre and what it would be used for. Questionnaire to every household in the community, to build up solid evidence.  
Has not mentioned Brentry Lodge could be an option under the community asset transfer.

#### Police Report - Tony Hughes

PCSO Tony who came from Southmead and has taken over from Abbey. Statistics

Burglary 14.12.12 - 14.1.13 5 this yr 8 last

Shed 4 this yr 2 last

1 Distraction Burglary - elderly person Brentry Lane on 15.12.12. Two men posed as water board and said they need to run taps. The burglary was not discovered until the following day and was not reported until January.

Theft Motor vehicles 4 this yr 7 last

No robberies and none the previous year

Update on drugs 14.12.12 the courts granted a crack house closure on 14 Peverell Close A drugs warrant was executed at the address in October whereby class A drugs were found within the property with evidence of usage The occupant was arrested and charged for possession of Class A - the property was closed for 3 months within which time BCC are seeking to take full possession of the flat and evict the resident. Locals reported antisocial behaviour.

Computer crime - Marianna, Tony will look into this, don't give any personal details. Warning to be put on ringmaster.

#### Councillors Report - CW

We arranged with GF (elected Bristol Mayor) and CL (MP) to visit a number of places in our ward. Petition handed in regarding S.Glos creating a rat run. We showed him the extent of S.Glos proposals and drew to his attention all our very real concerns, particularly traffic.. We also spoke to him regarding pso and the great work in reducing ASB in our area. We will continue to press for this funding.

Brentry Lodge - make a case for CAT (Community Asset Transfer) we requested full assistance and information as soon as possible.

We also have full support from GF for the Henbury Loop line. CL (MP) has obtained a promise from the Transport Minister to look again at the proposal.

#### Groups, Reports and Forthcoming Events

##### Travel Group

There are forty people going to Budapest so it has sold well. If any last minute folk wish to join its still possible. Please contact Paul Thompson.

**Events - Adrian**

Christmas Cracker -

Christmas Hamper - 70 hampers this year

Events for this year. We have the Fun Day in August

Christmas Cracker in December

Ideas for another event maybe in the spring - Tim pointed out we have zero funds

**Newsletter - Marianna**

Newsletter has changed from 16 pages to 32.

Delivery has two areas not covered , Machin Rd and Passage Rd. Marianna needs help anyone interested please contact Marianna.

Success with BSten website - it is linked with H&BCC, information needed from other local groups

Marianna also mentioned NP a free course on how to help the community.

**BS10 Update**

BS10 receive an Invitation for a workshop 21<sup>st</sup> Feb in Patchway if any other groups would like to go please let me know.

Brentry Hospital Development - Agent will be coming to our next meeting in Feb, anyone is welcome to join us.

Out line Planning Application has be submitted for the previous garage site at East Peverell Drive - 5 houses of 2 and 3 bed houses with parking and landscaping. Details are on BCC website.

**Search Group - No****Walking Group**

25 walkers today, its very good we have 2 new people. Its social interaction. The strongest in Bristol

**A.O.B****NP Representatives - Daron**

Daron raised the subject of attendance of NP at H&BCC he said it is important that reps attend these meetings otherwise you are unable to get the feel of the passion of any subject by reading just the minutes - he suggested a code of expectation of all NP Reps. Adding basic commitment needs to be fulfilled and not just for election.

A number of residents agreed with his suggestion. H&BCC felt it is residents own time and we wouldn't be able to force people to come. We would love more residents to attend our meeting. Daron said the NP has a standard for NP Reps which he will bring along next time.

CW said our NP is one of the best across the city.

Ted - thanked all for coming and closed the meeting

**Next Meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013 7.30pm  
at URC Passage Rd, Henbury - please encourage others to  
join us.**

2013 meeting dates for your diary, venue TBC

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October