

HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL.

QUARTERLY MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2010 .

35 persons attended

APOLOGIES, Cllr Mark Weston, Cllr Chris Windows, David Jones,

Chairman: Ted Marshall

Treasurer: Tim Parkinson

Minute Secretary: Roy Pepworth.

The minutes for the July meeting were approved .

Keith Houghtton, Henbury & Southmead Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinator, reported that the priorities for use of the Older People's Health & Wellbeing Fund for Henbury/Brentry were Transport to enable older people to access existing social and health activities and trips plus fFunding to sustain the ability of Existing Groups to continue their activities to benefit older people.

As a result funding was proposed for

Transport Fund: Henbury & Brentry: £750

Henbury/Brentry 'Continue' Fund: £750

The fund was then advertised to relevant groups which are able to meet these criteria. Their applications have been assessed by a group of older people and their recommendations are going to the 30th November Neighbourhood Partnership for a ratification.

FINANCE.

The treasurer gave a report on progress with the Participatory Budgeting fund disbursements which included funds for improvements to the Scouts Hut and Youth Centre.

There was a surplus of £250 from the 2009/10 Wellbeing monies available for Henbury and Brentry and it was proposed and agreed that this sum should be used for the 2011 conference .

COUNCILLORS REPORT.

With neither councillor present there was no report.

POLICE REPORT

Terry Scoble, Avonmouth sergeant, reported that the biggest problem had been bus drivers threatened with possibly a knife and or gun on two separate occasions in Station Road. As a result the No 1 and 76 buses do not travel down Station Road in the evening. There was four burglaries in the Brentry area 2 in Knole Lane, one

in Charlton Lane and one in Slymbridge Avenue. Operation Beacon against drugs throughout the city had been very successful.

16 pupils from Henbury School had climbed Snowdon under the watchful eyes of PC Nick Merrick

EVENTS.

Chris Pratt told the meeting that the Fun Day in August was successful and that some of the money donated would be used for for Christmas hampers for the housebound elderly.

Christmas Cracker event will be on 14th December.

CONSERVATION SOCIETY.

Tim Parkinson told the meeting that David Lloyd, Vicar of Henbury, gave an interesting talk on the history of Henbury Church on 12th October and that the Society is holding a social get together on 14th December at Woodstock School stables.

HAPPY. (Merged Holiday Activity groups)

Still awaiting Ofsted certificate but plans for the future events were being planned .Group was working well but could do with some new volunteers.

There being no other business the meeting ended at 8.40pm.

Next General meeting THURSDAY 20th JANUARY 2011 at 19:30
at the Church of St. Anthony, Satchfield Crescent, Henbury, BS10 7BE

Other 2011 General meetings (location to be confirmed)

21st April (AGM)

21st July

20th October