

HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

QUARTERLY MEETING ON THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2008.

Chairman Ted Marshall

Treasurer Tim Parkinson

Minute Secretary Roy Pepworth

38 present

Apologies Councillor Mark Weston, Maddy Powell

Minutes were approved with the deletion of the conference costing £10,000 which was incorrect.

PC Nick Merrick introduced two pupils from Henbury School who gave an excellent and attractive presentation on their successful climb of Ben Nevis which had been part-funded by H&BCC. Richard Pyle wished the council to know that Nick had received the Lord Mayor's Medal for his outstanding work at the school.

DAVID JONES from Bristol Charities described the facilities of the sheltered housing near completion alongside Ben Gough House. These will include 18 flats and a rehoused Milton Clinic.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer reported that the Fun Day event had cost £1940 and receipts were £1298

The grant from Neighbourhood Partnership of £5,000 had been received.

Other expenditure;-

Mosquito Unit £504 from Safety Fund HA HA Support £1,000 for NP fund

Henbury & Brentry Holiday Activities(HABAT) £1,000 from NP fund.

Current balances in our allocated funds

Safety £757

Events £1635

Newsletter £587

Neighbourhood Partnership

£3000

Facilities £3975

Notice Boards £600

General £6021

TOTAL FUNDS £16575

It was agreed to allocate £2,000 to the newsletter from the Neighbourhood Partnership fund..

COUNCILLOR Derek Pickup reported a visit from the Home Secretary on Monday 13th October but the majority present were not happy with the visit as a "clean up" in the area had taken place where the Home Secretary was directed and did not show Henbury in reality. And a further problem was the fact very few people were aware of the visit. Furthermore the report on Points West were very biased against the area.

Brentry House would become a resource centre but present residents would remain there.

Aldi had made two planning applications for the new store and housing on the old swimming pool site. The current Committee date for consideration of the applications was 26th November

John Brown was preparing the appeal against the granting of a licence for Bargain Booze.

Mrs Jefferson requested that the bus shelter outside the former toilets be removed as it encouraging the youth to shelter there.

LIBRARY. Ms Chris Brown the area manager for the libraries in the North Bristol Area gave a report on the many events taking place in the libraries.

POLICE. 12 persons had been arrested in the dispersal area. There were 74 reported burglaries in 2008. There was 545 ASBO forms issued. The police were organising a Halloween event in the Youth Club to keep the peace that evening. Bonfires were being carefully monitored .

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

Cheryl Coles gave full details of recent SEARCH Group meetings. It was encouraging that the regular walkabouts had produced recognisable improvement in environmental conditions.

HA HA

Richard Pyle made an appeal for younger members to come forward to help manage this very important group in the area.

Paul Thompson report that the Future Group was making progress.

Henbury Healthy Walking Group was still very well supported and the recent successes were partly due to the excellent printing work carried out at Henbury School.

Carole Pyle asked for support for a coffee morning to raise funds for a Christmas Party at Brentry House.

The meeting ended at 9.15pm

NEXT MEETING 15TH JANUARY 2009 AT 7.30PM