

**HENBURY AND BRENTRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL
 QUARTERLY MEETING ON THURSDAY 15th JANUARY 2009.**

Chairman Ted Marshall
 Treasurer Tim Parkinson
 Minute Secretary Roy Pepworth.

35 present

Apologies Rose Carr, Ray Thomas, Diane Colston.

The chairman welcomed everyone and produced a small microphone that had been purchased for the council to facilitate the task of minute taking.

FINANCIAL The treasurer gave a full report as follows:-

Significant Expenditure	October Newsletter	£1335
Significant Income	Bristol City Council for safety	£1500

Balances in our allocated funds

Date	17/10/08	15/1/09
Safety	£757.00	£2257.00 (£1500 from BCC)
Events	£1635.00	£1596.00
Newsletter	£ 587.00	£1292.00
Neighbourhood Partnership	£3000 00	£1000.00 (£2000 transfer to Newsletter)
Facilities	£3975.00	£3926.00
Notice Boards	£ 600.00	£ 600.00
General	£6021.00	£5729.00
TOTAL FUNDS	£16,575.00	£16,500.00

WARD COUNCILLORS. Councillors Derek Pickup and Mark Weston attended the planning meeting which approved the application from ALDI to build a supermarket on the old Swimming Pool site. The application for housing planning outline consent on the west end of the site. was withdrawn at the last minute. Prior to consent being given the Planning Committee Chairman stated that "The Committe fully expects Aldi to deliver on their welcome offer to financially aid a sustainable community transport option." Cllr Derek Pickup spoke of the development of the Ben Gough site, which will be called John Foster Almshouses with 19 single and 2 double apartments and that there were still apartments available. An open day was planned for 7th March 2009. Jean Saddlebank disputed that there were vacancies as she

had tried. Councillor Derek Pickup will check, There was no grounds for challenging the Bargain Booze licence. The question of the ford flooding too frequently was discussed and the council were aware of the problem and had done some work there recently.

Councillor Mark Weston informed the meeting of that a permanent 20 mph speed limit around Blaise Primary School will be in place when Aldi are operating. A question was then raised about a lollipop person being employed and it was pointed out that this vacancy had been advertised for a while with no response. It was suggested that the next newsletter should include a mention of this vacancy.

LIBRARY There was no report

POLICE. An update was given about the level of crime in the area with burglary being prominent although this was partly accounted for by one youth who had now been arrested. CCTV cameras fitted in Brookridge and Barlands House had enabled police to arrest people who were causing a disturbance recently

SAFETY Cheryl Coles gave a full report about the progress being made in the area with Search group and the next newsletter. Action Plus was proving to be very successful.

HAHA. A new programme was being planned for the February half term but the extra helper had not come forward

CONFERENCE. The report of the conference was now available and had been passed to Paul Thompson, chairman of the Futures Group, to study first.

HENBURY HEALTHY WALKING GROUP. Still very active with a full Christmas programme besides walks.

Meeting ended at 9.10pm

**NEXT MEETING ANNUAL GENERAL THURSDAY 23rd APRIL 2009 AT 7.30PM
(PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM USUAL THIRD THURSDAY OF THE
MONTH)**