



Agenda item.9

**Greater Bedminster Community Partnership (GBCP)
Neighbourhood Partnership Meeting
9 November 24 2015 at 7pm**

Present:

GBCP Board

Councillors:

Councillor Mark Bradshaw
Councillor Charlie Bolton
Councillor Stephen Clarke
Councillor Celia Phipps

Voluntary / community / faith group representatives:

Matthew Symonds, SCDA (Chair)
Les Potter, BS3 Churches
Stef Brammar, Way Out West (WOW)
Lesley Collins, Way out West
Ben Barker , DEPP
Helen Moody, Friends of Marksbury Road Library
Alan Baker, Friends of Ashton Gate Station
Jackie Smith, MACA
Kate Hygate, Voscur
Ricky Dowdel, Ashton Vale Together
Rohan Gubby, volunteer observer
Oliie Alden, local resident
Peter Smith, Bristol Sport
Paul Breeden, South Bristol Voice
Annie Bray, South Bristol Toy Library

Statutory Sector and Observers

Andrew McLean, Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator, BCC
Lorena Alvarez Area Neighbourhood Officer, BCC
Paul Singfield, Avon and Somerset Police
Charlotte Tait, Avon and Somerset Police

Apologies:

1. Welcome, Apologies and introductions

(Agenda item 1)

Matthew Symonds (chair) welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. Apologies had been received from Julia Tutton, MACA, Malcolm Brammar, WOW and BWLP, Simon Hankins, SCDA

2. Voscur-facilitated discussion on the options for the future structure of GBCP
(Agenda item 3)

Kate Hygate gave an overview of the current GBCP legal structure and a number of different legal structures that GBCP could consider adopting. The feedback from the group discussions is captured in appendix 1.

It was agreed that GBCP needed to be clear about what its future role would be and what activities it wanted to undertake before deciding on a structure. This will be closely connected to the prioritisation of the Neighbourhood Plan actions. This will take place at the next meeting.

Action: Next GBCP meeting to include focus on 'What does GBCP want to do?'

3. Treasurers report (Agenda item 4)

Helen Moody provided a treasurers update. The GBCP bank account is in credit. Lets Walk Bedminster still have active funds in the account but this is all scheduled to be spent by January 2016. Affiliated groups, BS3 planning and Bedminster Patchwork Group have opened their own bank accounts and the funds have or will be shortly transferred from GBCP to them. Helen advised that some monies were left in the bank account for administration use, paper, printer ink and sundries. We are still awaiting confirmation from the council about the budget for wellbeing funds for 2016/17 and final confirmation on the 'in principle' agreement that GBCP will receive the wellbeing funding directly and then administer the allocation and monitoring of this funding.

Action: AM to seek confirmation on the wellbeing funding agreement

4. Neighbourhood Plan Priorities (Agenda item 5)

This item was discussed as part of the future structure of GBCP and it was agreed that the prioritisation process for the Neighbourhood Plan would take place at the next meeting.

5. Clarification of GBCP sub-group terms of reference relating to the Neighbourhood Plan
(Agenda item 6)

The ToR for the two sub groups (Environment and Mobility) were discussed. It was agreed that the Environment group ToR were broadly 'fit for purpose' with a slight amendment to include reference to Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding, but there was some questions on the purpose of the Mobility Group. It was not clear who attends the group. The group does not appear to have a

Chair and according to Andrew McLean there are not normally many attendees. Further discussion took place on whether to merge the two groups. It was proposed that rather than merge it might be more beneficial if the mobility group was strengthened and whether they might benefit from more direction. It was also suggested that they broaden their knowledge about current plans within the area as there is currently a lot of activity around walking and cycling.

Action: Stef Brammer to circulate ToR for mobility and environmental groups. These to be considered alongside the prioritisation of the Neighbourhood Plan at the January meeting.

Action: Ben Barker/Andrew McLean to provide a report from the Mobility group on their work and priorities for the January meeting.

6. Any other business (Agenda item 7)

GBCP has a new Facebook page (Greater Bedminster Community Partnership) everyone on Facebook encouraged to 'like' the page.

Information on the Arena plans due to be submitted to planning shortly were circulated for information.

Ben reminded people that at present just two people are putting the GBCP e-newsletter together. More people required for the Newsletter. It's not a big job. If you can help please contact Ben Barker.

Jacqui Smith informed the group that Andy council will be starting work on Bartletts Road Bridge.

Date of Next Two Meetings

Tuesday 27 January 2016, 7pm
ACTA, Gladstone Street, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 3AY.
Chair – Stef Brammer

Thursday 10 March 2016, 7pm,
Windmill Hill City Farm, Philip Street, Bristol, City of Bristol, BS3 4EA.
Chair – Matthew Symonds

The meeting finished at 9pm