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**GREATER FISHPONDS AREA
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP**

**THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 7.00 P.M.
AT THE VASSALL CENTRE, OLDBURY COURT,
FISHPONDS, BRISTOL BS16 2QQ**

P = Present

A = Apologies

MEMBERSHIP	20 06 13	26 09 13	19 12 13	
Ward Councillors (Neighbourhood Committee)				
Councillor Mhairi Threlfall – Eastville	A	P		
Councillor Mahmadur Khan - Eastville	A	P		
Councillor Lesley Alexander – Frome Vale	P	P		
Councillor Bill Payne – Frome Vale	P	P		
Councillor Phil Hanby – Hillfields	P	A		
Councillor Noreen Daniels – Hillfields	P	A		
Resident Partner Representatives				
Mary Wellbourne (The Vassall Centre)	P	A		
Alex Cassidy (Hillfields Neighbourhood Forum)	P	P		
Leigh Cooper (Fishponds Business Forum)	P	P		
Hazel Durn (East Park Residents Association)	A	P		
Katie Haydon (Equalities Rep & NP Chair)	P	P		
Yvonne Sadler (Environment Sub-Group)	A	P		
Mo Lewis (Colston Neighbourhood Watch Group)	P	P		
Tony Locke – Chair (Eastville Neighbourhood Forum)	P	P		
Mark Logan (Fishponds Planning Sub-Group)	A	P		
Richard Irwin (Hillfields Community Trust)	P	P		
David Mock (Fishponds Traffic and Transport Sub-Group)	P	P		
Mike Tuohy (Hillfields Community First Panel)	P	A		

MEMBERSHIP	20 06 13	26 09 13	19 12 13	
Partner Organisations Representative				
Vacancy – Young Persons Rep				
Chris Bailes – Avon Fire and Rescue	A	A		
Simon Dewfall (Avon and Somerset Police)	P	P		
John Moore – Bristol NHS Representative	P	A		
Officers in attendance				
Abdul Razak Dahir, Area Co-ordinator, BCC	P	P		
Richard Jones, Democratic Services, BCC (Steve Gregory substituted)	A	P		
Denise James, Neighbourhoods, BCC	P	P		
Jimmy Taylor, CYPS, BCC	A	A		
Residents in attendance				
Ann Godfrey	P			
Pauline Potter	P			
Rosemarie Rendu-Jeffries	A			
Del Evwerett Positive Moves	P			

Item No:

1. CHAIRING ARRANGEMENTS

The meeting noted that Katie Haydon would Chair the Neighbourhood Partnership and would hand over to Councillor Lesley Alexander, who would Chair the Neighbourhood Committee section of this meeting.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillors Alexander and Payne expressed an interest in relation to the Wellbeing Report and in particular any decision relation to Little Hayes Nursery, as governors of the nursery, and did not take part in any decision on this item.

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Katie welcomed all to the meeting and invited introductions.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

See list above.

NEIGHBOURHOOD COMMITTEE ITEMS

At this point Councillor Alexander Chaired the NC decisions.

4. MINUTES OF 20TH JUNE 2013

AGREED -

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20th June 2013 be approved and signed by the Chair.

5. FOOTWAY MAINTENANCE SCHEMES FOR 2013-14 AND LOCAL TRAFFIC SCHEMES AND CARRIAGEWAY SURFACE DRESSING UPDATE

The Partnership considered a report from the Service Director, Transport Services (Agenda Item No. 5) setting out details of the footway maintenance schemes for 2013/14.

Councillor Alexander sought clarification on the specific location the works on Brook Road related, and if local residents will be consulted on their preference for slabs or tarmac. ST confirmed residents will be consulted with the options.

DM requested an update on Whitefield Road Section 106 funded scheme at the next Traffic and Transport Subgroup meeting.

Action: ST to provide update of Whitefield Road Scheme at the next meeting of the Greater Fishponds Traffic and Transport subgroup meeting.

Following discussion the Neighbourhood Committee,

RESOLVED –

(1) That the 2013/14 work programme for footway maintenance be agreed

- **(From Vale Ward) Brook Road option 1 (£32,800) or option 2 (£44,800); and**
- **(Hillfields Ward) Furze Road (£24,986) ; and**

(2) That the progress on local traffic schemes and carriageway surface dressing be noted.

6. WELLBEING REPORT

The Partnership considered a report from the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 6) relating to the Wellbeing report.

Following discussion the Neighbourhood Committee:

RESOLVED –

- (1) That the financial statement be noted;**
- (2) That the amount committed to date but not yet paid be noted;**
- (3) That the Wellbeing Panel Summary Appraisal Sheets be noted;**
- (4) That the applications supported from contingency, listed in part 4 of the report, be noted;**
- (5) That the wellbeing applications received since June 2013, listed in part 5 of the report relating to Activate (£2,900) be approved;**
- (6) That the application from Little Hayes Nursery be deferred to the next meeting.**

7. STAPLETON AFC 2013/14 FOOTBALL PROGRAMME FOR BEGBROOK GREEN PARK

The Partnership considered a report of the Parks Operations Manager (agenda item no. 7) relating to the football programme for Begbrook Green Park.

After discussion the following points were made –

- The Partnership noted a number of public forum statements associated with the decision;
- Several member residents made reference to the covenant on the pitch which indicated that football could be played on the Park, but was not specific to junior football;
- The Neighbourhood Partnership noted that the decision relating to the use of Begbrook Green Park was a delegated decision, but consideration would be given to the views expressed by the Partnership;
- The Chair sought clarification on the principles associated with the consultation with particular reference to the demographics

of the area, and whether there were any flaws in the consultation;

- In response to a questions it was noted that it was a postal consultation;
- Councillor Payne indicated that he had received a petition in support of the football club with 250 signatures;
- Councillor Alexander indicated that there were two football pitches and indicated that she was in support of junior football being played at Begbook, and indicated that there were six vacant pitches available for the team to use at Eastville Park, which had the appropriate facilities;
- In response to a question, it was noted that there was no scope for the pitches to be rotated;
- Consultation had been undertaken with local residents with several hundred yards of the site;
- Noted that 80% of residents that responded to the survey were in support of the proposals to allow the team to play at Begbrook Green Park;
- It was suggest that a special meeting be arranged in order to arrive at a medium/long term solution to with Stapleton playing at Begbrook Green Park. Alex Cassidy had indicated that he would be happy to chair the special meeting, if required; and
- Councillor Threlfall moved that in the interim one adult football be allowed to be played at Begbrook Green Park (approximately once every two weeks), and having been put to the vote it was agreed. It was noted that Simon Dewfall abstained.

RESOLVED –

- (1) that the background to the report be noted;**
- (2) that the consultation results be noted;**
- (3) that the legal advice be noted;**
- (4) that the equalities impact assessment be noted;**
- (5) that the officer decision amended in light of the agreement above; and**
- (6) that a special meeting be arranged in order to consider the medium/long term position.**

8. NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING GROUP PRIORITIES

The Neighbourhood Partnership received a report of the Neighbourhood Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 8) setting out the neighbourhood working group priorities.

The Partnership had a discussion on whether Hockey's Lane junction should be retained as a partnership priority, it was noted that this should be retained as priority of the traffic and transport sub-group.

It was noted that this has been raised with Councillor Mark Bradshaw, Assistant Mayor, Transport, Planning, Strategic Housing and Regeneration, and for them to report back to the next meeting.

It was agreed that the priority relating to the poor quality Parks and Play Equipment be referred to the Environment Sub Group.

In response to a request for the statistics relating to those making the right hand turn, it was noted that these would be circulated in due course.

In relation to the priority relating to vice, it was noted that the post campaign should contain the words "Vice activity is illegal".

The Partnership indicated that future consideration should be given to the establishment of a Vice Sub Group in order to take actions forward.

ACTION: that the report be noted.

9. GREATER FISHPONDS NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP REPORT

The Neighbourhood Partnership considered a report from the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 9).

The Partnership formally noted the following awards:

- South West in Bloom Regional - Gold Pennant Award (Greater Fishponds Area) Town to Small City Category
- South West in Bloom Regional - Best in South West for Urban Communities (Greater Fishponds Area);
- Greater Fishponds Award for hanging baskets (Suzanne Millward);
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Senior Citizens Front Garden (Clive Calvert);
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Container Planting (Sue Lovell);
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Floral Pub (Spotted Cow);
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Sustainable Planting (Pat & David Stowell)
- Greater Fishponds Award for Small Front Garden (Mrs Williams)

- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Shop Front (Emma Jane Florist)
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Commercial Front (S & M Gauge)
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Street (Elbury Road – Nos 1,2,8,10,11 & 14)
- Greater Fishponds Award for Best Community Garden (Summerleaze Bungalows)
- It's Your Neighbourhood Award – Level 5 Outstanding (Little Hayes Nursery);
- It's Your Neighbourhood Award – Level 5 Outstanding (Elmtree Farm);
- It's Your Neighbourhood Award – Level 5 Developing (Friends of Eastville Park); and
- It's Your Neighbourhood Award – Level 5 Outstanding (Snuff Mills Action Group)
- Gold Award – Bristol in Bloom – Lodge Causeway – Shopping Area (Greater Fishponds Area);
- Gold Award – Bristol in Bloom – Spotted Cow – Floral Pub Award
- Silver Gilt – Bristol in Bloom – (S & M Gauge – Commercial Frontage)

Members of the Neighbourhood Partnership expressed their thanks and appreciation to the community pay back teams, local schools, probation service and the police (particularly PCSO Allison).

Councillor Khan on behalf of the Neighbourhood Partnership expressed thanks and appreciating to Denise James and Mark Logan, for their work in associated with Bristol in Bloom.

It was noted that an “In Bloom” Group would be established to take the work forward in future years.

AGREED that the Neighbourhood Partnership –

- (1) note the statement from Young Bristol;**
- (2) note the Neighbourhood Partnership Review;**
- (3) note the Environment Subgroup update and awards;**
- (4) note the NWG Evaluation report;**
- (5) note progress from Traffic and Transport Subgroup;**
- (6) note the Mayor's visit to the Greater Fishponds NP;**
- (7) note the Bristol Youth Links – Community Asset Transfer; and**
- (8) note the 20 mph Citywide Roll Out update.**

10. DEVOLVED SERVICES UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Partnership received a report of the Area Co-ordinator (Agenda Item No. 10) relating to devolved services.

RESOLVED –

- (1) that the progress of highway schemes be noted;**
- (2) that the progress of devolved Transport Section 106 schemes be noted;**
- (3) that the progress of 2013/14 Clean and Green schemes be noted;**
- (4) that the progress of S.106 funded projects be noted;**
- (5) that the progress of 2011/12 bid to £29,000 Clean & Green pot be noted;**
- (6) that the Capital stimulus funded projects be noted; and**
- (7) that the Wellbeing funded projects be noted.**

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP ITEM

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

It was confirmed that the next meeting of the Neighbourhood Partnership would be held from 7 pm on Thursday 19th December 2013 at the Vassall Centre, Oldbury Court, Fishponds, Bristol.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS ITEMS

In the light of Council elections since the consideration of the GBBN Fishponds, the Neighbourhood Partnership endorsed the previous decision made by the partnership, against the scheme.

(The meeting ended at 9.15 pm)

CHAIR