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Agenda item 12

**Greater Bedminster Community Partnership (GBCP)
Extraordinary Meeting
6.30pm on 27 April 2015
at Ashton Vale Youth Centre, Silbury Road BS3 2QE**

Present:

GBCP Board

Councillors:

Councillor Charlie Bolton
Councillor Mark Bradshaw
Councillor Colin Smith

Voluntary / community / faith group representatives:

Matthew Symonds, SCDA (Chair)
Ben Barker
Simon Hankins, SCDA
Peter Smith, Bristol Sport
Helen Moody, Friends of Marksbury Road Library
Julia Tutton, MACA
Alan Pratley, Ashton Vale Together
Ricky Dowden, Ashton Vale Together
Celia Phipps, Friends of Greville Smythe Park
Les Potter, BS3 Churches
Chris Pratley, Ashton Vale Together

Statutory Sector and Observers

Suzanne Ogborne, Bristol City Council (BCC), Democratic Services
Andrew McLean, BCC, Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator

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 Councillor Sean Beynon and Stef Brammer.

2. Declarations of interest
(Agenda Item 2)

There were none.

3. Community Infrastructure Levy decision-making process (Agenda item 3)

The Neighbourhood Co-ordinator introduced this report. He explained that at the last GBCP meeting on 30 March it had been proposed that a small group be set up to consider the outstanding Environment Sub Group proposals and whether these could be given financial support from CIL. The working group has met and its recommendations are in the report.

Cllr Mark Bradshaw proposed a recommendation that the proposals in the paper be supported. This was unanimously agreed.

Resolved:

The Neighbourhood Committee agreed to fund those bids that had been recommended for approval:

- 1. Improvements to street scene on and around the bridge at Bartlett's Road - £19,710**
- 2. Mill Lane (East Street) Street Scene improvements - £4,368.00**
- 3. Dean Street (East Street) Outdoor Gallery - £4,366.00**
- 4. Church Road (East Street) Pocket Park - £4,366.00**
- 5. Hebron Burial Ground Master plan - £3,500.00**

The total amount is £33,500

4. Future Community Infrastructure Levy decision-making process (Agenda Item 4)

The Neighbourhood Co-ordinator introduced this item and referred to pages 6-14 in the papers. He explained that the recommendation is for the Partnership to agree a future process on how it will manage any existing money in the CIL pot and any future money that will come in. He commented that there are a new wave of developers who are looking to minimise any negative impact on the community. Building on the work of the Environmental sub-group, attached to the papers is an application form/funding request form and guidance notes in relation to this.

The following comments/issues were raised:

- (a) Matthew Symonds referred to the guidance notes and in particular Page 12 Non-eligibility examples – 'Improvements to land or buildings that have limited or no public access'. He would like clarification on this.

Action: The Neighbourhood Co-ordinator to look into this

- (b) Cllr Mark Bradshaw explained that in relation to CIL, there is a new statement of community involvement being published for consultation after the election which it is hoped will give further guidance to Neighbourhood Partnerships about involvement in the planning process. Section 106 does continue to exist but is only relevant to a

particular scheme. He commented that it would be helpful to have guidance around Section 106.

Resolved:

The Neighbourhood Committee unanimously agreed to approve the process outlined in the report.

5. Lets Walk Bedminster Applications (Agenda Item 5)

Ben Barker introduced this item and referred to the Lets Walk Bedminster applications which had been recommended by the Lets Walk Bedminster Awards Panel who met on 13 April 2015 – a copy of this was circulated at the meeting. Ben confirmed that there will be £10,000 left over which will go to a second round.

Resolved:

The Neighbourhood Partnership agreed to fund those bids that had been recommended for approval, as follows:

1.	Way Out West	Marksbury to North Street	£4500
2.	Windmill Hill CF	Clarke Street Greenway	£4000
3.	Stackpool Road SP	Stackpool Road	£207
4.	MACA	Bartlett's Bridge	£4990

6. Resolutions to the GBCP

No resolutions had been received.

7. Minutes of the meeting of the GBCP on 30 March 2015 (Agenda Item 7)

The minutes of the GBCP held on 30 March 2015 were approved.

Matters arising:

- The neighbourhood co-ordinator confirmed that the neighbourhood plan discussed at the last meeting is now on the Council website
- Consideration of the Wellbeing fund - the neighbourhood co-ordinator confirmed that this has been raised with management. He has met with Gemma Dando and talked through some of the issues arising from Ben Barker's resolution. Gemma and Di will be contacting the Partnership shortly

8. Equalities Training

This workshop was introduced by the neighbourhood co-ordinator and all attendees at the meeting were invited to attend the training.

9. Any Other Business (Agenda Item 11)

Julia Tutton, on behalf of MACA, wanted to highlight the issues for the area concerning the Boundary Commission review. Under the proposals Bedminster Road would come under three different wards – Windmill Hill, Filwood and Bishopsworth wards. MACA would like

the NP's support in their desire to become a unified community in a unified ward rather than split up into bits. It would like the NP to instruct Ben Barker to draft a letter from the NP to raise concerns. It was noted that the results of the review will be announced on 12 May and that the formal consultation has been missed. However, it was agreed that it would be useful to write to the Mayor to flag this up.

Action: Ben Barker to write to the mayor outlining the concerns

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next Greater Bedminster Community Partnership meeting is scheduled for 7pm 18 May 2015 at a venue to be confirmed.

The next Neighbourhood Partnership meeting of the Greater Bedminster Community Partnership is scheduled for 24 June 2015 at 7pm at Windmill Hill City Farm, Philip Street, Bristol BS3 4EA.

The meeting finished at 6.55pm

CHAIR