



HENGROVE AND STOCKWOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

YOU SAID WE DID

This highlights the work of a variety of different partnership members including local residents, community groups, Councillors and partners such as the police and the council.

The action plan aims are from the Hengrove and Stockwood Neighbourhood Partnership's action plan for the area.

Older People

Action plan aim: We would like better transport and more activities for older people.

Actions

The Neighbourhood Partnership funded Linkage to deliver a variety of older persons activities in the area in 2010-11. The activities have been set up to be sustainable and are still going strong. Below are details of the activities for the Hengrove and Stockwood area.


include support offer

<p>Whitchurch Railway Path Walk <i>Every Monday, 10am</i> Start & Finish at South Bristol Sports Centre, West Town Lane</p> <p>Briery Leaze Walk <i>Every Tuesday, 10am</i> Start & Finish at Whitchurch Library, Oatlands Avenue.</p> <p>Digital Photography Course for the over 55's— FULLY BOOKED Register your interest now to reserve a place on our next beginner's course.</p>	<p>Woodwork for the over 55's <i>10:30-12:30pm</i> Hengrove Community Centre, Fortfield Road All skill levels welcome £3 entry</p> <p>Creative Painting Group For the over 55's <i>Every Friday, 10-12pm</i> South Bristol Sports Centre, West Town Lane £5 entry, all materials included</p>
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For further information or to book on to any of the activities listed Please contact the LinkAge office on 0117 305 2365 or email linkage@stmonicastrust.org.uk

For more information on our walk please contact Cheryl Martin on 07530564332
cherylmartin@linkagewestofengland.org.uk

Community facilities and activities

Action plan aim: We would like more and better community buildings and facilities and more local activities (and information) available for all ages.

Actions:

1. Nearly £32,000 has recently been invested in community buildings in Stockwood from the Neighbourhood Partnership's devolved s106 budgets. A new kitchen has been fitted in Stockwood Free Church, pews will be replaced with chairs in Christ the Servant church to make it a more flexible community space, and the scout hut will be updated and the outside space extended.
2. Toni Massari and Pete Goodwin (members of the NP) continue to develop the community website and include extra information and documents for the area. Please visit <http://handsonbristol.org.uk> to find out more and to join the discussion forum.

Highways and Parking

Action Plan Aim: We would like better and safer roads, better parking, and more enforcement of speeding and nuisance parking.

Actions:

1. Themed Neighbourhood Forums have taken place to collect as many highways and parking issues as possible from both wards. These issues have been carefully action planned and been used to inform the spend of the devolved highways and traffic budgets.
2. A "Good Neighbour Guide" leaflet has been produced to help encourage people to park considerately and to inform people of parking laws and nuisance parking. These will be used to tackle nuisance parking hotspot areas identified at the forums.
3. Parking enforcement officers have started to visit the Hengrove and Stockwood area weekly on request of the Neighbourhood Partnership to patrol areas with parking restrictions and to tackle illegal parking. Outcomes are being fed back to the Neighbourhood Forums.

Local food growing project

Action plan aim: We would like to grow and use more locally grown food.



Actions:

1. Over 100 people attended the Hengrove and Stockwood food festival which took place on 15th October 2011. Feedback from the festival was really positive. Activities included nature walks, talks from experts, and cookery demonstrations, as well as sharing local produce, music and fun activities for the kids (and big kids!).
2. Work is due to start on 19th March on the Severn Project, Oatlands Avenue to build the polytunnels and growing plots, a café, farm shop and teaching room and the project will also introduce a vegetable box scheme. The project is a social reintegration project. The Neighbourhood Partnership supported the planning bid and have contributed to the funding of the build through the Wellbeing fund.
3. Wellbeing funding is still ring fenced for food planters and this is a key project for the Environment Group – hopefully these will be installed soon for the new growing season.
4. There is a new local food growing website – link is <http://handsonlocalfood.weebly.com/index.html> . There are lots of pictures, information and opportunities to take part

Neighbourhood Forum update

Attendance at Neighbourhood Forums has been steadily increasing and around 40 people attended each of the last forums in Hengrove and Stockwood.

As well as delivering evening Neighbourhood Forums, additional forum sessions/opportunities are being planned to enable people that do not usually attend forms to have their say. Sessions have taken place or are planned as follows:

- Christ Church, Hengrove Lunch club, 14th March 2012
- Stall in Asda, Whitchurch to collect issues and to get input into the Parks Investment Plan and Community Safety plan.
- Neighbourhood Partnership stand/stall at the Stockwood Festival
- Forum session in BEC school being planned for the pupils

If any local groups would like a forum session to take place at their group they just need to contact Ariaif Hussain to arrange a time and date.

More information about the actions from all of the forums can be found on www.myneighbourhoodbristol.com