



**Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch
Neighbourhood Partnership (N P) Meeting
7.00 p.m. on 17TH September 2014
at Counterslip Baptist Church, Wells Road**

Present:

Ward Councillors

Councillors Barry Clark and Michael Frost (Hengrove Ward); and
Councillors Jay Jethwa and David Morris (Chair) (Stockwood Ward)

BCC Officers, Statutory Partners and Others

Ariaf Hussain	-	BCC, N P Co-ordinator
Norman Cornthwaite	-	BCC, Democratic Services
Penny Germon	-	BCC, N P Manager
Kal Dale	-	BCC, Libraries
Inspector Nigel Colston	-	Avon and Somerset Police
Dan Williams	-	Learning Partnership West
Sarah Rowlands	-	Learning Partnership West

Neighbourhood Partnership Members

Judith Barnhurst
Trevor Hilliar
Dave Reeves

Plus 6 members of the public

Apologies

Apologies were received from Norma Davies, Peter Goodwin, Robert

Harris and Jean Young.

19. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

20. Minutes - Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership - 18th June 2014 (Agenda Item No. 2)

Agreed – that the minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2014 be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Neighbourhood Committee (N C) Items

21. Declarations of Interest (Agenda Item No. 3)

None were received.

22. Public Forum (Agenda Item No. 4)

A statement was received from Clive Stevens, TreeForum.

A copy of the written statement is contained in the Minute Book.

23. S106 Stockwood Library (Agenda Item No. 5)

Kal Dale introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Councillor Jethwa advised that although £1,000 had been authorised at the last Meeting for the purchase of a hot water urn and trolley, this equipment has since been donated by Members of the Partnership, who wish to remain anonymous, thus leaving the £1,000 still to be spent.

She thanked the relevant Members of Partnership as well

as the Library Team and the Neighbourhood Partnership Team for their work.

Referring to the table of Item/expenditure breakdown, she stated that all of the costs should be shown net of vat.

It was noted that there is a saving of £116.58 in relation to the notice boards.

It was noted that there is a suggestion that a projector be purchased and this was agreed.

It was noted that there is an amount of £9,877.53 to spend and it was agreed that the list of items should be purchased along with a projector.

There was a comment as to why the amount was different on the Devolved Section 106 monies. This is due to interest added to the original amount.

It was therefore

Resolved (unanimously) – that an amount of £9,877.63, net of vat, (or the full ‘Current Contribution Value’ whichever is the greater due to interest payments) be authorised for spending on the Table of items at paragraph 4 of the report, except for the notice boards, but including a projector.

24. Local Traffic Schemes (Agenda Item No. 6)

Neil Terry introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He explained the background to the present situation - that only one scheme per N P per year can be delivered.

Following a debate it was

Resolved (unanimously) –

1. that the update on existing local traffic schemes be

noted;

2. that the local traffic scheme for 2014/15 for the Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch N P area be agreed;

3. that an amount of £3,000 be put into a Minor works Fund; and

4. that an amount of £1,500 be authorised for spending on Minor Lines and Signs.

25. Devolved Services Report (Agenda Item No. 7)

Ariaf introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Resolved (unanimously) - that the contents of the report be noted.

26. S 106 Stockwood Community Buildings Fund (Agenda Item No. 8)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Councillor Jethwa advised that Southern Links Children's Centre had applied for more money than is available and that they have been recommended to apply for the Green Capital Funding recently announced.

Resolved (unanimously) - that the recommendations from the panel be approved and that an amount of £2,305.20 be paid to Stockwood Free Church.

27. Wellbeing Budget Report (Agenda Item No. 9)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. Referring to the Oasis Academy John Williams application, he advised that although they have answered the questions asked of them, he has not received any

positive responses from Members of the N C.

Resolved (unanimously) - that an amount of £1,500 be paid to Christ Church, Petherton Road, subject to the installation of the chairs funded by the N P into the Church by March 2015.

Neighbourhood Partnership (N P) Items

28. Bristol 2015 Green Capital Fund (Agenda Item No. 10)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Following a debate it was

Agreed - that an amount of £662.50 be paid to Soil Association, subject to a successful application to Dundry View N P for schools in the Hartcliffe Ward.

29. Police and Community Safety Update (Agenda Item No. 11)

Nigel Colston provided a verbal update:

- The Police have undergone a restructure
- He is now the Bristol South Neighbourhood Manager and his job is to focus on the neighbourhood and resources
- There are the same number of Beat Managers but one has been moved
- Bishopsworth Police Station has closed and Brislington Police Station is closing; Broadbury Road will remain open; he confirmed however that ways would be found ensure that Police Officers remain in the community they Police
- The Neighbourhood Team will concentrate on N P

priorities; the Community Safety priorities are (i) Tackling Anti-social Behaviour because it affects everyone; (ii) Drugs, because the specialist team has been disbanded; (iii) Domestic Abuse, because it is often a hidden crime but includes different forms of abuse

- He provided some crime statistics and confirmed that he would in future produce full statistics in time to be sent out with the rest of the papers for the N P Meetings

Agreed - that the update be noted.

30. N P Members Equalities Training (Agenda Item No. 12)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Agreed -

1. that a separate Training Session be arranged for NP Members;

2. that an equalities champion be nominated for the NP be nominated following the Training.

31. Neighbourhood Partnership Plan (Agenda Item No. 13)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Agreed - that the N P Plan be consolidated and updated.

32. Play Areas - Hengrove (Agenda Item No. 14)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He drew everyone's attention to the £29,709.80 S 106 money which is available for Parks and Open Spaces (Devolved Services Report) and could be spent

on this initiative.

Trevor Hillier added that everyone should have nearby play areas and that Hengrove lacks play areas.

Following a debate it was suggested that the old Hengrove School site may be suitable.

It was noted that a process would have to be followed including ascertaining the availability of the site, establishing its suitability, consultation, securing funding, designing and building something that is sustainable and fit for purpose.

It was

Agreed - that the idea of using the old Hengrove School site as a play area be fully assessed and taken forward in conjunction with Children and Young People, and Parks, etc.

33. Area Co-ordinator's Report (Agenda Item No. 15)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He confirmed that there would be improvements to the bus stops at Chard Court and Parbrook Court.

Dan Williams and Sarah Rowlands provided a description of their services and explained how they operate in relation to the Bristol Youth Links.

Agreed -

1. that the progress of the unringfencing of devolved budgets be noted;

2. that the changes to the Well Being Process be noted;

3. that the proposals to allocate Green Capital

Funding be agreed;

4. that one or two reps be nominated to be part of the Citywide event Planning Group and feed the N P's ideas of the day;

5. that the N P toolkit be noted;

6. that the Electoral Review of Bristol be noted;

7. that the update on Extra Care Housing/Bristol Retirement Living be noted;

**8. that the update on Bristol Youth Links be noted;
and**

9. that the update on the S106 Bus Stops Improvements be noted.

34. A O B

1. Parking on Wells Road

The issue of parking problems on Wells Road caused by staff from the vets and the inconvenience this is causing to residents was raised. In response Neil Terry stated that he would meet first with the residents and then the vets to try to resolve the situation.

2. Next N P Meeting

Wednesday 10th December 2014 at 7.00 pm at Oasis Academy John Williams.

(Meeting ended at 8.50 pm.)

CHAIR