



**Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch
Neighbourhood Partnership (N P) Meeting
7.00 pm on 23rd September 2015
at Counterslip Church**

Present:

Ward Councillors

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

BCC Officers, Statutory Partners and Others

Ariaf Hussain	-	BCC, N P Co-ordinator
Norman Cornthwaite	-	BCC, Democratic Services
Becky Belfin	-	BCC, Nature Conservation Officer

Neighbourhood Partnership Members

Ray Andrews
Robert Harris
Trevor Hilliar
John Button
Norma Davies
Barbara Kirby

Plus 2 members of the public

13. Apologies

Apologies were received from Peter Goodwin, Dave Reeve and

Phyllis Watkins.

14. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

15. Minutes - Stockwood, Hengrove and Whitchurch Neighbourhood Partnership - 17th June 2015 (Agenda Item No. 2)

Resolved – that the Minutes of the Meeting be agreed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

Neighbourhood Committee (N C) Items

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

None were made.

17. Public Forum (Agenda Item No. 4)

Nothing was received.

18. Neighbourhood Budget Report (Agenda Item No. 5)

Ariaf Hussain introduced this report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that the bollards at Hither Bath Bridge are likely to be installed by the end of October.

Resolved – that the Budget Updates be noted.

19. Wellbeing Budget Report (Agenda Item No. 6)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Resolved – that an amount of £350 be granted to Oasis John Williams.

20. S106 Funding for Ecological Mitigation at Hengrove Mounds and Hawkfield Meadow (Agenda Item No. 7)

Becky Belfin introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

During the debate on this item the following points were made:

- Vegetation around the steps will be cleared and the steps improved
- The work that can be carried out is governed by the amount of money available
- The consultation results were noted; it was also noted that not everyone who was consulted had submitted a response
- Concerns were raised about authorising the spending of money at a location in a neighbouring Ward – Hawkfield Meadow
- It was thought Hawkfield Meadow probably forms part of this S106 Agreement but this would be checked
- Details of the works could be considered by the Environment Group
- It was noted that the site is used by people across all of south Bristol
- It was suggested that a decision on the expenditure be deferred until the next N P Meeting pending the presentation of further information on the S106 Agreement to the Environment Group; this was agreed

Resolved – that a decision on the expenditure be deferred until the next N P Meeting pending the presentation of further information on the S106 Agreement to the Environment Group.

Neighbourhood Partnership (NP) Items

21. Police and Community Safety Update (Agenda Item No. 8)

It was noted with concern that no Police Representative was in attendance to present this report and answer questions.

It was agreed that Ariaf Hussain should write to the Police to remind them of their Partnership responsibilities to attend the N P Meetings.

22. N P Co-ordinator Report (Agenda Item No. 9)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that training would be available for those who want to take part in a radio show. The Equalities Training scheduled for 8th October has been postponed – a new date will be advised in due course. It was agreed that the Stockwood Free Church planning application be supported and that Ariaf Hussain be authorised to write accordingly.

Agreed – that the report be noted.

23. Marketing and Communications (Agenda Item No. 10)

Barbara Kirby introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

During the debate concerns were raised about what should be put on the web on behalf of the N P. It was emphasised that it should only be used for providing information. There should no blogging or expressing political or personal views.

Agreed – that the report be noted.

24. A O B (Agenda Item No. 11)

Two residents had attended the Meeting to raise the issue of anti-social behaviour by their neighbours with the Police. However there was no Police Representative in attendance.

Ariaf Hussain explained they should gather evidence and pass the evidence to the Police and the BCC Housing Section. They should also contact their local Councillors for support. He took their contact details and stated that he would write on their behalf.

25. Next N P Meeting (Agenda Item No. 12)

Wednesday 9th December 2015 at 7.00 pm, venue – Oasis Academy.

(Meeting ended at 8.45 pm.)

CHAIR