



## MY NEIGHBOURHOOD



AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

### Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012

**Report of:** Andrew McGrath – Communities & Neighbourhoods

**Title:** Area Co-ordinator's update report

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#### **RECOMMENDATIONS. The NP is asked:**

- To note the updates regarding Forums
- To note the current standing of the communications Budget
- To note updates
- To note the latest meetings schedule and advise the AC in its updating

#### **1. Updates from Forums**

There has been one Neighbourhood Forum held since the last Neighbourhood Partnership meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012. A Westbury-on-Trym Forum meeting was held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Please go to [www.activenp.co.uk](http://www.activenp.co.uk) for the notes from this meeting. Issues discussed at the Forum, which was very well attended, included:

- Speeding on Canford Lane
- Access problems at Canford Cemetery
- Various street clutter issues
- Numerous planning issues in the area
- Bristol Older People's Work in the area

Issues requiring discussion/resolution were:

- Need for yellow lines at junctions on Stoke Lane
- The Stoke Lane Community Garden has experienced various incidence of vandalism and fly-tipping. This has been referred to the relevant officers
- Any Christmas decorations in W-o-T this Christmas? Sue Boyd to discuss.

The Area Co-ordinator will also provide a verbal update on any issues raised at the Party In The Park event held at Golden Hill Sports Ground on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Next scheduled Forum dates are as follows:

**Westbury-on-Trym – 7pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Venue 35, 135 Stoke Lane, W-o-T**

**Stoke Bishop – 7pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012. Stoke Bishop Primary School, Cedar Park, Stoke Bishop**

**Henleaze – 7pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November – Henleaze Library**

## **2. Communications Budget**

Each Neighbourhood Partnership has an allocated £1,000 to support communication and marketing of the Neighbourhood Partnership activities. We also carried forward a £345 under-spend from 2011/12, giving us a total of **£1,345.00**. This is managed by the Area Coordinator but is spent in accordance with the Communications Working Group. To date the NP has spent/committed **£486.00** on 3 full page adverts in the Bristol Nine magazine, **£100** of photocopying credit at Mail Boxes in Westbury-on-Trym (which all NP members are entitled to utilise), and **£25** on pitch hire for the Golden Hill Community Event. This leaves **£734** in this budget. The Area Co-ordinator shall consult with the Engagement Working Group regarding future expenditure of this budget.

**3. Westbury Road Traffic problems.** The NP is well acquainted with the on-going public concern relating to the traffic on the in-bound Westbury Road as it approaches the White Tree roundabout. The general perception from residents and NP members is that the main cause of the increased traffic is the new bus lane, which causes the traffic to move in to one lane where previously it approached the roundabout in two lanes. The new bus lane is, additionally, considered to be failing in its primary purpose of improving the movement of buses along this road, as the buses are also getting caught in the traffic build-up before they can reach the new bus lane.

The GBBN Team again visited the roundabout with Tim Kent (Executive member for Highways) on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The update report is featured in Agenda item No. 6.

**4. Stoke Bishop Village Hall lease.** Following an expression of support from the NP at its February meeting, BCC is now in the process of drawing up the detailed arrangements, with an accompanying service agreement, for the 35-year lease for this building. Authorisation has been granted on a peppercorn rent. A draft lease will be produced shortly.

## 5. Stoke Lodge Play Area

Following the consultation that took place before the school holidays with users of the facilities at Stoke Lodge and other interested parties. The Council has been ensuring it has carried out all the investigative work around the issues raised including reviewing discussions with tree officers, highways and the Council's Adult Learning Service.

Senior officers are now considering the issues raised and aim to report back to the Partnership, and to stakeholders that have been involved to date, on the next stage in Sept/Oct. It is anticipated that an officer will attend to provide a more detailed update.

## 6. Future Meeting dates

	<b>Cycle 1 (2012/13)</b>	<b>Cycle 2 (2012/13)</b>	<b>Cycle 3 (2012/13)</b>
<b>NP</b>	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept Venue Red Maids 7.00pm	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec Venue tbc 7.00pm	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March Venue tbc 7.00pm
<b>NP Pre meeting</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept Venue tbc 5.30pm	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov Venue tbc 5.30pm	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb Venue tbc 5.30pm
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Henleaze Forum	Attend Golden Hill community event Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> November Henleaze Library 7.00pm	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan Venue tbc 7.00pm
WoT Forum	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August Venue 35 7.00pm	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November Venue 35 7.00pm	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan Venue tbc 7.00pm
SB Forum	Attend community event?	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October Stoke Bishop Primary School 7.00pm	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan Venue tbc 7.00pm
Well Being Fund	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Henleaze Library 5.30pm	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov Venue tbc 5.30pm	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February Venue tbc 5.30pm
Comms Working Group		Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October Venue tbc 5.30pm	? ? ?

Transport Working Group	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July WoT Primary School 6.30pm	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October WoT Primary School 6.30pm	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January WoT Primary School 6.30pm
Environment Working Group	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Coombe Dingle 2pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October Venue tbc 2pm	
Older persons Working Group	? ? ?	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	
Younger persons Working Group	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September W-o-T Library 7pm	? ? ?	
Governance Working Group	No meetings planned		