



**MY NEIGHBOURHOOD**



**AGENDA ITEM NO. 9**

**Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym  
NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

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

**Title:** Well Being Report

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- The NP note the current Well Being allocation
- The NP discuss and agree the Well Being Panel recommendations as set out in Table 1.
- The NP note the latest monitoring update of Well Being Grant recipients

**1. Well Being Panel recommendations**

The Well Being Panel met on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Its recommendations are set out in table 1 below. This was the second panel meeting of 2013/14

The total Well Being expenditure available to spend at the beginning of 2013/14 financial year was **£38,324.75**. The amount allocated at the June meeting was **£5,089.50**, leaving **£33,235.25** to allocate in the remainder of this year.

**Table 1**

<b>Name</b>	<b>What do they do</b>	<b>What is application for</b>	<b>How much Requested £</b>	<b>Equal opps policy</b>	<b>Discussion and Recommendation</b>
The Carers' Support Centre	Provides information and support to carers. Also campaigns on behalf of carers for better support	To run the 'Carers Time' project to provide volunteer cover for carers to enable them to have time off from their caring on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.	£1,250	Yes	The panel didn't identify how many beneficiaries there will be in the NP area. There don't appear to be any plans to publicise and set the project up in this area. It appears to be asking for salary support, which we do not fund. <b>Recommendation:</b> Do not fund
Westbury-on-Trym Village hall	Provide a community venue for community activities for local people	To help fund the update of the hall kitchen, which is in need of modernisation and refurbishment	£2,136	Yes	This can be funded on the basis that all other funding has been secured. <b>Afternote:</b> Applicant has indicated that funding is in place <b>Recommendation:</b> Fund fully
W-o-T Business Association		'Westbury Lights of Christmas' is a project to provide Christmas lighting to the shops and businesses in WoT village. The installation will comply with regulations	£2,750	Yes	Hilary and Sue declared an interest. This is a good investment as it will be permanent and will develop over coming years.  <b>Recommendation:</b> Fund fully

## **Update on Well Being Grant monitoring. 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

### **Applications passed at 6<sup>th</sup> December 2010 NP:**

**Henleaze Society - Henleaze Hedge (£1,300).** This project has not been completed. Money still held. Further discussion needed.

### **Applications passed at 21<sup>st</sup> September 2011NP:**

**Southmead Neighbourhood Police Team.** Student safety advice (£500). Monitoring forms sent Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Reminder sent August 2012. Verbal report provided. **Closed**

**Sustainable W-o-T.** Community allotment near Stoke Lane (£596). Monitoring received. **Closed**

**Save Stoke Lodge Parkland.** Community notice boards (£952.80). Additional funds (£252) needed for completion. **Closed**

**Chess in Schools and the Community.** Chess for children (£2500). Monitoring sent August 2012. Reminder sent November 2012. **Closed**

**Residents of South Dene.** Tree planting in road (£530). Work complete. Have receive acknowledgement from BCC Tree officer. **Closed**

### **Applications passed a 7<sup>th</sup> December 2011NP:**

**Henleaze Society.** Tree removal – Old Quarry Park (£2,950). Work complete. Tree officer has confirmed. **Closed**

**W-o-T Village Hall.** New boiler (£1,498). Monitoring received. **Closed**

**W-o-T Country Market.** Advertising banner. (£150). Monitoring letter sent August 2012. Follow up letter sent November 2012. Monitoring reminder sent 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 2013.

**Anti-graffiti Group.** Removal equipment (£75) Monitoring letter sent August 2012. Received. **Closed**

**Bristol Neighbourhood Watch.** Training for Co-ordinators (£820). Monitoring received. **Closed**

### **Applications passed at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012NP:**

**Henleaze Society** Flood alleviation (£2,200). Work completed by BCC. No report expected. **Closed**

**Stoke Bishop Community Association.** Sound system for village hall (£3,000). Received. **Closed**

**Save Stoke Lodge Parkland.** Dog bins. (£3,000). Installed by BCC. No report expected. **Closed**

### **Applications passed at 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012NP:**

**Lawrence Grove Residents.** Refund of cost of removing replacing two trees (£660). Officers exploring way in which this money can be refunded within BCC regulations. Money transferred. No monitoring expected. **Closed**

### **Applications passed at 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012 NP:**

**Sneed Park Nature Reserve.** Access improvements (£1,192.80). **Closed**

**Safer Routes To School.** Environmental improvements to Choc Lane (£1,411.52). Work completed, awaiting report . Email sent 5 July 2013. **Closed**

**Phoenix Hedge Preservation Society.** Environmental improvements and information (£1,000). Monitoring form sent in May. Email sent in Aug 2013. Monitoring received. **Closed**

**Save Stoke Lodge Parkland.** Notice board for Stoke Lane (£252). **Closed**

### **Applications passed at 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2012 NP:**

**WPCA.** Notice boards. (£874.00). Mostly done, discussion over 1 noticeboard siting on-going. Monitoring forms emailed 5 Aug 2013

**NP Transport Working Group.** Update communication between traffic lights on Falcondale Road. (£2,000.00). Work scheduled but not yet done. Update given on 5<sup>th</sup> August. Work still not complete.

**The Henleaze Society.** Leaflets for Heritage Trail. (£559.78). Email sent 5 Aug 2013. Monitoring received. **Closed**

### **Applications passed at the March 2013 NP:**

**Golden Hill Sports Ltd.** Cricket nets (£3,000) Monitoring sent 5<sup>th</sup> August

**Working Group for Older People (NP)** Celebrating Age event on 1st July 2013 (£3,000)

**Henleaze Carers Group.** Setting up "Singing for the Brain" group (£540.00)

**Save Stoke Lodge Parkland** Dog bin (£3,000)

**Environmental Group, NP** Hire of Community Payback in all areas (£1,200)

**Harbury Road Group** Consultation on traffic in area (£2,750)

**SPRA** Hanging Baskets (£500)

**Brean Down residents** Dog bin (£3,000)

**S.B.C.A.** New boiler (part funding) (£3,000)

### **Applications passed at 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013 NP:**

**43<sup>rd</sup> Bristol Scouts.** Wall rebuild (£3,000)

**Phoenix Hedge Preservation Group.** VAT bill (£175) **Closed**

**WOT Society.** Play equipment. (£1,554.50)

**Westbury Park CA.** Hanging baskets. (£360)

## Legal Information

When councillors decide how the wellbeing fund is spent they should have due regard to the public sector equality duty that applies to all public bodies. This duty is contained in the Equality Act 2010 and came in to force on 6 April 2011. It replaces previous equality duties under the Sex Discrimination, Race Relations and Disability Discrimination Acts.

The duty means that councillors are required to have due regard to the need to :

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Promote equality of opportunity between different groups
- Foster good relations between people from different groups

The duty covers the following protected characteristics:

- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Age
- Gender reassignment
- Religion and belief
- Sex
- Race
- Pregnancy and maternity

It also applies to marriage and civil partnership, but only in respect of the requirement to eliminate discrimination and harassment.