

Stockwood and Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Neighbourhood Partnership 7.00 pm, 14 December 2016

Present:

* De-notes apologies/absent

Ward Councillors

Councillor Barry Clark, Hengrove and Whitchurch Park; Councillor Harriet Clough, Hengrove and Whitchurch Park; Councillor Steve Jones, Stockwood; Councillor Tim Kent, Hengrove and Whitchurch Park;

* Councillor Graham Morris, Stockwood;

Partners

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Representatives of people who live and work in the Neighbourhood Partnership area

- * Judith Barnhurst
 - Norma Davies Peter Goodwin Robert Harris Barbara Kirby Phyliss Watkins Trevor Hilliar Dave Reeve Jean Young

Other Interested parties:

Inspector Robert Cheeseman – Avon and Somerset Police

Also in Attendance:-

Ariaf Hussain, Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator Norman Cornthwaite Abigail Stretford Emily Price

1. Chairing Arrangements (agenda item no. 1)

Councillor Steve Jones was elected as Chair for the Meeting.

2. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information (agenda item no. 2)

3. Apologies for absence (agenda item no. 3)

Apologies were received from Councillor Graham Morris.

4. Declarations of Interest (agenda item no. 4)

Agenda Item No. 14 Budget Allocation; Councillor Clark – Southern Links Children's Centre.

5. Minutes of the Meeting held on 28th September 2016 (agenda item no. 5)

It was noted that the Minutes of the Meeting held on 15th June 2016 had not been considered at the Meeting on 28th September 2016. It was agreed that these would be considered at the Meeting on 15th March 2017.

Agreed – that the Minutes were a correct record of the Meeting and can be signed by the Chair.

6. Matters Arising (agenda item no. 6)

There were none.

7. Public Forum (agenda item no. 7)

Nothing was received.

8. N P Resident Representatives (agenda item no. 8)

Agreed – that Robert Harris, Trevor Hilliar, Barbara Kirby and Jenny Smith serve as Representatives.

9. South Bristol Housing Zone (inc. Hengrove Park Phase 2) (agenda item no. 9)

Abigail Stratford and Emily Price gave a presentation. This is available at www.bristol.gov.uk/sbhz

A number of issues were raised during the debate on the project including the following:

- Drainage
- The number of children and school places
- New link road
- Parking
- Road congestion and pollution
- High density housing and social problems
- Leisure/play areas and their locations
- The location of a GP Surgery
- The Rugby Club location
- Drones
- Affordable housing
- Parks maintenance
- Cycle shed provision
- CIL money for road network improvements
- Plans to reduce car usage and dependency
- Employment provision
- Metrobus users parking in the area
- Protection of the rest of the park from development

It was noted that there would be further consultation during January and February

Agreed – that the update be noted.

10 New Dementia Care and Retirement Living Facility, off New Fosseway Road (agenda item no. 10)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report.

Agreed – that the report be noted.

11 Bristol City Council Corporate Strategy Consultation Update (agenda item no. 11)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that a freeze on N P spending had been introduced. He encouraged everyone to comment on the Strategy.

Agreed – that the update be noted.

12 Neighbourhood Budget Report (agenda item no. 12)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Resolved – that the report be noted.

13 Transformers Youth Fund (agenda item no. 13)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone.

Agreed – that the N P accept £5000 Transformer's Youth Fund and administer it through the Wellbeing Process as per the conditions within the report.

14 Budget Allocation Report - Wellbeing and s106 (agenda item no. 14)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised any decisions relating to funding could only be implemented if the freeze on N P expenditure is lifted.

Following a debate it was

Resolved – that the Neighbourhood Committee approves the recommendations from the Wellbeing Panel for the allocation of Wellbeing Funding totalling £6,655, subject to the freeze on N P expenditure being lifted.

15 Neighbourhood Partnership Coordinators' Update Report (agenda item no. 15)

Ariaf Hussain introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He advised that he had received an e-mail stating that the present N P structure would not be delivered after 31st March 2017.

In relation to the Proposed Community Transfer the N P confirmed its support for the proposal as it would help Bedminster Down School raise education standards in the area.

In relation to the Parks and Play Update, Ariaf Hussain stated that he would contact James Anderson to arrange a meeting with Councillors.

Agreed – (1) that the Clean Streets Campaign be noted;

- (2) that the Parks and Play Update be noted;
- (3) that the NP changes and developments be noted;
- (4) that the Dates 2016/2017 be noted;
- (5) that the draft Dates 2017/2018 be noted; and
- (6) that the proposed Community Asset Transfer be supported.

16 Any Other Business (agenda item no. 16)

Inspector Robert Cheeseman introduced himself and advised he had replaced Inspector Colston a temporary basis. He advised that although dwelling burglaries and motor vehicle thefts have risen steeply, the Police addressing the issues through a number of initiatives.

17 Date of Next Meeting (agenda item no. 17)

Wednesday 15th March 2017 at 7.00 pm, venue – Christ the Servant Church, Stockwood Road, BS14 8SP.

18 Information (agenda item no. 18)

Meeting ended at 9.05 pm.

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