



**Greater Bedminster Community Partnership
7.00 pm, 27th March 2017**

Present:

* De-notes apologies/absent

Ward Councillors

Councillor Charlie Bolton, Southville;
* Councillor Mark Bradshaw, Bedminster;
Councillor Stephen Clarke, Southville;
Councillor Celia Phipps, Bedminster;

Partners

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

Alan Baker, Friends of Ashton Gate Station
* Ben Barker, Friends of Dame Emily Park
Stef Brammar, Way Out West (Chair)
* Donald Branch, Caraboo Community BS3
* Julie Chapman, Ashton Vale Club for Young People/ Young Bristol
* Ricky Dowden, Ashton Vale Together
* Naomi Fuller, Playing Out
Ellie Freeman, Way Out West
Simon Hankins, Southville Community Development Association
* Phil Manning, BS3 Churches Together
* Mike McBeth, Southville Running Club
* Alan Pratley, Bedminster Older Peoples Forum
* Kris Tavender, Bristol Sport

Other Interested parties:

Also in Attendance:-

* Lorena Alvarez, Neighbourhood Officer
Andrew McLean, Neighbourhood Co-ordinator
Norman Cornthwaite, Democratic Services Officer

1. Welcome, apologies and introductions (Agenda item no. 1)

Apologies were received from Councillor Mark Bradshaw, Ben Barker, Donald Branch and Phil Manning.

2. Declarations of interest (Agenda item no. 2)

Councillor Phipps – Trustee and Bond Holder of Southville Community Development Association.

Councillor Clarke - Trustee and Bond Holder of Southville Community Development Association.

3. Public Forum (Agenda item no. 3)

Nothing was received.

4. GBCP Planning Day Update (Agenda item no. 4)

The Chair tabled the Notes from the Meeting held on 14th February 2017 and summarised them for everyone. The Notes are appended to this set of Minutes.

5. GBCP Constitutional Changes (Agenda Item No. 5)

It was agreed that Constitutional Changes could not take until the long term future of the Partnership has been decided, but in the meantime suggestions will be circulated to everyone for consideration.

6. Feedback on Bristol City Council Options Paper (Agenda Item No. 6)

During the debate on this the following points were highlighted:

- There were concerns about inspiring people to carry on the N P
- There is a need to engage with more people
- There is a need for a plan during the transition period
- The Partnership should be relaunched with a new name
- There is need to replace the N P with some other organisation and engage with new partners
- It provides an opportunity to encourage new organisations to join the Partnership

- There should be a new website and logo, and social media should be used as much as possible
- There is a need to identify the support that is needed from BCC staff
- Improved community engagement is required

Agreed – that the recommendations made at the Planning Meeting on 14th February 2017 be endorsed and fed into the Consultation Process.

7. Neighbourhood Partnership Co-ordinator’s Business Report (Agenda Item No. 7)

Andrew McLean introduced the report and summarised it for everyone. He highlighted that the spending freeze on Highways does not apply to schemes already started. All CIL money has been allocated.

Resolved – (1) that the report be noted; and

(2) that the following amounts totalling £5,000 be allocated from the Transformer Youth Fund:

Bedminster Winter Lanterns - £2,245

Ashton Vale Club for Young People - £1,295

The Deaner Café - £1,460

8. Community Updates (Agenda Item No. 8)

Verbal updates were provided on relevant issues.

9. Minutes of Meetings held on 16th January 2017 and 15th February 2017 (Agenda Item No. 9)

Agreed – that The Minutes of both Meetings were agreed as a correct record.

10. Any Other Business (Agenda Item No. 10)

There was none.

Date of the Next Meeting: 8th June 2017 at 7.00 pm, venue to be advised.

Meeting ended at 8.45 pm.

Chair _____

