



**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT THE  
HENBURY COMMUNITY CENTRE  
MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019**

**Minutes taken by Deana Perry.**

**Apologies;**

Mike Murch, Anthea Mustard, Brenda Massey, Alan Aburrow, Ian Smith, Sam Masson.

**Present;**

Alan Piper, Deana Perry, Helen Godwin, Rosie Gornall, Gloria Walsh, Gill & Ron, Bev Murray, Pat & Ray Thomas, Janet Smith, Julia Gilvear, Dave Fogg, Mark Weston, Iain Smith, Pearl Semple, Helen Windsor, Christine Portch.

Apologies read out and minutes from April's meeting agreed

**Henbury Community News:**

Everything has ground to halt because of upcoming elections. A4018 proposals are due to be released at the end of next week and there will be a vote on the Henbury Spur. The Officer in charge of Parking charges at Blaise is now back at work and Mark will talk to him tomorrow about improvements and a crossing for Kingsweston road.

Henbury CIL money-bid to do roof, trail and a crossing but there is a pot of \$106 million approx £23,000 so they might put the two lots together. Henbury Lane motorbike barriers will be installed next week. There was a bike burnt out on a bridge by Aldi. Alan Piper says that the footpath leading to the play area is awful and asked about someone repairing it. He also stated that any parking charges at Blaise need to go back into a pot for the upkeep of Blaise and not straight back into the Council's coffers.

Meeting held at Parkers Close in Brentry last week where they discussed the plans to develop Blaise Museum. (Roof needs repairing, Orangery needs renovations plus CCTV installed). The Orangery needs a big cafe to cater for events/weddings as it's underused. The Museum is only open a few days a week so we need more ideas from the Public (run by volunteers) and we want to show more local history. Museum doesn't generate any income so need to think about selling plants etc to bring in some money.

More people need to take their rubbish away with them if all bins are full at Blaise. There will be more enforcement officers patrolling and you will be fined if you leave yours on the floor even if its next to a bin.

### **Team Southmead News:**

There are 70 sheltered accommodations across Bristol and following our work with the ones in Southmead Deana Perry and Tracy Edwards-Brown (Linkage) were invited to a meeting at the Councils offices in Temple Way. Tracy had put together a report listing all bullying and ASB incidents across Bristol. We met with Alison Scott and Hilary Waldron and as a result of the meeting they have announced their intention to start a pilot scheme to help residents improve their lives/experiences in all communal areas of these types of buildings. One pilot scheme in Shirehampton and one in Southmead. We know that there are problems at Millpool in Southmead so we are delighted that this has been chosen. Alison Scott has already visited and it was at the meeting that I told her my concerns about it.

Inclusion Southmead held an anniversary Access For All Day at Arnside a few weeks ago and Deana was contacted by the Regional Manager and asked if they could appoint an Independent Assessor to go along and look at the building and draw up a plan to make it accessible for all. Inclusion have forwarded the details of a gentleman that is a qualified architect/access specialist and is also himself disabled. McColls have agreed to consider him along with other candidates. Deana has had emails from Shelley Partridge (regional manager) asking when our next meeting is and can they come along and be sent minutes of all our meetings in future. Inclusion next meet on Tuesday 11th June.

### **CIL money**

Councillors have put forward a request for a new bus shelter at the end of Greystoke and a pedestrian crossing outside Port Elizabeth. There will be a final decision in September with another meeting planned for June. Residents need to start thinking about what we want our CIL money from the Dunmail site to be spent on next year.

### **Arnside Regen:**

Residents still under the illusion that the whole square will be built on but there will be building on three sides only. Having talks with The Health Centre and hopefully they can be accommodated on the ground floor of the development as their current site is not fit for purpose. Possibly the Youth Club and Library will be on the ground floor. Helen Godwin suggests moving the Children's Centre nearer to Arnside would be a good idea as its really out of the way at the moment. The Council are keeping Southmead House. The regeneration project is really focused on the fact that access to all shops is crucial and not just McColls.

### **Local Plan Review:**

Southmead has local green spaces like Elderberry Walk and Badocks Wood and Mark Weston says that if they are in dark green on the plan that means "over our dead body" that we want them

touched. however areas in light green (school playing fields etc) might want to build something on them like a sports pavilion.

Henbury-Blaise Castle is in dark green but the other side of the train tracks is light green. There is no plan to downgrade green spaces by the Council. A lady asked about Stoke Lodge and this has been downgraded to a reserved space (open for development). At the moment it's a school playing field but an application has gone in to register it as a "Village Green" space.

### **Finances:**

Dave Fogg has produced statements and a financial report as he has to stand down as Treasurer. He contacted Simon Bowker who is financial director at the SDT who supplied all the details for the account of BS10 Parks and Planning.

There was an anonymous donation of £420.50 last October and the balance as at 31.03.19 was £703.17.

Helen Windsor has formally taken over the role of treasurer and Dave handed everything over. Thank you to Dave and thank you to Helen.

### **Planning Applications:**

Mike to email any outstanding applications to everyone.

### **Any Other Business:**

Mark stated that the consultation on the Local Plans ends next Friday.

Lady from Brentry says that they only hear about Southmead or Henbury, what about Brentry. Desperately need something in Brentry like a community cafe as they meet in someone's house at the moment. Felt like a "piggy in the middle" as they feel forgotten about. Deana suggests meeting at the Lanercost Centre because they have a comm cafe and really welcome visitors. Perhaps a discussion for our next meeting which will be the AGM. BS10 P & P will take up the issue of no dropped kerbs in Charlton Gardens.

Meeting closed at 7.10pm

Date next meeting-Monday 10th June at Greenway (AGM).