Greater Brislington Together AGM Sept 26th 2019

Welcome:

Apologies: Jo Moore, Ralph, Harriet Bradley, Local Beat Team

Police Updates:

Police were unable to attend as called to a local incident, crime figures very much as before, Brislington West > than Brislington East

140 – West,

65 – East

Green trail update

Green trail groups will be meeting shortly, so far all groups apart from the Eastwood farm playground foot path are under way, or completed.

Arnos vale cemetery – new signage – compleated

SPRING – planters / greening of road – under way

FOBB – well maintance and signage – under way

Window wander land – completed

EsatWyn gardens – under way

BS4 youth garden – completed but had set back with recent vandalism

Map – Digital version now hosted, editing before printing still outstanding

East wood farm path – awaiting council parks/ engineering, has been delayed.

St Anne’s shelter

Opens to residents again 1/10/2019

In need of donations of: cooking equipment, large pans frying pans, utensils, puzzles (jigsaw), colouring and art materials, blankets, single bedding.

The Shelter will re-open on 1st October and donations of the following items would be much appreciated: bedside lamps, electric hand beaters, a blender, potato mashers, spatulas, egg flippers, big saucepans and frying pans, house plants in pots, single duvet covers, large single flat & fitted sheets that will fit thick mattresses (normal size are too small).

Please deliver direct to the Shelter or message Clare Flegg to arrange collection 07767125880

Top floor now rented to a costume company,

Middle floors still available for community space hire under Bricks

Have received donations from Bristol businesses – Dunelm have helped with bedding, royals Royce have donated some gym equipment.

GBT update

**2018-19**

Creation of our Website <https://greaterbrislington.org/> Mailinglist [Subscribe to the GBT mailing list](https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/subscribe/) and community events [Calendar](https://greaterbrislington.org/events/)

Running a monthly litter pick from the beginning of 2019 <https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/litter-picking/> which has removed a huge amount of waste and helped make Brislington a cleaner nice place see our [Litter picking record page](https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/litter-picking/litter-picking-records/) for details of area’s cleared and amounts removed

Facilitating this Years Cil Bids with a successful Bid from [Friends of Eastwood Farm](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1580999272217382/) for £65,000 towards the new playground on [Eastwood Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/YH6mmdYmfDn66mhr8)

Working with our local Councillors and the Council to have the path between [Belroyal Ave and Bonnville Rd](https://goo.gl/maps/HGAJxbP4s3Exr9iq7) upgraded to an all-weather surface

Helping Launch a Repair Café in BS4 Upstairs at [the Langton Pub](https://www.facebook.com/TheLangtonBristol/) 10-12 pm 3rd Saturday of the month ( except December ) see the groups facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/BS4repair/> for more info

Helping organise a Brislington supplement in [south bristol voice](https://www.southbristolvoice.co.uk/) and a monthly column in [direct local bristol](http://www.directlocalbristol.co.uk) to further our community engagement especially to those who don’t use social media

**2017-18**

Last Years committee managed to get the group incorporated, arrange a bank account and secure funding through our local councillors, this helped the group pay for room hire and other activities like helping sponsor [Brisday](https://www.facebook.com/Brislingtonday/) and the [Springfest](http://springbris.org/) shopping bags. But  our biggest achievement was helping to  Secure approx £35,000 of [Cil funding](http://greaterbrislington.org/cil-funding-for-brislington/) for 7 local groups in the [Brislington Green Trail](https://greaterbrislington.org/greentrail/)

building on last years success this Years committee will again help facilitate [CIL funding](http://greaterbrislington.org/cil-funding-for-brislington/) bids for the next round of funding in 2019 , we are also talking with the COOP to get Brislington community organisations involved In the COOP charities funding scheme and have plans to improve our community engagement and

South Bristol Voice – had a Brislington edition

Direct local – will support GBT but offering free space to highlight community projects and dates.

Litter pickers – AP to consolidate those held with Jos with the ones loaned with GBT at least until Bristol Waste have a communities officer again able to facilitate getting the back and forth from St Philips offices.

A vote of thanks was raised to the local councillors on behalf of friends of Eastwood farm for their support of the Eastwood farm playground with the CIL process, and that a Greater Brislington project was so well supported.

Plans and suggestions

building on previous years success this Years committee will again help facilitate [CIL funding](http://greaterbrislington.org/cil-funding-for-brislington/) bids for the next round of funding , continue with our monthly [litter picks](https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/litter-picking/) and supporting the BS4 [Repair Cafe](https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/bs4-repair-cafe/)

We will be focusing on Youth Engagement , Transport and Community Safety over the next year.

we are also investigating the possiblity of Creating a [Neighbourhood plan](https://greaterbrislington.org/get-involved/brislington-neighbourhood-plan/) for Brislington and have plans to further improve our community engagement and communications.

We also hope to continue to sponsor [Brisday](https://www.facebook.com/Brislingtonday/) and  [Springfest](http://springbris.org/)

if you would like to know more please explore our website, like our [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/greaterbrislington)  Follow us on [twitter](https://twitter.com/GrtBrisTogether) and encourage people to  join our [mailing list](https://greaterbrislington.org/subscribe/)

our public meetings are listed on our [Community Calendar](https://greaterbrislington.org/events/)

Tim Rippington wanted to assist especially with the area of transport and wants to set up a Brislington transport group and be affiliated as a sub group to GBT. Setting up a transport page on the GBT website.

My bullet points for transport are

* Develop a group of residents interested in transport issues in Brislington   
  to hear their views
* Convene meetings with local transport representatives and the council to discuss our collective plans/aspirations
* Feed back to the group on developments
* Ensure local consultations on transport issues are widely disseminated to the community

Carolyn Magson has been looking at funding youth projects in the area, especially 16-25 and 12-16 age groups.

Tony Carey raise the concerns about speeding veicles on Wick Road, and St Anne’s, he will collate evidence and reported hot sports that he has been made aware of. He has attended Avon and Somerset police community involvement meetings this summer, and wants to highlight a “keep yourself safe” workshop that can be attended and anyone can attend but is especially geared for vulnerable members of the population.

AP tony to forward workshop details to the Brislington over 50s group to be shared around.

Elections

Election of the committee

Re election of :

Chair – Dougle Mathews

Secretary – Penny Morgan

Tresurer - Geoff Sanders

Additional roles elected:

Transport focus - Tim

Youth focus – Carolyn

Community Safety focus – Tony

AOB

Fundraising night walk in November

Clean streets – autumn cleaning blitz litter pick, SPRING will be in Brislington village 26th oct 2010 at 10am

Notes from Bristol waste meeting

Supermarket community contact events

Next meeting

Thurs 28th November 7pm

At St Anne’s House (TBC)

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