

**Minutes of the 104th BHNW Meeting held in St Augustine's Parish Centre Thursday
26th November 2009 at 19.45hrs**

Present

Apologies

Bill Crocker	Chair	Rich Balding	PRO
Ron Coleman	Treasurer	Gwenda Coles	Heathfields
Maria Gawler	Secretary	Rose Cane	Oakdale
Malcolm Coles	Heathfields	Tim Davies	Heath Lower
Richard Old	Church	Martyn Thomas	Bury Hill
Mark Garland	Newsletter ED	Peter Tucker	Badminton
Chris Stone	Heath Upper	Barry Shore	Quakers
Lesley Ashley	Fouracre	Jim Rochford	PC
Lynda Stone	Heath Upper		
Mark Venables	Sandringham		
Justin Gay	PCSO		
Graeme Dundas	Queensholm		
Mike Baker	Bromleaze		

Welcome

A warm welcome was extended to all.

Minutes from the last meeting

- i. Arising – Badges expire in Dec 09. **Action:** Barry to renew them, Bill to chase this up.

The minutes were then signed off as a correct record by the chair.

Reports

Police items

Our area has been quiet with no problems to report. Halloween and Bonfire Night went very well and there were approximately 15,000 people in attendance at Downend Firework Display. Justin reported that Emersons Green Retail Park is having problems with out of area youths gathering. Graeme mentioned that groups gather in Bromley Heath Park on Friday night's and there is a small group most nights in the park, however, a car often visits which could possibly be connected with drugs. Graeme has been unable to obtain the vehicle registration but Justin will feed this information back to the Beat team.

Police Stats

We have been informed by Inspector Kevin Thatcher that due to the level of work/time involved we will no longer be able to have crime information naming individual roads, something the watch is very keen to keep. Kevin's email to Bill was read out to the room which referred to using information from the Ringmaster system. Justin explained how the system works, how data protection information needs to be taken out manually and how huge this manual task is. Ron felt that although Ringmaster gives an overview of the Beat area details of individual streets etc is invaluable. Ron has sent an email to Kevin expressing concern. Bill suggested a face to face meeting with Kevin to discuss this and other issues. **Action:** Bill, Ron and 1 other to arrange a meeting with Kevin.

Winter 09 Newsletter

A draft copy of the Newsletter was circulated prior to the meeting; the following was raised by the group.

Mark G informed Bill of some outstanding items – **Action:** Bill to chase.

Caption Competition – votes were cast on a slip and returned to Mark G. The winner will go in the Newsletter.

More Window Stickers – could something be mentioned in the Newsletter regarding if a replacement/new sticker is required?

New Vets at Cleeve Shops – **Action:** Bill to contact them about advertising in our Newsletter.

Next Who's Who – Lynda enthusiastically volunteered.

Spring 10 Newsletter – this needs to go out a few weeks before our AGM in May to help publicise it.

Mark G has obtained from Orange some books called 'What Parents need to know'.

Action: to be discussed at our next meeting.

PRO report

Banner update – Banner being mocked up, should be available for viewing at our next meeting.

Bill mentioned that Rich may have again obtained £150 funding from AXA.

Treasurer's report

It costs on average £314 to produce each edition of the Newsletter, this year we are just breaking even with production costs. Fundraising will need to be looked at during 2010. Mark G suggested a discount for advanced bookings of Advertising Space in the Newsletter.

Costs for new advertisers are as follows:-

£75 for the front page

£50 for the inside pages

£65 for the back page

Four adverts for the price of three was suggested: This was agreed by the group.

Justin left the meeting at 8.40pm and was thanked for his attendance.

Co-ordinators with common interest items/PACT

Bromley Heath Road/Quakers Road junction calming – Confirmation has been received that road resurfacing will take place by March 2010.

Welcome Packs – **Action:** please ensure these are circulated to new residents and please feedback how many you have given out at our next meeting.

NW Stickers – from viewing windows it appears that anything from 20% to 50% of the stickers posted out with the last Newsletter are in use. **Action:** A reminder to be put in a future Newsletter.

Footpath gating proposal Fouracre Crescent to Badminton Road – There is not enough negative activity occurring to have the lane gated, however, the graffiti in the lane should be cleaned off soon under a graffiti amnesty. Under the Community Payback Scheme graffiti will only be painted over and not cleaned off. Bill reported that there had been some ASB in the lane from youths attending the Badminton Road Youth Club. Bill's neighbour at no. 38 had his garage door kicked and in large black letters the word 'penis' written on his wall. Police attended promptly as it is a current PACT priority, all quiet now.

BHRAG/Friends of park update.

Funding for the path is not in place yet. Unfortunately someone has taken a fall down the steps in the park; the council are now investigating and cleaned up and tidied the problem up.

PACT

A discussion was held and the following 3 items will be raised at the next PACT meeting.

1. Youth behaviour around Badminton Road Youth Club.
2. Speed signs and their follow through.
3. ANPR – road tax.

Rationalising Contact Point details

An email was sent out prior to the meeting containing a universal form to collect Contact Point information on. All were in agreement to this new document which will be circulated with the Winter 09 Newsletter. Thank you for your feedback.

Community Plan Progress

Bill and Mike are involved in this process and are working on Section 7, Traffic, Highways and Transport. A draft of this section was shown to the room and a general discussion was held which included issues concerning parking in the area. The Community Plan group hope to circulate the next questionnaire to the community early next year with a view to items being implemented in 2011 and beyond.

Annual Meeting and Discussion Evening topic/theme suggestions and date

It was suggested that the evening could be themed around the Community Plan. **Action:** To be discussed further at next meeting.

Crime, Community Safety and Resilience initiative

A ring binder for each property was previously suggested however Lynda raised concern at the apathy to a binder in view of the lack of use of the supplied NW stickers. It was felt that an A4 binder was too large and that A5 was preferable. Graeme suggested the use of CD Audio or Rom as a cheaper and quicker option to a folder. **Action** Bill to look at costs and to continue working on this item.

AOB

The Chair of Frenchay NW would like to meet up in the future.

Oakdale Close – Contact points need to be recruited. **Action:** Bill

Graeme mentioned that Bromley Heath Park car park is only open when football matches are on and he was waiting for Traffic Management to comment on this.

A thank you letter has been sent to Harriette.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 28th January 2010** at 7.45pm at St Augustine's Parish Centre.

The meeting was brought to a close at 21.48hrs.