

**Minutes of the 108th BHNW Meeting held in St Augustine's Parish Centre Thursday
23rd September 2010 at 19.45hrs**

Present

Apologies

Maria Gawler	Secretary	Ron Coleman	Treasurer
Rose Cane	Oakdale	Tim Davies	Heath Lower
Mark Garland	Newsletter/Website ED	Martyn Thomas	Bury Hill
Peter Tucker	Badminton	Mike Baker	Bromleaze
Mark Venables	Sandringham	Chris Stone	Heath Upper
Graeme Dundas	Queensholme	Malcolm Coles	Heathfields
Richard Old	Church	Lesley Ashley	Fouracre
Bill Crocker	Chair	Barry Shore	Quakers
Lynda Stone	Heath Upper		

Welcome

A warm welcome was extended to all by the Chair. Bill informed the group that Rich Balding had resigned from the committee as he has moved out of the area, Rich wished us well for the future. The group recognised the many things he had achieved in his role (banner, funding etc) and decided to arrange for a framed certificate to be given to him.
Action: Bill.

Minutes from the last meeting

- i. No errors noted.
 - ❖ Arising – January 2010 minutes were signed and sealed, to be opened in January 2020.
 - ❖ Heathfest was a success but it was brought to the room's attention that our pitch was not in the middle of a row but at the end of one. With the nature of NW and what we do the position of this pitch made it hard to engage people.
Action: to be noted for future bookings.

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

Community plan analysis and actions

A group discussion was held on the feedback from the community plan and BHNW came out as well supported by local residents. Dog fouling and lack of bins was frequently mentioned along with poor parking practices during the School run and general parking issues. The following is a summary of the main points of interest to us.

1447 responses

Facilities Supported by Age Group

Question 2.4 (9)

0 - 10	11 - 18	19 – 30	31 - 59	60 - 80	> 80	Age not		Total
2	21	19	129	45	3	4	Friends	223
4	14	29	279	223	37	11	NW	597

Policing	Good	Adequate	Poor	Responses	Average Score
Policing	228 (18.73%)	730 (59.98%)	259 (21.28%)	1217	2.03 / 3 (67.67%)

Many people have said that D&BH is a pleasant place to live in. The next questions are about how to sustain and develop that positive sense of community.

2.4 Which of the following in D&BH do you or would you support?

Please number the ones you do or would support in order of importance - 1 most important, 2 next most important, and so on for as many as you wish.

	Average Score	Responses
Neighbourhood Watch	3.50 / 16	598

2.5 One way to improve community spirit and awareness is through effective communication and provision of information. Which of the following do you use and read?

	Percentage	Responses
Local Neighbourhood Watch Newsletter	10.7	523

13) 2.8 People have said that Downend & Bromley Heath is a safe place to live in. How can we maintain and improve this situation?		Percentage	Responses
	Good street/ lane lighting	28.2	739
	Regular and routine presence of police in the community	43.9	1149
	Support for local Neighbourhood Watch groups	27.8	728

The meeting also considered section 6 – Transport etc in detail as we are a sub group leading on this part of the plan. The 2 side summary outcome of deliberations will be circulated. **Action:** Bill

‘No Cold Caller Zone’ proposal research.

Rose has contacted South Glos Trading Standards and they would like to work with us on this. Starting as a group of 50 houses letters would be sent to residents however if 20% do not agree to sign up to the scheme it will not go ahead. Rose proposed that her road be piloted. **Action:** all agreed.

Graeme has also been in discussion on this subject and is awaiting the possibility that we can obtain stickers for the whole of the watch area.

Neighbourhood Police/PACT reports and priorities

Unfortunately there was no police representation available at tonight’s meeting; Ross was called away just before the meeting started.

The group were aware of the following issues:-

- ❖ ASB – Sainsbury's.
- ❖ Bromley Heath Playing Fields – drug use by the pavilion, a resident has also photographed drug use and forwarded the photo to the Police.
- ❖ Nuisance mopeds – registration numbers have been given to the Police.
- ❖ Car stolen in Church Lane.
- ❖ Glendale – a bench has been removed from a resident's front garden also a man acting suspiciously was questioned and replied he was from NPower, when asked for his ID card he got back in his vehicle and drove off. His registration number was taken and checked by the Police and was found to be false.
- ❖ Avon and Somerset Police web site – Paul Bolton-Jones and Justin Gay no longer appear on it. **Action:** Maria to find out if they are still with us.

PACT reports

The information obtained from the flashing speed signs should now be available to view online.

Peter would like the possibility of a no right turn from Cleeve Park Road down Cleeve Hill to be raised at the next PACT meeting as he feels this is a dangerous junction. **Action:** Bill.

Current PACT Priorities

1. **Parking and Licensing issues at the 'Mezze', Badminton Road, Downend - most evenings up to 0230am.**
2. **Speeding and road resurfacing - Sandringham Avenue, Downend - all times of the day**
3. **Pavement parking in Boscombe Crescent - all times of the day.**

The next PACT meeting is to be held on the 8th December at 7.00pm at Christchurch Infant School, Christchurch Ave, Downend.

AGM Review/Plans for 2011

To be booked on a Wednesday towards the end of May. We need to check School holiday dates and football matches prior to booking. **Action:** Maria

Reports

i. Newsletter Autumn 10

- ❖ Good news we have more advertisers for this addition.
- ❖ Who's who – Mike.
- ❖ A summary of the feedback we took from around the tables at the AGM to be included.
- ❖ A thank you to Rich PRO to be included along with an advert for a new PRO.
- ❖ Article on garage break ins
- ❖ Community Plan article to be added.
- ❖ 462 Bus.

ii. Website development report

Mark G gave a presentation and projected the new improved web site for all to see. All were happy with the layout and ease of use, many thanks Mark. All agreed to the cost of £25 for the site to be hosted.

iii. PRO report

No report was available for tonight's meeting.

iv. Treasurer's report

Ron was not present at tonight's meeting due to another commitment. His report was looked over by the group and approved with the usual thanks.

v. Common interest items

- a. None raised.
- b. Welcome packs were made available to take away and more will be available soon.

vi. BHRAG/Friends of park update.

Graeme reported there had been damage to fencing which the council had yet to repair. Kevin wishes to stand down from his role and fold the group. **Action:** Graeme to speak further with Kevin.

Crime, Community Safety and Resilience initiative

A property ring binder – **Action:** Defer to next meeting if business allows inclusion.

AOB

- ❖ None raised.

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday 18th November 2010** at 7.45pm at St Augustine's Parish Centre. The meeting was brought to a close at 22.01hrs.

Meeting dates for 2011.

27th January 2011.
14th April 2011.