

<p><u>Bench(es) & Bins!</u> BCC have advised that they now have no funding for these despite reassurances in the past that these were on order! May be available through new Pathfinder programme. BCC Parks dept. now has budget for maintenance and health & safety only. Consider approaching BCP (who will hold some of the BCC funds to cover this (from Feb 2010))</p> <p>GB from BCC has advised that the dog poo bins are due to be installed in the near future.</p> <p><u>Police Community Funding</u> SC has contacted the Polices funding of community projects to find out how much is available and what it could be spent on – needs to provide more details of our plans/why needed.</p> <p><u>Bristol NHS grant</u> BT/JF/EE applied but not successful. BT to put bid into BCP for supply of trees only for community orchard/BTCV help if not enough volunteers available for planting. BM to send details of procedure/criteria.</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>BT/BM</p>
<p><u>PR / Publicity:</u></p> <p>SC has made contact with lots of potential sources incl. radio, newspapers etc. Some free. Will make contact again when events are due.</p> <p>BM has written to the council re the noticeboard – no reply as yet. BM to chase</p> <p>All agreed that publicity needed a co-ordinated approach – to discuss in new year when events will be planned.</p>	<p>SC</p> <p>BM</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p><u>Youth links:</u></p> <p>BM has written to the council re the ownership of the skate park/concrete pond as this is required if it is ever to be developed. BCC to look into it but agreed to empty it once a month.</p> <p>BM has not had a response about informal/rustic seating in the basket ball area – presume we now have to approach the BCP re this (after Feb).</p>	<p>BM</p>
<p><u>Cemetery links / development:</u></p> <p>BM to apply to BCP about possibly funding an extension of the path to the cemetery to give greater access to the cemetery gate.</p> <p>LM (Cemetery Trust) feedback that the access via the gate is still an issue. They are wanting to lock it at night as they are having security problems (thefts from chapel, tree damage & graffiti). They are currently looking for volunteers who would be willing to do this at around 8.30-9am and 5pm/dusk. The Police may consider more dog patrols. If anyone is available then please contact the cemetery trust direct or APAG.</p> <p>JF to add LM to APAG email list</p>	<p>BM</p> <p>ALL</p>
<p><u>Neighbourhood Partnerships</u></p>	

<p><u>Environmental Rep: Becky Thoburn (BT)</u></p> <p>Path from Withleigh/Somerset Rd drainage BM/BT to chase again.</p> <p>Plans for park/tarmac area by playground are included in the Pathfinder scheme.</p> <p>No news re PP liaising with St. Anne's, Holymead & Hillcrest schools to begin project work around bird/bat boxes. JF still needs to try and produce a map of where they are. PP still to talk to library (Kate Davenport?) re: possibility of bat boxes& CDs for hire for use in park. Could ask to link with a talk from someone knowledgeable from BCC/cemetery. EE to investigate</p> <p>Council have cut back saplings growing on Kings Road wall.</p>	<p>BM/BT</p> <p>PP/JF</p> <p>EE</p>
<p><u>Event co-ordination team:</u></p> <p>EC to step down from the lead co-ordinator of events but still willing to help with licence applications etc. Will organise another dog show with Lizzie next year. BT thanked EC for all her hard work over the past years.</p> <p>Cost of 'Once' was too prohibitive.</p> <p>SC mentioned that she has had some contact with caterers who might be willing to attend future events esp. if there was a marquee.</p> <p>EC still to liaise with local groups (i.e. scout/young people's military groups) in the area to invite them to create informal play spaces in the woods and help them achieve their Duke of Edinburgh awards.</p> <p>TG looking to hold carol singing in the park near Xmas (Sat 19th Dec at 5pm), to possibly link with school choir/church as the Salvation Army band is not available. May also offer mulled wine/mince pies if funding can be agreed. Victory Park looking to do something similar so will liaise with LV. Needs to sort advertising and flyers asap.</p> <p>BM once again kindly agreed to print posters/flyers for any planned events</p> <p>All agreed that we would look to plan they forthcoming events in the new year. Events to be easy to organise/run eg Easter egg hunt, dog show, music event, youth day, bulb planting, carol singing.</p>	<p>EC</p> <p>TG</p>
<p>AOB</p> <p>Dates for diary: Devolving Neighbourhoods meeting (Wicklea) 12th Nov PACT/BCP (Hungerford Rd Community Centre) 7th Dec <i>Carols in the Park</i> - Sat 19th Dec - 5pm</p> <p>Check BCP website for details, BM to liaise with SP re feedback</p>	<p>BM/SP</p>