



**Note of the meeting of the Chew Valley Area Forum
held on Thursday, 24th May, 2018
in Chew Valley Secondary School - Chew Magna**

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Final Minutes of the Chew Valley Area Forum

24th May 2018 at 6.00pm

The Library, Chew Valley Secondary School

Present

Name	Organisation Represented
Chris Head	Chair, West of England Rural Network (WERN)
Cllr Tony Heaford	Vice Chair, Publow with Pensford PC
David Duckett	Hinton Blewett Parish Council
Liz Brimmell	Hinton Blewett Parish Council
Laura Baxter	Pensford Memorial Hall
Chris Lewis	Resident / GP St Mary's Timsbury
Cllr Tim Warren	B&NES Councillor, Leader and Ward Councillor
Cllr Chris Craig	Compton Martin Parish Council
Mark Dury	Whitchurch Parish Council
Cllr Nick Baker	Chew Stoke Parish Council
Cllr Liz Kingston	Stowey Sutton Parish Council
Cllr Heather Clewett	Stowey Sutton Parish Council
Cllr Richard Ireland	West Harptree Parish Council
Hilary Collins	Clerk to Ubley Parish Council
Cllr Vic Pritchard	B&NES Council, Cabinet Member and Ward Councillor
Cllr Liz Richardson	B&NES Council and Ward Councillor
PC Stuart Peard	Avon and Somerset Constabulary
Tonia Grant	Chew Medical Practice
Mike Bowden	B&NES Corporate Director
Alex Easton	South West Ambulance Community First Responders
Pat Foster	B&NES Healthwatch
Richard Curry	Compton Martin Resident
Sara Dixon	Locality Manager, Communities Team (B&NES)
James Shearman	Bristol Airport
Oli Melzack	Bristol Airport
Martin Pellow	B&NES Sport & Active Lifestyles
Denise Perrin	Village Agents
Sarah Jackson	B&NES Planning and Transportation
Rupert Crosbee	SUSTRANS

Apologies: Rosemary Naish, Clutton PC, Sarah Williams, SWAN Transport, Cllr Paul Myers, residents: Janet, Michael Adrian, Helen Harris, Chew Medical Practice, Practice, Julie Bragg, Clerk Norton Malreward and Publow with Pensford Parish Council, Jane Eagon, East Harptree, Lynne Easton, Chew Magna PC, Tony Hooper, Temple Cloud and Cameley Parish Council, Cllr Karen Warrington, Anna Wheeler, Bath City College

	Ordinary meeting	Action
1.	Welcome from the Chair of the Forum	
1.1	Chris Head the Chair welcomed those present and roundtable introductions were made. Apologies were noted.	
1.2	CH thanked Heather Clewett for sharing the details of the briefing note from the Environment Agency regarding Stowey Sutton Quarry. Heather provided some background to the groundwork investigations that the EA were undertaking at the Quarry during May 2018. Once further information was available she would be happy to share further with the Forum.	

2.	Notes from the previous meeting and matters arising	
2.1	The notes of the meeting were agreed as an accurate record. There were no matters arising.	
3.	Community Showcase	
3.1	Chris welcomed the first of the speakers, Laura Baxter to give a presentation about their project.	
3.2.	Laura Baxter is a volunteer at Pensford Village Playground which is owned and managed by Pensford Memorial Hall. Laura ran through the project timeline from 2016, explaining about the consultation with local residents, fundraising, grant applications and planning permission. She gave an account of the challenges faced during the project and highlighted a number of lessons learnt.	
3.2.1	She was delighted to say that the play area had its official opening during May 2018 with an Alice in Wonderland theme. She thanked her Ward Councillor Cllr Paul May for his continuous support including funding he made available through the Ward Councillors initiative.	
3.3	Chris thanked Laura for attending the Forum and giving the group an insight into the project. Chris introduced the second speaker, Heather Clewett, Vice Chair of Stowey Sutton Parish Council.	
3.4	Heather Clewett explained the history of the Recreation project which started in 2013 when a group of mothers approached the Parish Council asking for improvements to be made. She explained that it had been a long journey. The neighbourhood plan had helped support the objectives and gather views from the community.	
3.4.1	Heather explained that S106 funds from the recent housing developments in the village provided a large part of the funds. She also gave an account of the challenges the PC faced during the project and highlighted a number of lessons learnt.	
3.4.2	She concluded by referencing a recent report prepared by the Fields Trust, Revaluing Parks and Green Spaces 2018, which highlighted both economic and wellbeing benefits to communities. A copy of the report can be found here .	
3.4.3	A copy of both presentations can be viewed here .	
4.	Updates	
4.1	Local Police Matters – PC Stuart Peard	
4.1.1	PC Peard gave an update on police matters in the absence of PC Gemma Lindlow.	
4.1.2	He explained that they had seen an increase in burglaries in Bath within the last ten days, although the Chew Valley had not been impacted. There had been a number of thefts of motorcycles, fishing equipment, tools from vans. He said that there was a number of criminals travelling around the area who look for opportunities particularly with people leaving doors and windows open. Sadly an honest box was taken in East Harptree.	
4.1.3	PC Peard explained that the police house in Compton Martin was being sold.	

4.1.4	<p>The Beat Manager, PC Lindlow had decided to take a career break. He would let the Forum who would be replacing her.</p> <p>He was pleased to hear that Sue Mountstevens was attending the July meeting and encouraged people to attend and raise any concerns they had with her directly.</p>	
<p>5.</p> <p>5.1</p> <p>5.2</p> <p>5.3</p> <p>5.4</p> <p>5.5</p> <p>5.6</p> <p>5.7</p>	<p>Bristol Airport Expansion</p> <p>Chris welcomed James Shearman and Oli Melzack from Bristol Airport to the meeting.</p> <p>They explained that all airports are required to prepare a 5 year plan by DEFRA. Bristol airport had not seen any infrastructure improvements for several decades and therefore it was important prepare a new Masterplan towards 2050 to respond to the projected passenger increases which was expected to be up to 20 million by 2045.</p> <p>The masterplan builds on five pillars – these are set out in the plan above. There are some firm plans for the next 10 years which will see a growth from 10 million to 12 million passengers. These improvements will make the most of the existing land use. There will be improvements to the A38 junction and roundabout including an introduction of a multi-story car park and direct link to the terminal.</p> <p>The plans make better use of the site. As part of the planning application an Environmental Impact Assessment will be prepared. There will be a cap of flights during the winter period between 11.30pm and 6am.</p> <p>The consultation runs into July with a number of events taking places including two events within BANES. SD agreed to circulate the dates of the events following the meeting. Forum members were encouraged to attend and share within their communities.</p> <p>James and Oli also mentioned the two community funds which were open for applications. These have been highlighted in the BANES funding bulletin but can also be accessed via their website.</p> <p>Chris thanks James and Oli for attending the meeting.</p>	SD
<p>6.</p> <p>6.1</p> <p>6.2</p> <p>6.3</p>	<p>Theme: Health & Wellbeing</p> <p>Chris introduced the main part of the meeting with a number of speakers talking about Health & Wellbeing.</p> <p>Alex Easton from the Ambulance Community First Responders team provided an overview of their work. Community First Responders are volunteers who support the emergency services by attending emergency calls ahead of an ambulance. Alex is currently fundraising to purchase an additional set of equipment so that the two volunteers across the Chew Valley can extend their services. If you want to know more about the service or speak to Alex please email him direct at: alex@eastonpreece.net or email the Assistant Community Responder Officer, Justin Sharples, email: justin.sharples@swast.nhs.uk and 07825 592943.</p> <p>Denise Perrin from Village Agents showed a heartfelt film about their new Wellness Wednesday activity at the Children Centres. A copy of the film can be viewed here.</p>	

6.3.1	She highlighted their next public event ' Spring into Life ' which will be held on 30 th May and includes an extensive programme and of course their popular lunches. Please do help Denise promote this event.	
6.4	Sarah Jackson provided a brief overview of the proposed Chew Valley Recreational Trail. More details about their consultation will be made available shortly. A copy of the presentation given and the timescales.	
6.5	A presentation from Janet Dabbs highlighted a range of services offered by Age UK B&NES . Janet particularly highlighted their Home from Hospital services which was available to all BANES residents.	
6.6	Martin Pellow from the Council's Sport and Active Lifestyles Team spoke about the Council's new approach to its Fit for Life Strategy. The aim is to speak with local communities about how residents can be encouraged to be more active, particularly by making use of existing facilities and resources, including walking and cycling routes. Please do contact Martin about any new ideas or projects you have in the pipeline. Martin can be contacted on email: martin_pellow@bathnes.gov.uk .	
6.7	Chris thanked all the speakers and opened up the discussion to the group.	
6.8	Q – Question for Alex from the Community First Responders. What will the money raised be used for, what sort of equipment will it buy? A – A set of equipment costs £3,700, to include a lift chair will increase the costs to £6.5k. Equipment will include a defibrillator, ventilator, airway oxygen, dressings, PPI. The idea is to have two sets of equipment so that the volunteers don't have to use up their time in swapping before shifts.	
6.9	Q – to Sarah regarding the recreational trail, what is the timeline for planning A – A Planning application will be submitted in June. The timescale are tight and therefore public consultation will run alongside. There will be opportunity to make changes if required.	
6.10	Q – How can we promote what is happening at the Children's Centre. Is it just focussed around older people? A – Wellness Wednesday's is focussed around older people. However the Health visitors are based at the centre and we have been talking to young parents who have come for the services to support the Wednesday event. It is important we look at intergenerational activities. Age UK have worked with the school to recruit young volunteers to help with gadget busters. This has been successful and we need to build on this.	
6.11	Q – to Janet Dabbs, how is the walking football going? A – we need to broaden our range of activities and would be happy to talk about new projects but we do need volunteers to run the activities.	
6.12	Comment – a network for carers is something that is very important.	
6.13	Chris thanked the speakers for attending the meeting and encouraged the group to help promote the activities and projects that are taking place.	

7.	Any other business	
7.1	There was none.	
8.	Date of future meetings	
8.1	<p>23rd July – confirmed speaker Sue Mountstevens. Also invited the B&NES Community Resilience / Emergency Planning team. Possible invite Flood Wardens as part of Community Showcase.</p> <p>24th September 2018</p> <p>26th November 2018 - Council Budget & AGM</p>	

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