

Wednesday 24th May 6:00 pm Ramblers, Milton Avenue

Present:

Josie Betton

Justin Bryant (Local Trust)

Sue Cunningham (Chair)

Isobel Edwards (GCC) (V Chair)

Mark Gale

Mandi Holt (GCH)

Al Jack (GCU)

Lisa Jevens

Marcus Ridler (V Chair)

Penny Ridler

1	Welcome and Apologies: Gerry Hartin (Treasurer) Richard Noonan	Lisa Daniels (One Church)
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2	Minutes Members of the panel introduced themselves to Byron the new Trainee Community Builder. Byron introduced himself and explained he was a local how resident and how he was already involved locally.
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3	Matters Arising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dates for next meetings are Wednesday 21st June & Wednesday 19th July b) New Jobs : Community Builder Byron starts 1st June & Louise Forrey the new PBL Community Development worker 10th July c) Play Glos commitment was confirmed d) MG mentioned GGT hopes to link to Play Gloucestershire activity to support monitoring and evaluation and MG also offered to fund an older peoples' away day if that work e) Website: feedback given by Isobel. Richard asked people to trial and feedback to next steps. Recognised that eventually when it's fully functional this will be the main process for allocations f) Playpark: waiting to submit planning application
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4	Finance Update: Al reported we are currently underspending . Life Skills coaching spend has been approved is highest part of spend so far. We expect a difference when new staff are in post . Spend more!
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5	Podsmead Community Assoc: Marcus updated the panel, the bar is closed, bingo continues. Marcus will keep PBL updated. New members of the committee have come forward.
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6	<p>Podsmead Fun Day & Ideas Fair: This will run in August. The date will be set following Josie's next meeting with Liam. Update: Fun Day to take place at the beginning of September.</p>	
6	<p>Hub update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lisa reported on the garden improvements. Mandi to pass on contacts for Young Glos, or other NCS to Lisa to see if they can help b) H&S report done. The panel agreed this can come out of the initial £10k allocation c) Public liability insurance will be double checked by GL Communities d) Informal homework club meeting on Sundays e) Global Arts are working with the Hub Group for interior design through community arts f) The café plans were shared and people updated. Lots of positive feedback so far g) Justin suggested a conversation with Niamh Gogging at Big Local 	
7	<p>Junior Wardens: Proposals about Police Cubs out of Linden School and how focused on Podsmead it will be was discussed. The application for this was left on the table. Mandi to take back Panel thoughts to the junior wardens</p>	
8	<p>Old Cryptians RFC No further information</p>	
	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) New Joint Churches Community Worker Helen met Sue today and will try to come to the next panel meeting. b) Justin reported on the community insight team and the report on c) Al mentioned a link to Severn Trent info bus might be available to visit. Will forward to Sue d) Skills Agency Money Mentors scheme 2 day training available via Mandi at GCH e) IT feedback – Mandi shared the interim report and this will be circulated. Possible link with Cheltenham Big Local who have a similar interest a) Grass cutting Social enterprise meeting report back requested. Isobel will do this. b) Key safe has been installed at the Hub 	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 21st June 6:00 pm Ramblers</p>	

