

Wednesday 21st June Ramblers, Milton Avenue

Present:

Josie Betton
Justin Bryant (Local Trust)
Sue Cunningham (Chair)
Lisa Daniels (One Church)
Isobel Edwards (GCC) (V Chair)
Mark Gale
Gerry Hartin (Treasurer)
Mandi Holt (GCH)
Al Jack (GCU)
Lisa Jevins
Marcus Ridler (V Chair)

Penny Ridler
Garry Slatter
Dave Willavoys
Byron Davis
Richard Noonan
Nicola Simpson
Denius Parson
Helen McGeoch
Brian Hudson (Active Glos.)
Niall Judge (Active Glos.)
Fatima Hussain

1 **Welcome and Apologies:**
Dave Hartell Deborah Smith

2 **Minutes:**
Update:
a) Justin reported on the community insight tool from the Local Trust. This tool collates public data about Big Local areas and presents the strengths and weaknesses of the area in an understandable way. The Chair will have access, via a login, on behalf of the partnership.

3 **Matters Arising:**
3d) Older peoples' away day – Sue to forward job advert to Byron

3e) Website: Richard confirmed: work is underway, first payment due, designer at next meeting, go live end of August

6) Development of the fun-day on 3rd September will be undertaken by the HUB sub-group who will meet every two weeks 6:00-7:30 next meeting 28th June.

7) Junior wardens: PCSOs will link to GCH funding, agenda item for July meeting

8) Panel agreed unanimously to fund Old Cryptians pitch improvements

4 **Finance Update:**
Nothing to report. Richard to hold £50 petty cash float at HUB

5	Blackbridge: Niall presented an update on the development (please see attached report. Mandi invited Niall & Brian to attend the next meeting on the proposed development of Matson & Podsmead on 3 rd July	
6	Play Park: Penny provided an update: planning application has been submitted. There is a slight change to the design to incorporate additional equipment, path and bins.	
7	Milton Avenue Green Space: Gloucestershire Environmental Trust have made funds available to cover the installation of a piece of functional art at the entrance to the site. Nicola introduced community sculptor Denius Parson who discussed options with panel members.	
8	Podsmead & Matson regeneration: The next meeting of the Podsmead & Matson Regeneration Group is scheduled for 3 rd July 5:00 pm GWLT Robinswood Hill	
9	Any Other Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Community Café: Mark G. presented a detailed proposal to develop the community café based in the HUB. Members supported the plan unanimously b. Skateboard park: Byron provided an overview of rental costs which were deemed to be too expensive. Lisa to champion. c. Sue welcomed Helen McGeoch who gave an brief overview of her community development role. d. Communications: Concerns the PBL Facebook page was being duplicated through the use of Friends of Podsmead Facebook page. Richard to setup 'live posting' roles for panel members who will post directly to PBL Facebook page. e. Social enterprise for grass cutting: Isobel reported the first meeting went well with an agreement to form a partnership between Matson, Podsmead and Quedgeley. The next step is to bring the three areas together. f. Business plan: Gerry to set date for review of PBL business plan and inform Sue & Justin. 	
10	Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th July 6:00 pm Ramblers, Milton Avenue	