



Wednesday 11th April 6:00 pm
 Ramblers, Milton Avenue

Present:

Justin Bryant (Local Trust)	Marcus Ridler (Chair)
Connor Burke	Penny Ridler
Mark Gale	Garry Slater
Gerry Hartin (Treasurer)	Jordan Wetton
Mandi Holt (GCH)	Josie Betton
Al Jack (GCU)	Richard Noonan
Lisa Jevins	Alicia Smith

1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies: Sue Cunningham (V Chair) Lisa Daniels (One Church) Isobel Edwards (GCC) (V Chair) Debbie Etheridge Byron Davis</p>	
2.	<p>Minutes: Accepted as a true record</p>	
3.	<p>Matters Arising: 3 a) Isobel has agreed to continue as Vice-chair. 3 b) b All PBL volunteers to log their hours from the start of April. To be collated by Alicia. Action Richard to resend log sheet to all members</p>	RN
4.	<p>Finance Update: Due to double counting of £15000 the reported overspend on the HUB has been revised with the original deficit of £11739.81 having now been covered. The remaining £3260.19 is having to be returned to local trust. Gerry will make the Podsmead bank account, which covers day to day spending on the HUB, available to enable minor works to be completed using the £750 allocated by Podsmead Councillor Deborah Smith.</p> <p>Gloucester Credit Union is currently holding £60,000.</p>	
5.	<p>Grant Applications: Currently one grant, family disco, open to voting. A proposal to run a Dream Scheme is being developed with a local resident. Alicia invited members to be involved.</p>	

	<p>Richard reported feedback from residents suggesting PBL needs to be more proactive in disseminating information throughout the community. Action: members agreed to update Richard with changes to plans and projects etc.</p> <p>Action: After a lively discussion members agreed to contact Richard with suggestions for the website. It was agreed paper voting is to be used only when residents cannot vote online.</p>	<p>ALL</p> <p>ALL</p>
6.	<p>Skate park: The proposed site in Byron Avenue will not go ahead due to lack of community support. Gloucester Council has been asked to consider the Milton Avenue site. The only other option would be Blackbridge. Penny is in the process of informing residents of the status of the proposal.</p>	
7.	<p>The HUB: All volunteer activities on the upper floors are suspended until appropriate insurance cover is in place. Action: Sue to source adequate cover. Panel recognised the hard work carried out by the volunteers.</p> <p>Alicia is to reserve desks and pedestals for staff. Action: Alicia to pay deposit and Gerry will pay the balance and claim back from Mark. Mark to deliver pedestal to the HUB.</p> <p>Action: Lisa to meet with Gerry to agree removal of unwanted items, old carpets etc.</p>	<p>GH, MG & AS</p> <p>LJ & GH</p>
8.	<p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>a. Alicia suggested a grant to install notice boards in areas to improve resident awareness of projects. Penny suggested that we install notice boards within the blocks. Action: Mandi to obtain permission form GCH.</p> <p>b. Panel agreed to Mandi's request to include regeneration information What's On.</p>	<p>MH</p>
9.	<p>Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th May 6 pm The Ramblers, Milton Avenue</p>	