

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD AT
THE GREENWAY CENTRE
MONDAY 12TH AUGUST 2019**

- 1. Attending:** Mike Murch, Gloria Walsh-Gill, Sue Palmer Colin Wood ,Leigh Wood, Ian Smith, Ron Owen, Alan Piper, Mark Weston, Pat and Ray Thomas, Janet Smith, Julia Gilvear, Christine Portch, Anthea Mustard, Kate Shadbolt, Vicky Welchman and Charlotte Hanna.
- 2. Apologies** were received from: Rosie Gornall, Helen Godwin, Deana Perry, Paul and Wayne Lennon, Lindy Morgan, and Helen Windsor.
- 3. Minutes of the July meeting:** were signed by Alan Piper.
- 4. YTL Arena:** Charlotte Hanna from YTL introduced herself and used the projector to show their latest planning ideas. They are very keen to celebrate the aviation of the former airfield, plans will include an Arena in the central span of the former Brabazon Hangar plus a possible Festival Hall and Community Hub in the two side hangars. The aim is attract global events with the hope of creating new employment opportunities. There will be no access from Charlton road to the new Arena complex, Charlton Road will be a bus only link across the airfield site towards The Mall. The new Arena will be reached via the A38 and possibly from the Hayes Way link road, as well as from the new railway station opposite on the airfield site. YTL are on course to submit a planning application to Bristol City Council this autumn, which if approved could mean opening in 2023.
- 5. Team Southmead:** Anthea reported that they have been working with Inclusion Southmead on the ongoing problem of disability access to McColl's. Council money has been set aside to improve the access to Doncaster Park but as yet no timescale for the work to be carried out. The reading mentoring scheme will be used in Little Mead School from September, with the aim of all primary schools in Southmead having the opportunity of having one to one reading mentoring. The next meeting will be held on 27th August in the Southmead Library 11am.
- 6. Henbury and Brentry Community:** Mark said that they had completed a very successful Litter pick around the play area. They had received three quotes for the Trim Trail which was likely to start in September and be completed on budget. The Strategic Plan submitted by our 4 neighbouring Councils had been rejected by The Government Inspector, the danger being that even more housing would be Required which could mean the loss of more green field sites. The recent Demolition of the site is due to begin shortly. A question was raised about a

Sewer leak in Machin Road, and an errant orange waste bin plus overgrown Brambles on “Jackie`s bridge, Mark would report all these.

- 7. Arnside Regen:** Vicky said that work continues on the public realm plans around Arnside road, she was interesting in the reading scheme with a view to possibly incorporating it in the public art that would be included in the Traffic regulation order. Mike said that the group were on course to submit a planning application for Glencoyne Square in September.
- 8. Twenty Acres:** Mike explained that this was in addition to the ongoing discussion about “adopted or not” of certain areas. We had been informed of various surveys To be carried out on three small sites in the area with a view to future housing Development, this was now unlikely to go ahead for economic reasons.
- 9. Dunmail:** Mike said that a lady from the builders Engie had sent apologies but had sent an e. mail update, the main drainage work on Lanercost road would be completed by the end of October and that they were planning to send a Newsletter to the local residents shortly. They would also be in contact with Team Southmead about possible Community investment.
- 10. Financial:** In Helen`s absence Mike confirmed that the two £50 grants had been paid to The Mead and the Henbury and Brentry Newsletter.
- 11. Planning Applications:** The latest monthly lists for both Wards had been circulated.
- 12. Any other Business:** None.

Alan thanks everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 7.45pm.