

BPC and BVHT Liaison Meeting 9th March 2026

Attendees: Peter Clark, Des Foster & Matthew Beldam

Apologies: Caroline Underwood

- 1. Actions from previous meeting – Head of Terms between BPC and BVHT agreed at trustees meeting 3rd Feb 2026.**
- 2. Update on Greening Project – Des circulated a visualisation of the proposals which showed the work being limited to the green areas. It is anticipated that work would begin in the week beginning 23rd March.
The Combined Authority, which accepted a delay because of the weather, wishes to pay the entire amount and expect completion by week commencing 20th April.
The Trust had applied to BPC for the promised £10,000 matched funding. Martin Rose is working with BPC regarding the proposals for the play area. The Gazebo from the BPC Allotments has been moved to the compound on the playing field.**
- 3. Update from BVHT - BVHT is keeping a watching brief on the Village Club, which has its AGM on 31st March. The Club has a new Bar Manager who is providing food for event nights as part of its Recovery Plan.
The Trust is working well with several new Trustees. There are more hirings. The football clubs have drawn up plans for refurbishing the pavilion and are obtaining grants. They are confident of receiving money as the wide range of users fits into the diversity requirements for grants. Any grants will go to the Football Clubs rather than the VHT.**
- 4. Updates from BPC – The major issue for BPC is the proposed development in Silver Street.
There will be elections for the whole Council in May.**

Date of next meeting 1st June 2026 – Des's home, 25 Perry Road