

#BigUpBartonHill Network: Meeting Notes 2023-24

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We meet bi-monthly for an hour. 2nd Wednesday of every other month.

Next meeting Wednesday September 10th 09:30 hosted at In Bristol Studio BS5 9BB

WEDNESDAY JULY 9th

Sasha Pollington - Imyala

Tabitha Clayson - BCC Arts development team

Anne Joslin - Wellspring Trustee and St Luke's church Warden

Kerry Russell - In Bristol Studio & Studio Meraki

Hayley Cowley - Wellspring Communications manager.

Chris Eveleigh - St Lukes

Annali Grimes - Research artist evaluate impact of the interventions of EBLN citizen science.

Rosin Cormack - BCC EBLN - active travel events

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre company

Amy Goodwin - St Lukes Lunch

Kerry pricelist room hire - Amy.

BUBH Festival Saturday 13th September IDEAS & WHO can deliver WHAT?

Travelling Light - drama and play activities

Anne chairs, tables Crypt, peter church warden - strimmer,

Dr Bike BCC

Imayla -craft activities?

AOM - Caporia displays?

Community litter pick. - local litter pick group WSB?

Beam street sight open for toilets

Food cycle - community hall toilets.

GIANT community notice board - whats happening in the area.

Little library - will they be able to attend?

Annali - interactive art piece - conversation station as part of GREENGAGE research project with KWMC

Annali - Litterati musical installation for children.

Community art exhibition of work made from groups over the summer holidays

Saada Jumale Henna tattoos?

Juliet Harwood - Glitter Tattoos.

Food Provision

Cake, tea and juice, don't need hygiene certificate.

Community harvest - food provision,

Food trader - we can subsidise them to provide low cost food - south american (Annalie)

Community pizza oven?

Suad - Somali Kitchen

Saada - Barton Hill being supported by Katie Griffiths as part of a Wellspring initiative to support local food business.

Invite Denise Cafe conscious.

Linking sites

Road closure - free roaming - street party - Ducie road parklet, make it BIGGER.

Ok to play - Amy Rose?

Playing out - Annali

Lamplighters - lantern making

Ducie road parklet take over - Greengage citizen observatory

Any other business

- Greengage is a citizen science research pilot scheme which aims to recruit community ambassadors to utilise tech to collect data around how the EBLN has impacted peoples everyday lives, what needs to change etc.
- 31st JULY Celebratory event for young people 8-17 Swannery + Courtyard 1pm-5pm, everyone welcome
- Coffee pot - open group moved to The Swannery Wednesday morning 9.30-11am
- Amy - summer holidays lots of provision. Google drive link, flyers or digital can be found online.

<https://stlukeslunch.home.blog/summer/>

- Katie Wellspring - Producing a newsletter - where families can get free or low cost food over the holidays?

Whatsapp groups for families to advertise opportunities through

Family centre

St Luke's Lunch

Wellspring

Contact email list here

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1PkluYA1kBi_WqpQ78ilCpareECQyQDzYGqtizE52ny4/edit?usp=sharing

Wednesday 14th May In Bristol Studio

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Samira Musse - BHA

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Lunch

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre Company

Harriet Wylie - WSB - Gardening for health/food

Katie Griffiths- WSB Community engagement / food focus

Abiir Shirdoon - Eastside Community Centre

Kerry Russell - In Bristol studio / Studio Meraki

Harriet

'friends of the earth' - funded postcode gardeners - launch next friday 4.30-6pm Atkins street garden -making planters for people to take home, food.

Local consultation discovered a big demand for fruit trees but lack of local capacity.

Anne

VE celebration went very well, BH History group, SS great Briton for a visit, free of charge.

Memory cafe. Cant get transport paid for.

House in action with Jude - celebration tomorrow, results of research will be shared publicly - there is a short video that can be shared - walking access to health.

Katie

Food forum, food club (Wednesday - open to all), food insecurities and diversifying the offer.
Reclaiming spaces that could be used to grow some food. Trying to get the cafe up and running as a social enterprise.

Second steps - peer led volunteer programme - to support them to run groups.

Samira

Climate change with youth - taking groups to the park, what does climate change mean to them. Embracing nature, looking at local animals. How does inequality relate to climate change - what are you willing to compromise. 6 month trail

Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood forum. Samira will share details.

Lou

YT few space in older groups, working on new project based on feedback from Winter Lights.
Holiday activity - with St Luke's Lunch.
R&D around early years and school shows.

Amy

Gaps for toddlers - its difficult to manage a broad range of ages within holiday provision.
Amy is doing a flyer that shows all the local opportunities - can we encourage families to walk a bit further.
Could we do a walking bus to Felix road, so local families feeling safe getting there.
What other opportunities are available for families locally?

Abiir

Easton Community Centre
Somali dance classes. Womans night, Eid party. 50th Year birthday party - really good success.
Focus on wellbeing session, mental health, lots of advise session, citizen, computing, local councillors, money. Friday IT support.
Cycling session in June - for women.

Local computer access

St george Library

Junction 3 Library

Easton Community centre.

St Werberghs.

Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival

Travelling Light

Little library

Abiir- Easton community centre - Tom, big build.

St Lukes Lunch

Barton Hill Activity Club

- **Who else could we invite to run activities?**

Poll thats either 30th Aug or 13th Sep

Families are freer from 12 during weekends.

Tiny new pharmacy on Lawrence hill road - Lidl side.

Lawrence Hill Neighbourhood forum. Samira will share details.

Easton - Community Council (not applicable to our local residents but

5th June - kensington baptiste church

12th June Cristian centre Stapleton road

Wednesday 12 March at 09:30 hosted at The Swannery.

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Lauren Curl - Active Travel Team

Gabriel Neira Voto - Wellspring Settlement

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Lunch

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre Company

Roisin - Active Travel Officer, BCC

Tabitha Clayson - Arts Development, BCC

Suad Yusef - Somali Kitchen

Anne: St Luke's holding VE event on 5th May, capturing memories of what people remember, open church and tea and cake the garden. Early stages of planning but hopeful that event will happen.

Crypt is still not open due to ongoing issues with the building. Youth group who use the space have been told to find another venue so they can start delivery.

Community Meal - 23rd March.

Wellspring: Shanti (leaves 2 April) and John are leaving WS, no over 55's art activity or social prescribers - self led art group will continue and Headway use the art room. David also gone from St Luke's and there is little provision for over 55's in the community.

Coffee Pot in Care Conscious still happening - run by church but not faith based.

Children and young people's Link Worker (social prescriber for young people) is going - lost the contract. Had just started developing links with local schools

Luis - losing 10 hours from his post so will make delivery difficult and spaces will not be open for the community.

Family Centre has lost worker too.

Amy: Boys Brigade - Monday evenings, open to all genders, will send flyer around. Run trips and do activities. Delivered half term activities with TL - really oversubscribed. Lots of families with preschool children. Easter provision - more targeted approach to reach local families, will send info round for partners. Family cafe for all, drop off for primary aged children.

Still running after school sessions - full! Snacks and craft activities.

Fortnightly food bank - funding from Feeding BRistol to replenish stock but that comes to an end in March. Waiting list is full! Moving over to run food bank from school, just finalising details.

Looking at running support/space/event for parents to support wellbeing.

Rosin: new to active travel team. Leading on active travel offers.

Tabitha Clayson: Working Kerry and other artists to create creative interventions in EBLN parklets' and local spaces. School commissions, Beauford Road Parklet, Ducie Road and March Lane Parklets. Once scheme is in then hoping there will be a small pot of funding to activate spaces. Here to look at what might be needed to encourage people to animate spaces - largely focussed on Barton Hill.

Big Up Barton Hill Festival - is there an option for this to happen in the summer? Costs a minimum of £5k to deliver. Possibly September.

Lauren: Blue badge exemptions for EBLN bus gates - residents need to apply and live in area. £100 of bus tickets to households. Low income households - £250 bus tickets, 12 month exemption through bus gate if you drive for work, £150 towards reconditioned bike. Run alongside all the current offers - personalised travel planning, Dr Bike at events or to come to your home. Residents of Barton House - targeted activity to learn about new offers. How can we help the community know about these new offers?

Cafe Conscious? Simple information needed to share information with our networks.

New bus route - April, number 16

What about people travelling into Barton Hill - how can people be educated and access offers?

Suad Yusef: Somali Kitchen

Work with women and people (Somali and migrant) to come together and support around isolation, mental wellbeing - breaking down barriers so people can access services.

Friday pm - women only healthy eating session, funding by Feeding Bristol

Friday am - sewing sessions at Eastside Community Centre

Wednesday am - ECC and Hartcliffe - in the hub

Sunday sessions - mums and children, meal - funded by People's Health Trust

Gabriel: Youth work - still trying to find funding to ensure Swannery is functioning regularly and open for the community. UoB - intergenerational visioning project for community, foundation for future work. Create Up - intergenerational process, connect 17-25 with nature - tree planting, weekend on Dartmoor. Will send flyers.

Luis: 4 groups running across the week, sessions are well attending. Dropping girls group from now due to funding and staffing. Youth Work not just about running sessions - links between young people, youth space, schools etc. Gap in provision for 5-8 year olds and 17- 20/25 year olds.

Lou: Winter Lights big success - 700 people at event throughout the day and lots of feedback on how much people love coming together and how important it is. Youth Theatre - spaces in all groups, and term starts again after Easter. Holiday programme with St Luke's and R&D session for pre-schoolers.

Kerry: Working with 2 artists around EBLN scheme, girls group on Monday, Dek Bahl, open session at Studio etc.

Wednesday 15th January 2025 at 09:30 hosted at The Swannery.

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Yvonne Young - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement.

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Gabriel Neira Voto - Wellspring Settlement (gabriel.neira-voto@wsb.org.uk)

Amy Goodwin- St Lukes Lunch

Elaine Martin Wellspring Settlement.

Mohamed A Sayaqle - Somali Youth Concern

Charlie Williams - Somali resource centers. charlie.williams@somalicentre.org.uk

Opportunity for Essential mentoring for young people 11-18yr olds (Easton based) see flyer

Gabriel: Bristol Uni - collective visioning - funding to do an intergenerational visioning process - what Barton Hill will look like in 2050. Young people and over 55's . To create an accessible and creative vision of what Barton hill might look like - will inform Temple Quarter and Bristol University development.

Issue around engagement - Building trust and being consistent, outside organisations cant presume that groups will just be there and want to participate.

Mohamed: Girls only session, Easton Leisure centre Mondays 4pm-5pm LPW + Horn Youth Concern.

Tuesday + Wednesday : 12-2 Easton Community 1-1 support.

Jude - health in action - Research project around access to Health, on going form last year's report.

Amy - moving food bank into BHA. School are keen to get more involved in community.

Want to have a parent cafe alongside shop on a wednesday.

February Half term - school holiday cafe run from The Swannery - food parents & primary aged children. Monday & Wednesday.

Kerry - Livable Neighborhood public art. Looking for local groups to work with. Young people groups at Swannery, Art group Wellspring, Men's group (fridays, busy till 21st April) Home 2 School, speak to Mohammned about their groups.

Anne - 20th Anniversary please link sites Ducie road/ Beam st /Beth wellspring

David Mowat - has retired and no longer works at St Lukes.

AGM looking for trustees, Wellspring settlement.

Luis

- Monday girls group 3.30-5.30
- Tuesday boys group 3.30-5.30
- Thursday Junior youth 3.30-5.30
- Friday open access 3.30-5.30

Lots of trip organised and engagement is high, 1-1 at Bristol City Academy and Barton Hill Academy.

Young carers every other Saturday

Next meeting Wednesday March 12th.

Wednesday 13th November 2024

Attendees:

Kerry - In Bristol/Studio Merkai (Host/Chair & Notes)

Nicole Emmanuel - Wesport

Ruth - Wesport

Jude - Wellspring

Luis Dias - LPW

Demi Olutunmorg - LPW

Abiir - Eastside Community Trust

Lou - Travelling Light

Amy - St Lukes Lunch

Katherine Shearing - BCC Work Well West

Shamsa - BHAC

Terry - BHAC

Helen Jones - BCC Work Well

Mohamed - Somali Youth Concern

Kirsty - BHA

Gail - BHA

Amy - St Luke's - no big xmas party family shop - food vouchers & gift baskets - fundraising.
Referral from school. Waiting list.

Helen + Katherine - new project - work with anyone who lives in Bristol, N.Somerset & S Glouc.
In Work struggling in work, off sick but want to get back to work, or unemployed who are

looking for work but have a health condition that is stopping them from finding work. Simple referring and can self refer.

Abi - Community connector - Get ready for winter event, free coats, draught proofing workshop and energy advice, new magazine is out and new cafe open Eritopian....

Gail + Kirsty - Barton Hill academy - Open evening for reception for next september, 10th Dec 4.30pm. Xmas fair 18th December - community stall holder, lots of flyers and posters

Nicole - Wesport - open school facilities fund - City academy gym update. Cross fit course. Women and girls Bristol Girls an- connector day + consultation, Terry as connector role, need in this area for more opportunities for teenage girls.

Adam - BCC active travel - livable neighbourhood trial. Behaviour change - grants and active travel support - still money available for community groups.

Demi Olutunmogun Youth worker - BH, swannery youth club with **Luis Dias** and Girls group Monday - Urban park

Terry - community connector wesport + BHAC, girls group friday evenings, role to get teenage girls moving! A lot of them are doing their Mocks so very mentally tired, find activities that support their needs.

Luis - Wellspring youth services coordinator - The Swannery - open access on Fridays 3.30 - 5.30 LPW + Somali Youth Horn concern, Junior youth club thursday 8-11 3.30-5.30. Monday Girls group 3.30-5.30. Young carers every two weeks. Space is available for hire. Entrance via Bright Street.

Jude- Wellspring - health creation coordinator, complementary primary & secondary care. Mapping of local resources, opportunities that are available to people. Using creative methods. Film etc Co-produced. Lawrence Hill Ward - hyper local to Barton Hill. Creche available. Art groups of over 55's. 20th Year anniversary, Wellspring.

Shamsa - BHAC - health cooking Tuesday, girls group Fridays, football club at city academy. Find your village 0-2 babies.

Ruth - Wesport - will be taking over from Nicole, job share with Sarah. Lots of movement with sport England funding. Working with BCC with place investment, movement fund. Supporting people to get moving and be active.

Mohamed - Bristol Somali resource centre - Youth session. Working with LPW and Somali horn youth concern. 15-19 youth crime, out reach with young people most at risk. Lots of young people are involved with violence and anti-social behaviour. Need for more physical activity for young girls. 12-19 3.45-5.15, Easton leisure centre. Working with CYN - delivering in Netham park.

Lou - Travelling Light Theatre company. Youth theatre drama group Mon + wed 6-9,10-12, disabled young people 13-16 happy to take referrals from any partners. Bursaries available. Community event Winter Lights Festival Sunday 26th January, families, story telling, lantern parade, music & choirs. Moments of Joy!

NEXT meeting Wednesday 15th/22nd January 2025 (TBC) hosted at The Swannery.

MEETING Wednesday 11 September (St Lukes)

Attendees:

Kerry - In Bristol/Studio Merkai (Host/Chair & Notes)

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Judy Gowenlock - your park - small charity about making parks better

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Carley - LPW

Amy - Mon & Wed October half term. Family cafe - food & craft activities.

Afterschool session (Sep-Oct) - The Cage - wellspring. Snack and forest school & football. Back to St Lukes from Nov. Trying to link with Barton Hill Primary to access bigger space to let kids run a round.

Family shop (foodbank) over subscribed - possible link with Clare Daley - food ambassadors (food box subscription)

Anne- crypt still closed electrics being looked at , damp problems. The settlement was running on shorter hours over summer, hoping to be open more. John over 55 worker - mon + thur. Hayley - 28th September, event to celebrate 20 years, now moved to 20th November.

Luis - The Swanery Youth club, snagging on the building. Will be running a few sessions soon then soft launch, at the end of the month. Celebratory event. Daytime the space will be available for community use, evenings will be a young people session. The cage on Tuesdays, youth club on Fridays. Early intervention around transition - junior youth club. Partnerships. Settlement. Food cycle on site Saturdays & Wednesdays.

- Christmas - settlement building will be open - possibly organising a Christmas meal.
- Police are running an open day at the new big headquarters in Portishead. Dogs, guns, horses. Running free transport.

Judy - Your Park, Padlet - online notepad - people not knowing what is already going on and having a place to share what's going on. FREE training around volunteering in Parks.

- Research - looking at why people from communities don't access parks. Looking at training around dogs to help people be less frightened.
- Closed wellbeing group in Parks. Small amount of funding to run a pilot project with another organisation root to wellbeing. Adults 18+ 6 weeks blocks. Connecting in a park and having a wellbeing benefit - looking at what that might look like with families.

Carly - LPW- partnership work with bristol Somali Youth Voice & Horn Concern. Afterschool sessions Urban Park Tuesday - Demi. PLW session in Urban Park Wednesday. Secured money via Quartet - Girls group after youth session Friday, starts in a few weeks.

Group conversation - There are 3 youth groups running at the same time on a Friday - can we work together to make this better for young people so there is a better spread of opportunities throughout the week? Instead of competing?

Can we get a cover for The Cage - try Sovereign?

Next meeting 15th January

Wednesday July 10th venue In Bristol Studios

Attendees:

Kerry - In Bristol/Studio Merkai (Host/Chair & Notes)

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Yvonne Young - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement.

Sarah Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement.

Adam Bennett - Travel west

Judy Gowenlock - your park - small charity about making parks better

Paul Hamnett - parenting facilitator - wellspring

Gabrielle Lobb - Wellspring settlement

Luis Dias - Youth club - Swan building will be complete at the end of August - soft launch September - bigger opening planned later in the year. Open to everyone to use the facilities, kitchen, two big rooms, projector, chairs, disabled toilets.

Paul - end of parenting programme at Wellspring - new one starting September 26th - will send info via email. Looking for parents who need support - signpost to services & support.

Judy - your parks - coordinate a project called wild & well, opening up parks for health and wellbeing, listening to community and supporting people to communicate what they need and what they want out of green spaces. Newtown, Urban park & Netham park. Shared info via padlet to support best practice. Supporting residents to see parks as their spaces and to take ownership.

Working with a researcher who is looking at access to parks, Global Ethnic Majority backgrounds and why they don't access parks? Planning on doing some local workshops and offering vouchers for people to take part. Wellbeing group - roots to wellbeing. Have some funding to run something locally. TBC

Adam - Tom is leading on green gage citizenship observatory, had conversations with young people from Bristol Somali youth voice - concerns that matter to them. Safety in public spaces - CCTV not working, street lighting, Nethm, Gaunts Ham, Urban parks. October launch date for livable neighbourhood- sustainable travel support - wellspring install cycle parking, run cycle training session, they can provide Dr Bike. Talking to local staff on how they get to Wellspring and reduce traffic. 1 to 1 clinics on sustainable travel to help people get to work in a better way. New flyers and leaflets to distribute.

Yvonne Young - Community whatsapp group that parents can join - promote local events.

Any families looking for information send them onto Family Hub.

PLEASE email posters and information directly to:

Yvonne Young <Yvonne.Young@bristol.gov.uk>

Sarah Crossley <Sarah.Crossley@bristol.gov.uk>.

Lou - Finish off youth theatre term. From September youth groups changed 6-9/ 10/12-13/16.
Louder than words group for disabled young people. Keen to support hyper local families - bursaries available,

Winter lights community event 26th January - Lantern parade.
6-10 13+ young producers to get invoiced, silver art wayward if they want!

Summer school WESL - every tuesday for disabled young people.

You can hire main studio space at travelling light - go to reception at the settlement for more info.

Amy Gordon

After School Family Cafe has finished for the summer. We had fun in the Cage with Football and Forest School activities. Thanks to Luis & the Wellspring Team. We're looking to maybe do the same in September (if the weather improves!).

Summer Holidays details below - Lou is bringing flyers today. I've attached e-copies. I'm also happy to put any free activities that are happening in the school holidays on [our webpage](#)

We are really short of volunteers so if you know of anyone looking to get work experience or that would like to be more active in the community please send them my way! I can send flyers and more details.

Wednesday 31st July, 7th and 14th August 12 - 2pm
Family Cafe with Creative Activities

Craft and games aimed at children in years 1 -6. Food available for the whole family between 12 -1pm. Parent/carers stay and can also eat. No booking required.

Monday 29th July and Monday 19th August 2 - 4.30pm
Cooking and Play Sessions

Drop off for children in years 1 - 6 for play and interactive cooking. Travelling Light are organising play activities, then we will all cook a meal together. The meal can be eaten together when parent/carer returns to collect their child/ren or taken away to eat later at home. Booking Required. <https://eequ.org/experience/7589>

All this information can be found on our website
<https://stlukeslunch.home.blog/summer/>

Kerry - Open studio as part of BS5 art trail, details TBC.

Moving forward - should meetings be on zoom, should we have a community whatsapp group to promote events?

Who will host next meeting 11th September?

We last had a meeting on **Wednesday 12th June St Lukes Church and there were 14 people present:**

Attendees:

Kerry Russell - In Bristol Studio/ Studio Meraki

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Nicole Emmanuel - Wesport CYP Manager

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Samira Musse - BHAC

Shamso Yussuf BHAC

Yvonne Young - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement.

Jill Parsons - Imayla CIC

Abiir Shirdoon - Eastside Community Trust

Shanaugh Lles - Wellspring Settlement

Nick Young - Bristol University

Clare Daley - BCC

Amy - Afterschool club on Wednesday will be held at The Cage- Wellspring Beam st, with Luis for the next 3 weeks. St Luke's Lunch will be partnering with Travelling Light to deliver HAF Funded summer holiday provision. Amy has offered to put together a flyer of all local offers for school holiday if there is interest and provided information is with here in time, please get in touch with Amy directly.

They are also looking for volunteers to support delivery over the summer - please get in touch if you know of any young people who are looking to support their DOE or similar!

Nick - University goes quite over summer but they are hoping to host a number of open days at the Micro Campus. The space is available to use for FREE for meetings or workshops - but will

have to be held during Nick's working hours at the space. Get in touch with Nick here nick.young@bristol.ac.uk

Clare - Shaping place food equality. Working with Samira to deliver after school cooking classes. They are still looking for Food Ambassadors, the next meeting is Wednesday 26th June 1pm at Wellspring. Open meeting anyone welcome to join. They have been successful in gaining funding for a 3 year veg box on prescription pilot project, which will see veg boxes delivered to families every week for one term + support.

Lou- Winter Lights Project - Starts September, event 26th January. Winter Lights will be a creative arts co-creation with young people. Performances, activities, lantern parade! They are looking to recruit some young producers who will receive arts award mentoring. Aged 13+ who will get the opportunity to design the evaluation, programme etc The Theme is 'Moments of Joy' and helps celebrate Travelling Lights 40th year.

Shaunagh + Yvonne - Family Hub Navigators: Children's centre. Supporting families with children aged 0-18/25(SEND) They are a sign posting service who can support parents with parenting and school support. They can take self referrals and GP referrals. They are setting up a community whatsapp group where anyone can join and they will share all local opportunities for families. If you have anything you would like them to share via the community whatsapp - please contact Yvonne - Yvonne.Young@bristol.gov.uk

They shared a number of opportunities - please see attached photos of flyers.

Luis- Youth Coordinator: Monday they have a detached team working through Barton Hill, Lawrence Hill + The Dings. Tuesday evening football in The Cge, Thursday they are at The Dings. Friday they run a youth group at the settlement. They are hosting a Youth Forum on Wednesday 18th June 6pm-8pm for young people aged 11-18. They are seeking funding to deliver summer school activities and welcome suggestions to take young people for free.

They will be supporting National Play Day 7th August in Eastville park.

Group suggestions for free/ funded activities:

SS Great Britain - have free tickets, Yvonne can also help with this.

Nick suggested contacting the Hippodrome for cheap theatre tickets - also Old Vic + The wardrobe theatre.

Bristol Bears foundation has funding allocated for young people.

St Fagans - Wales.

Nicole - Wesport: Bristol Girl Can - they have been asked by BCC to deliver for Lawrence Hill + South Bristol. They will be running a session at Trinity Arts Centre on Wednesday 26th - 11am. Looking for a local connector to join the team and help support young women into sports.

Gill - Imayla - they are delivering 25 different activities for young people over the summer.

Abiir - Eastside Community Trust - Community connector. SARI - Are hosting a Roma & Gypsy Community day 28th June. * Link with LPW as they work with those communities.

NEWTOWN - Debbie is running an event to celebrate the opening of their new park tomorrow Thursday 13th June.

Eastside Trust is opening their community fund: £500 available for groups wanting to organise events that bring communities together.

<https://eastsidecommunitytrust.org.uk/project/event-fund/>

Samira & Shamsa - BHAC - support children and families. Girls group Friday evening Micro Library. Coffee Morning Friday Micro Library. Shaping Places Cooking Club after school. Football after school.

Looking for more volunteers to support delivery.

Samira is also on the Netham CIC - a local group who are trying to get Netham park & pavilion back into local ownership.

Kerry - In Bristol studio - we will be taking part in the BS5 art trail - more info TBC September 7th & 8th but there will be open studios, food, bar and workshops.

Ann - Church Warden and board of wellspring, David Mowat is performing Jazzmusic in Lincoln gardens - see poster for details.

BUBH meeting Wednesday 8th May 2024

Present

Anne Joslin Wellspring Settlement - St Lukes Church

Hayley Cowley Wellspring Settlement
Helen Jones Bristol City Council Inclusive Career Pathway Team
Jill Parsons Imayla CIC
Paul Hamnett Well spring Settlement
Adam Bennett Bristol City Council East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood
Tom Yiangou as above
Zena Abdullah
Judy Gowerluk Your Park
Amran Arab Housing Matters

Apologies

Sally Reay Clare Daley Lou Betts Nicole Emmanuel Louis Amy Goodwin

Hayley Drama and film sessions
Event at Wellspring Healthy Living Centre site 20 years anniversary
Helen Jones Employment Council Inclusive Career pathways Health and social care parks
Training and volunteering for jobs free residents over 16 work with everyone (neuro diverse /autism etc)
Jill Amayla working with 8-12 yrs Barton Hill
Paul Family centre course strengthening families
Talked about groups Parents Puzzle and new group for Dads and children Dads Rock.
Judy Your Park Parks are for everyone to enjoy and benefit looking at how parks can be more inclusive with other organisations. There is a meeting in the
Wellspring Settlement on 20th May 10.15-11.45am
Wild and well Health and wellbeing in parks
Newtown event in June and planning events in Urban Park and Netham. Also working with Trinity and Pcsos
Tom Liveable Neighbourhood still to start late Summer no date yet.

There will be a citizens observatory to monitor and develop the trial. Young people End of June. Autumn for the wider community to collect data and community creative events.

Adam Bennett Transport to support travel incentives.

Heritage walks with Barton Hill History Group in May June July and September.

Planters for growing community involvement Food club and Alive may be interested.

Discussions on Wilding and working with families.

Better by bike leaflets routes around Bristol/local person/model with bikes.

Funding Grants for community groups, bus tickets, bike parking sending information.

Amran community engagement housing matters monthly meetings in BS5. Interest want to improve area and prevent homelessness.

Hartcliffe and Withywood have a joint event with st pauls 1-1 sessions supporting people.

There was then a general discussion re parks

Jude had done a research project with disabled and carers community led Parks audit looking at adjustments to Parks.

Research led to action adjustments being made. Focus was on multi ethnic groups models and real barriers.

Amran said that Felix Rd Adventure playground do quiet sessions for children unable to cope with the busyness of parks or dogs.

Newton Park opening on Thursday 14th at 4.30pm.

Tom looking at supporting research and working with Parks. Audits parks facilities updated on to website.

Meetings 1-1 new routes etc. Liveable neighbourhoods lots of resources. Come to community groups.

The meeting closed

Next Meeting 12 June 2024 9.15am venue tba

We last met on Wednesday 13th March at In Bristol Studio.

15 people were in attendance, with apologies from: Helen Jones & Lias Parkinson, Inclusive Career Pathways, BCC and Carly Wilshire, LPW.

Attendees:

Sally Reay - In Bristol Studio

Adam Bennett - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Tom Yiargou - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Mona-Lisa - Wellspring Community

Catherine Rowe - catherine.rowe@grassrootcommunities.org

Aelisha - young leader from Mini GAP Grassroots Communities

Claire Daley - BCC Healthier People & Places

Katie Griffiths - WellspringCommunity engagement team

Paul Hamnett - SFSC Parenting

Hayley Cowley

Katie - last meeting as Wellspring Community Engagement Team. They have created a focus group of local residents who are really keen to organise events and they will be working with Gabriel the community manager. A way for residents to have a voice at local level.

Louis - Knife crime, detached team, involved with Grassroots community charity to help them set up an event on Barton hill for young people.

Ann - Has been involved with conversation around events. Wellspring Celebrating 20 years of opening - will be a celebration in urban park - Sep 28th 2024.

Tom - BCC active travel - Youth groups - citizens observatories - series of workshops focused in youth groups and schools - participation for young people to look at east bristol livable neighbourhoods. Environment, transport, traffic management and air quality. Looking for any young people interested to get involved. Starting mid-late April. Arrangement via existing groups.

Adam - BCC active travel - Greengage (see above)

Adam is keen to support any groups with active travel - bike servicing and cycle training, grants for travel - free bike maniacs for events. They have a budget to help support existing groups.

Hayley - Wellspring - poster for event will be ready. Small event in June - Ducie Road - small BBQ. Produces a small newsletter for the local community local residents, printed + emailed. Looking at future door drop. Latest one will go out in March.

Lou - TL. Youth theatre sharing 23rd March, Easter hols - working with St Luke's lunch, to provide young people delivery. 28th April - 5-11 family theatre day two performance at TL studio. Lou will share flyer. Finalising an inter generational theatre project with Shanto and Gabriel at Wellspring - engage with people who do not use .

Aelisha & Catherine - Grassroots project - GAP project - looking to produce a free event in Urban park, free running, arts crafts, music, food (free food from Alysha + Gabi Cafe Conscious, DJ workshop, Circus skills, football tournament on **20th April**. Open to anyone coming along and they are looking for other organisations that might want to take part. Adam is going to hook them up with a session from Dr Bike, but anyone else interested in providing and activity or getting involved should contact - catherine.rowe@grassrootcommunities.org

Paul - Wellspring - parenting worker. Community panel member for bristol local food fund. Giving money away 5K for local groups looking at food poverty and food dignity. Applications open 20th March. Run 'strengthening families strengthening parenting' group - concentrating on conflict resolution and violence in the community, meeting parents who are interested in the group at the wellspring cafe.

Mona-Lisa - Wellspring - community engagement - event - looking at who could provide facepaint, henna, glitter tattoos? Could we train some local people?

Social prescribing - one to one - low level mental health - signposting people to supporting groups - loneliness, old age, money worries, rediscover skills. Include counselling and therapies. Emotional + practical support.

Amy - Food bank + after school club. Access to fresh fruit and veg is tricky for families. Moved from Crypt - to upstairs, needs space for kids to run around. Currently providing tea + toast + boardgames. Will be adapting what they deliver to fit spaces. Working in partnership with TL + Wellspring.

Clare - Shaping place food equality project public health BCC. Residents panel to decide how the finding will be spent - went really well, useful and insightful comments, funded three projects. Wellspring - will be developing a project team into a local food forum. Hoping to appoint 3 food ambassadors - identify key issues - campaigning issues, some things not achievable on a local level. Mapping all the local food offers - community insert that goes into existing publications - two after school clubs. One with BHAC + Felis adventure playground. Fruit + Veg on prescription - would need more funding.

Shamsa & Samaria - BHAC - school aged children,
find your village group on Monday pregnancy - 2yrs shared culture (leaflets digital)
Girls group - Friday - speak up sis 4.30-6.30

Football - Friday. Food - community learning will come and do budget and cooking, fair share and feeding bristol. Childrends kitchen, how to cook with kids (Tuesday 3.30-6)

AOB

Stewart North - stewart@thenoise.org.uk - Bristol Noise - 1st May bank holiday The Noise. Cristian charity - want to bring all communities together. Will be hosting their final event 4-6 May - producing practical projects across the city. See full email for more details.

Netham Pavillion - being sold as a community asset transfer - They have set up a CIC to share access to the building and Samira is in contact and can share more info in due course.

Nick Young - *Bristol University Micro Campus - volunteers available.*

NEXT MEETING 17th April + 8th May (at Travelling Light Studio, Chair - Ann Joslin)

We last met on **Wednesday 21st February at Travelling Light Studio and there were 16 people present:**

Attendees:

Sally Reay - In Bristol Studio

Adam Bennett - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Tom Yiargou - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Paul Hamnett - SFSC Parenting

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Nicole Emmanuel - Westport CYP Manager

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Jude Hutchenson - Wellspring settlement

Samira Musse - BHAC

Shamso Yussuf BHAC

Yvonne Young - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement.

Jill Parsons - Imayla CIC

Gabriel Neiro Voto - Wellspring Settlement

Helen Jones BCC

ACTIONS agreed during the meeting

ACTIONS: Sally to set up an online [Big Up Barton Hill Network Survey: Skills/Resources/Interests Audit](https://forms.gle/k4jbDXQviS4ffEzr8) and share it with regular BUBH Network members for them to complete so that we can get a sense of what everyone wants and has and how to move forward. We'll make the results available to everyone. **IMPORTANT Please complete this online survey by Tuesday 12 March:** <https://forms.gle/k4jbDXQviS4ffEzr8>

ACTIONS: It was agreed that Sally would share all the event management and licensing information that she created for the Big Up Barton Hill Community Day in 2023. All this and other event resources can be found in this [Google Workspace Folder](#). Plus these sub folders:

Share "[16 September 2023 - BigUpBartonHill Community Day](#)"

Share "[Event Management & Licensing](#)"

Share "[BigUpBartonHillSurveyResults2022](#)"

Share "[BUBH Community Day Feedback 2023](#)"

Amy Goodwin - Lunch St Lukes - looking for space to run after school club - we need a big space indoors where kids can run around. Please get in contact if you know of anywhere.

We are also looking for more volunteers to help support the family cafe - please get in touch if you have any contacts who would be interested in volunteering.

Adam Bennett - BCC - Active travel support - lots of resources to provide free support to community groups - get in touch

Gabriel Neiro Voto - Wellspring settlement - come today to listen - will be working with Luis on provision for young people - how can they assess young peoples needs?

Yvonne Young - family hub navigator - 0-19 supporting children, signposting to groups and providing help with applications etc.

Shamso Yussuf + Samira Musse - BHAC - after school club, find your village (pregnancy - 2yrs supporting parents to share culture) girls club and coffee mornings.

Helen Jones - BCC employment support team - inclusive career pathways - health and social care - parks and community green spaces, working with Bristol residents who are over 16 and looking to gain work within those parameters they can achieve support.

Nicole Emmanuel - Wessport - active partnership and sport - active lives and using physical activity to support better well being. Sport England national investment. BCC will be leading on that funding - Bristol Active City Network group, make sure you can let Nicole know if you want to be part of that network group

Lou Betts - travelling light - make theatre for young people, work with schools, drama club for young people. HAF delivery alongside St Lukes lunch.

Jude Hutchen - creative research coordinator at Wellspring, running arts health workshops that support people to access art opportunities as a means to discuss barriers with the intention of informing and changing policy.

Luis Dias - Wellspring - Young people opportunities

Paul Hamnett - SFSC Parenting. local food fun panel.

Jill Parsens - Imyala CIC - support children and young people having a difficult time, 8-12, who needs extra support

Ann Joslin - Trustee 20 yrs Sep 28th Wellspring building, group looking at the archive of Settlement - working with Barton Hill history group - looking at the women who make Barton Hill - will be an event.

Question - how do we make BUBH festival more sustainable? How can we engage our community to help with the delivery of the festival. Does the event meet our needs as local organisations? Is there still a desire from our community to participate?

Samira - skills could be learned - we could train up volunteers in event management - making the community learn the skill in event management then long term they can be sustainable - long term funding for 5 years.

Lots of big issues facing young people in Bristol: Knife crime, Isolation & Mental health

Luis - potential for bigger events up at the Netham, no opportunities during BUBH for older kids - mostly for young families, how can we involve older kids in the process.

Can we focus on delivering more Smaller - events throughout the year where we pop up without getting a site licence?

CYN and LPW could support.

Gabriel - could we look at getting support from other organisations or sponsorship.

Incentives work well with kids. Certificates and gift cards.

- Recruitment
- Skills and training
- Hand holding
- Delivering

- Volunteers
- Do their own filming and documenting.

Do we need a BUBH committee group to help manage the event? Training around funding, and how to get funding for groups.

*building company near Lidl's, that could sponsor.

Jude - we need to get evidence from the community about what they want? How do we reach members of the community?

Jill - could we utilise the cafe? - physical questionnaire, community consultation. Can we put that up and get people's responses? Can we have discussions with our groups to ask them what they think?

Amy - HAF - can we use HAF funding to come together to do an event in Urban park -

Temple Quarter - can we get money from them?

Bristol University - Can we get funding from them?

Nicole - anyone have a youth forum?

Jude - could we have an event that focuses purely on what young people want?

Sustainable skills development - conveyor belt of opportunities where we can support skills.

Summer holiday - all HAF providers could come together to do an event instead of BUBH

Community Day in June.

How do we get buy-in from young people? Activities - services, food, activism, climate change,

Could we build a questionnaire that asks young people what they want?

City academy - bank of resourceful young people who are desperate for skilled opportunities - hard to get the right contact within the school.

- What can we bring for children and young people event - over the summer HAF funding.
- Within the organisations what are the pathways that might lead to development for participants?

Central bristol school game organiser at city academy - supporting physical activity within bristol schools. Raoul? Will have links with all the schools. SGO (primary + Secondary)

Nicole - South Glos has a really informal accreditation system for young people youth, log hours of - get a certificate BUBH gold, silver, bronze

Potential pots of money - Crime Prevention through sport. Maybe we could contact Silas?

We last met on Wednesday 10th January and 16 people attended:

BUBH Wednesday 10th January 2024, 9am - 10am

Attendees:

Adam Bennett - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Tom Yiargou - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Lauren Curl - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Yvonne Young - - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement. (yvonne.young@bristol.gov.uk)

Sarah Crossley - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement. (sarah.crossley@bristol.gov.uk)

Luis Dias - Youth Team Wellspring

Paul Hamnett - SFSC Parenting

Anne Joslin - Wellspring + St Lukes

Mohamed A Sagale - Bristol Somali Youth Voice.

Nicole Emmanuel - Westport CYP Manager

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Nick Young - Bristol University

Katie Griffiths - Wellspring

Clare Daley

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Meeting notes: Kerry Russell

Chair: Kerry Russell

Apologies: Sally Reay

ACTIONS: Change time to 9.30 so it's easier for people to get to meetings. Share 'Chair' duties to keep it snappy!

Nick - Research PHD student would like to attend a meeting, looking at how communities use technology to solve problems. Active Research project.

The university has a huge amount of opportunities available that local groups could tap into. Wondering how the university could make them clear and available to people. Internships, business development schemes and volunteer time. How can we share those opportunities and perhaps they could include examples of how those opportunities could be used within a local context.

Lauren (about to go on mat leave) Green Gage - is a new EU scheme that has partnered with "East Bristol liveable neighbourhood" to create a citizens observatory. Local participants will be trained on how to use tech to monitor their local area. Details TBC Ask: Will want to work with local people and groups who are interested in participating with the scheme.

Mohamed - Working on a clinical research project - on why under represented groups do not participate in research projects. They want to make research and participation in consultations more accessible. Exploring what barriers people face to participation.

They are still working with groups of young people, engaging them in activities using local green spaces. Want to encourage more participation from outside the area.

Anne - 'They' are struggling to fill local employment contracts. Mohamed mention that young people are choosing to work outside the area for better paid but unskilled positions, even when they have a degree. Local positions are not full time or well enough paid to encourage people to apply.

Adam - Livable Neighbourhood scheme has to comply with a statutory consultation, legal obligation before any changes can be paid. Complex process -will be working with Wellspring to try and make the process more accessible. Nick mentioned that they could access volunteers from university and Mohamed mentioned that BSYV could help with helping local people participate.

Paul - Is from a local parenting group and is a local resident.

Luis - lights are not working on the Nethm, Dings of Urban park - which means people can't play sports in the cages afterdark. BCC has said they won't be fixed until April.

Sarah + Yvonne - New in post at Family Center - their job role is to signpost families to opportunities and services. They can work with 0-19 (25 SEND) aged young people + families. They are looking for alternative community spaces to run 'drop in' support groups so they can reach the maximum number of people.

Amy - Afterschool club is back on Wednesday afternoons. They are looking at changing venues and will be working out of Travelling light space during Feb half term.

Family shop is still operating and they have 'warm packs' available for local families - these include electric blankets etc so people can stay warm without putting their heating on.

Amy will be in touch about collating opportunities for families for April half term, summer etc.

Nicole - Women's only fitness classes starting on Thursdays 9.15am at Barton Hill Academy. City Academy has a new state of the art gym suite - built within the Snowden village. Nicole is hoping to be able to encourage other community groups to use the space once it is up and running.

Katie - Lots of stuff going on at Wellspring, keep warm, the cafe is still running. Samaria is running an after school club. Community outreach worker posts finish at the end of March and their contracts are not being renewed, but some of them are being assigned new roles in the organisation.

Lou - Igloo performance is going to start touring - lots of small local venues, suitable for young families. Youth theatre starts back this month. 20/22 April - family theatre day hosted at travelling light.

Claire - Shaping places food action plan. They have identified 5 key areas and funding will be made available to local groups who can respond to these.

- School cooking with kids.
- GP fresh food prescription, providing fresh food boxes.
- After school cooking club.
- Food forum - made up of local champions.

They want to encourage local groups to work together and not compete to deliver on these strategies.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 21st February. Travelling Light Studio, 09:15 (for a 9.30 start -10:30 - NEW TIME) - all welcome.

BUBH Wednesday 8 NOVEMBER 2023, 9am - 10am

Attendees:

Louise Chapman - A&S Police, NPT team

Jill Parsons - Imayla, Barton Hill progression lead + event coordinator (play)

Adam Bennett - Active Travel + Engagement for East Bristol Livable Neighbourhoods BCC

Sarah Crossley - Family Hub Navigator Wellspring Settlement. (sarah.crossley@bristol.gov.uk)

Nicole Emmanuel - Westport CYP Manager

Amy Goodwin - St Luke's Church Lunch Club

Lou Betts - Travelling Light Theatre

Clare Daley

Kerry Russell - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

Apologies: Sally Reay and Anne Joslin

Meeting Notes: Kerry Russell

Louise - local neighbourhood police Barton Hill + Lawrence Hill -

Local police are aiming to get involved with sports clubs - young people, build relationships with community, getting involved and be active in 'civvies'. Working with Silas.

Nicole - Westport - physical activity for wellbeing, place based focus children and young people.

- Understory, project led by Trinity centre - mapping who's connected to who, next meeting 7th December - building an online platform map - you add your organisation and the software creates links - bridging people - filter by main organisations, their vision and aims and then look for partners.
- Sport England - Big funding pot incoming - Barton Hill has been flagged as an area, tackling inequalities, reducing gp appointments etc. Nicole does not know what that looks like yet.
- Opening school facilities fund: Barton Hill Academy, Ventures trust - They are looking for someone to manage the delivery as the school is overstretched. DFE funding, before school after school. 12 weeks delivery minimum. Physical activity.

Jill - Imayla

progression lead for Barton Hill - 8-12 play - signposting families to access play, school holidays trips etc. Currently mapping is available.

Adam BCC

- Livable neighbourhood - going ahead with the full scheme up to statutory consultation.
- Installing 10 hangers for bikes
- We're currently identifying groups that provide professional care within the East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood area. Please see a map here: [East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood | Commonplace](#)
- Bike marking (linked with Louise Chapman) Trial start January - post install events to include roadshows and bike marking

Amy - St Luke's

- Looking for a new venue - Wednesday - after school club.
- Children's coats: taking donations - 23rd November 9am-10.30am.
- Mindful parenting - stress busting for parents and carers. Mental health and wellbeing
- Christmas: 18th Dec Buffet food + Santa + Panto (looking for a Santa!)
- Parents would like X30 pamper packs - can we help?

Clare Daley

Sorry for late - time is tricky with school drop off

- BCC food security. Community engagement, meeting tomorrow with stakeholders.
- Themes: education, cooking budget, healthy food, access to healthy food - pop up fruit + veg option.
- Growing food - looking at using community gardens. Post code garden project - linking people without gardens to some with gardens.
- Raising awareness and comms around food - putting together and collating local food offers \
- Clare - street improvement - foot steps between wellspring settlement sites!

Adam - planters as part of livable neighbourhood - Alive gardens

Clare could fund a position for 12 months to create a coordinator and create some ownership

Could each street take on the planter in their street?

Sarah - family hub navigator -

- Signposting for families (0-5)
- Outreach - where the families are and how they can support?
- SPARK - baby bank network - our services, make a referral - £20

Saada - Girls group - she is still on holiday

Nicole - nature england funding pots.

Lou - Travelling Light Theatre Company

- Spaces in drama -11-13, 14-17 referrals form partners, bursary programme. £56 per term.
- 2024 - igloo - show for babies, touring 9th feb settlement 0-3 + parents & carers with facilitated stay and play.
- Supporting students from UWE to produce a family day April 20th
- Travelling light 40th birthday - series of events, possibly culminating with a winter festival.

Kerry - Studio Meraki/ In Bristol

- Application to BCC Impact fund was unsuccessful
- We need to look at other funding options
- We should try and work with existing groups to include them more in the delivery
- Use network to help write bids

Amy - BUBH festival - get the funding words ready - organise, So we can respond quickly when opportunities come up.

BUBH facebook page - how can other groups add to it. How can we all be admins so that everyone can upload their own events and its not a burden to one person but all organisations can take responsibility for their own events.

We circled back to the idea of a local newsletter - Clare - there may be funding for a food related newsletter - we could share the responsibility and funding.

We last met on Wednesday 11 October at In Bristol Studio and nine people attended:

[Kerry Russell](#), [Amy Goodwin](#), [Sally Reay](#), [Tara Miran](#), [Lauren Curl](#), [Adam Bennett](#), [Lizzie Thal-Jantzen](#), [Katie Griffiths](#) & [Louise Betts](#),

Apologies from: [Anne Joslin](#)

Meeting Notes courtesy of [Lizzie Thal-Jantzen](#)

We agreed to move the meetings to 9am – 10am on the second Wednesday of each month.

Then everyone present gave a quick update:

Lou – Travelling Light Theatre, based at Wellspring Ducie Rd

- Working on a show for 0-3s
- Youth Theatre back at St Luke's in half term
- Igloo travelling to Exeter, Bristol, and Gloucester – targeted at people who don't have much access to culture.
- Travelling Light use studio and big hall at Wellspring Ducie Rd, and use community locations for performances.

Katie – Wellspring

- Café now open Tues, Weds and Thurs 11am – 2pm
- Advice – benefits and housing on Fridays
- AGM mtg 28th November - really encouraging public to attend and have your say, for example asking the place to open in the evenings!
- Organising a cultural event in November Granadan day - **date?**
- September 2024 – **100?** year celebration for Wellspring Ducie Rd

Lizzie Thal-Jantzen – Bristol City Council, manage engagement team. One day a week on East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood Project (EBLN)

- Manage roadshow team
- Deliver
 - travel roadshows
 - Adult cycle training
 - Loan bikes
 - More travel offers for individuals here - [Individual Support - Travelwest](#)

Adam Bennett – Bristol City Council, East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood Project (EBLN)

- Full time
- Manages inbox.
- Putting together engagement plan for the project
- Booking in the roadshow team to engage with residents on elements of the EBLN

Lauren Curl - Bristol City Council, EBLN

- Waiting for decision from Mayor/local Councillors/Don Alexander as to what the EBLN trial will look like
- What is Dr Bike and Bike Maintenance?
 - Would be great if the mechanics were booked by community group/Wellspring
 - Get people to pay deposit to improve attendance?

Tara Miran – was a Council Community development officer, now working for University of Bristol – Temple Quarter uni campus.

- Twilight temple
- Community engagement work
- Potential for funding through UoB?
- What can UoB do to support Barton Hill community?

Amy - at St Lukes

- School holiday activity
- After school sessions 3.25 - ?
 - Play, tea and toast
- Fortnightly family food shop
 - Referrals only
 - Childrens coat donation – drop off at Travelling Light/St Lukes/Barton Hill Academy
- Food equality meeting
 - Survey on food equality
 - Mobile fruit and veg?
 - E-cargo bikes for business, free to try email Darron for info–
Darron.hamilton@bristol.gov.uk

Sally – In Bristol Studio Manager, Big Up Barton Hill organiser

- Event manager – **Big Up Barton Hill Community Day**
 - Far too many hoops to jump through for the Council to use Urban Park
 - £60 to have the space
 - Council did not clean up the park in advance
 - Didn't cut the grass
 - Collect the rubbish
 - Clear up the dog poo
 - Very frustrating and felt very unsupported by the Council
 - Sally will send email to licencing team and complaints
 - Event management plan required ridiculous amount of work for small team and small event
 - BUT
 - It was a good event, despite rain and state of the park when they arrived to set up
 - Great feedback from attendees
 - Lovely
 - Fun
 - Really enjoyed it
 - Inclusive
 - Please do more
 - Kids loved getting involved and helping
- Issue with rubbish being removed at the end of the event, Sally has to pay for the rubbish to be removed if she brings it back to the office. Please can people remove their rubbish home at the end of the event?
- Event equipment
 - Could they store gazebo and PA at Wellspring rather than St Luke's as it's open more/more accessible?
 - Katie says yes!
 - Is it worth some sort of trolley to transport very heavy gazebo?
 - Could we set it up so that you can request items through community@wsb.or.uk email?
 - And then promote this to the community so it's used.
- Feedback
 - Adam to provide feedback on roadshows and Dr Bikes
 - Please can all groups provide feedback on the event to Sally

- Could it be a shorter event? Maybe 12pm – 4pm?
 - Do it in May – lighter in the afternoon/evening if wanted to go on longer
 - The event was well publicised
 - Leaflet drop 2/3 days before event and all local groups sent out to their mailing lists. A lot of people on existing networks came
 - Programmed events were a highlight
 - Sally will send out email to request feedback, and also compile a doc with all the feedback received. And this will be saved on the Big Up Barton Hill Google Drive
- Funding
 - Tara to speak to UoB about funding
 - High St Recover fund?
 - Keep ears open for funding opportunities.
- Council Community development team to be invited to be involved:
 - Ismael Omar, Lawrence Hill Ward.
 - Moestak Houssein, Community Coordinator for East Bristol
 - Mohammad Elsherif, Area Community Development Manager
- Ideas
 - Printed newsletter for the area? Written by the community
 - Like the one from Bricks in St Annes
 - Could be some internship opportunities?
 - Promo
 - Video/photography – should be led by residents
 - Youth champions
 - Tie into Wellspring Youth Work
 - Need more community engagement
 - Engaging community on litter
 - Mosque – Hassan
 - Asked for volunteers to help out but no one responded (was this for the Big Up Barton Hill event, or generally)

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8 November (and the meeting after will be on Wednesday 13 December) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 09:00-10:00 (NEW TIME) all welcome.

We meet monthly for an hour. **Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13 September (and the meeting after will be on Wednesday 11 October) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 10am to 11am - all welcome.**

We held our 20th meeting on Wednesday 9 August at In Bristol Studio and 10 people attended:

[Kerry Russell](#), [Mohamed A Sayaqle](#), [Kate Archibald](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [David Mowat](#), [Lauren Curl](#), [Adam Bennett](#), [Mona-Lisa Chaka](#), [Nicole Emmanuel](#), [Gabrielle Lobb](#), [Nick Young](#) & [Jane Rogers](#)

Apologies from: [Louise Betts](#), [Becky Whitmore](#), [Clare Daley](#) & [Sally Reay](#)

We went round the room giving everyone an opportunity to update and share current and forthcoming activities, opportunities and to discuss any challenges:

[Mohamed A Sayaqle](#) - Bristol Somali Youth Voice based out of the Easton Community Centre: reported that LPW are running [Open Access](#) - Urban Park, Wellspring Settlement over the summer.

Open access 15+ coaching + football + sign posting.

Currently no provision for young girls 13+

[Anne Joslin](#) - Trustee at Wellspring Settlement and St Luke's Church Warden. Anne reported that the WSB Settlement is now engaging with young people to consult with them as to how The Swan is developed and used as a youth facility.

Also looking at utilising the Settlement archive to create a local history exhibition working with Gary - Barton Hill History Group.

[David Mowat](#) works with older people at St Luke's - less funding available at the moment but they are looking at running trips locally in conjunction with Lewis, at the Settlement.

[Lauren Curl](#) from East Bristol Livable Neighbourhood, gave an update: they are currently gathering feedback and concerns and looking at what changes can be made to the plans for Barton Hill

[Adam Bennett](#) (new to the group) is a Community Engagement Officer, with responsibility for coordinating Active Travel Road Shows. He's the main contact for all active travel operations, including booking Dr Bike or group bookings for bike maintenance workshops.

[Mona-Lisa Chaka](#) is the Community Engagement Worker (Families) at Wellspring Settlement gave us an update: [Shanti](#) is running a garden art project for 18+ plus there's a Sports Day on Tuesday at Netham Park from 11.30-2pm. Also introduced [Jane Rogers](#) the Physical Activity Coordinator at Wellspring Settlement, find out more here -

<https://wellspringsettlement.org.uk/support/improve-my-health-fitness-and-wellbeing/>

There are also bike drop-in sessions on Thursdays 1-4pm, that include cycle lessons, Bike maintenance near the Old Pharmacy Beam Street.

[Nicole Emmanuel](#), Project Manager (Children & Young People), Wesport – Inspiring Active Lives. Nicole is making connections between people running physical activities and possible school venues outside school hours. Nicole forwarded this message earlier in July:

New toolkit from Playing Out: [Play streets for community development](#)

“There's something about playing out, the simplicity of it and the fact that you can just go out there and do it...it doesn't ask for a long term commitment...that worked well in a complex context” (Community Development Worker, Bristol City Council)

Do you want to engage with communities facing greater disadvantages and challenges, and/ or support children to play out in the streets and spaces near their home? Our playing out model is a powerful community-building tool for reaching people, especially parents, who want their children to be healthier, happier and have a sense of belonging where they live. Drawing on years of [experience working in different settings](#), and our professional network, we've developed a toolkit that will support local organisations and community practitioners, working alongside residents, to get started with playing out sessions or play streets. Any questions please ask - Holly Perreau - holly@playingout.net

Nicole is also connecting bikes + community, Barton Hill Academy as a venue - Netham Pavilion. Samira yoga sessions - link up.

Mobile Library - Paul - Amy link up?

Programme - school games - active travel, eco + sustainability.

[Anne Joslin](#) said if we want access to Netham Pavilion we will need to do it as a full network of organisations.

[Nick Young](#), Civic Engagement Associate for University of Bristol at the Micro-Campus next to the Settlement asked how can we support E-scooter users? Maybe road awareness & pavement users/pedestrians training? Not persecute or demonise. Bike batteries & electrical safety?

Nick also said that the micro campus has been quiet time over holidays, so there is a general call out to groups who might be interested in using the space - how people could access what the university has to offer/resources.

Trying not to clash with WSB. But they have a resource of Student volunteers and researchers so they provide study support sessions at the weekend and on Monnday eves. GCSE + A Levels, this support from uni - is PGCE students get on the job training. Caveat - delivery would have to happen during 'open hours' one off or short term.

Series of events that would be happening with the micro space, introduction to science, bus boycott, etc.

Plus the Little Library - every Tuesday- 10am to 5.30pm at the [Micro-Campus](#). They have recently opened a free little library service. Drop in between 10am and 5pm to get a cup of tea, borrow books, meet Library Services, and tell us what you'd like to see.

[Martha Crean](#) - Creative Producer & Project Coordinator - and is responsible for devising and running public art sessions, widening participation into uni. For example Family Theatre Day and Intro to Robotic Engineering. Ideas for workshops or open days that support Bristol Uni. Language Cafe - informal English language. Tara, Temple Quarter Community Development Team.

Massive bank of student volunteers we can access (good notice required)

Livable Neighbourhood Scheme. Is there an opportunity for research collaboration?

[Mohamed A Sayagle](#) said that if the Liveable Neighbourhood wants to engage better with the community they should go through the mosques.

He also said that his team are running an event for young people - challenging knife crime through sport. Sunday 13th August. Lockleaze. He shared information directly with the network about this via the email chain.

Mohamed also said they can send 2 x youth workers - physical activities - share site plan - from last year to look at where they could deliver something for young people.

[Jane Rogers](#) - will be running a boxercise and a yoga demo at the event and would like to hand out healthy snacks to encourage participants.

[Gabriel Lobb](#) from WSB said that Connie from Bristol Beacon has been in touch about the possibility of the Bristol Beacon Amplified Tour coming to the event. She will forward details to Sally Reay to pick up the conversation.

[Kerry Russell](#) from Studio Meraki and In Bristol Studio said that we are still waiting for the event permission but this should be coming through soon.

She said she'd set up a [Shared Resources spreadsheet](#) so we can all keep track of who has what resources that could be used, physical + practical + bodies for the event. Please add your resources have and wants to this spreadsheet asap -

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JlmNCieGnnYEuALhCtTfocG1kqrlZfql-6x5-w1guJU/edit#gid=0>

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13 September (and the meeting after will be on Wednesday 11 October) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 10am to 11am - all welcome.

We held our 19th meeting on Wednesday 12 July at In Bristol Studio and 10 people attended:

[Amy Goodwin](#), [Louise Betts](#), [Kerry Russell](#), [Katie Griffiths](#), [Clare Daley](#), [Martha Crean](#), [Nicole Emmanuel](#), [Lea de Fremont](#) & [Saada Jumale](#)

Apologies from: [Becky Whitmore](#) & [Sally Reay](#)

[Amy Goodwin](#) - gave an update re the St Luke's School Holiday Activity, After School Club plans and the Free Family Shop.

She also shared a link to a summary of their recent family feedback survey, which can be found here: <https://stlukeslunch.home.blog/2023/07/05/family-feedback-summary/>

Amy is putting together a summer activity flyer and offered to put it on their website as a landing page - please email Amy if you are running something over summer holidays.

She also announced that the Boys and Girls Brigade (the [Christian Youth Organisation](#)) will be meeting regularly in the church from September.

[Louise Betts](#) highlighted that the Travelling Light Theatre Company has year round drama sessions for 7-19 year olds. Plus theatre shows for children and young families . Over the summer they are working with Amy at St Luke's Lunch Club and are also partnering with Wessel to run drama workshops for disabled children.

[Katie Griffiths](#) announced that Louis Diaz is the newly appointed Youth Outreach Worker at Wellspring Settlement. She also said that The Swan Pub is currently under development as a centre for young people.

[Clare Daley](#) who is the Community Health Development Officer said the Wellspring Settlement/ Barton Hill Activity Club and Somali Resource Centre will be running joint delivery for the Shaping Places project in Lawrence Hill. To use activities over the summer to help consult communities on food security and healthy eating. Project Group to start in September (TBC) will look at the consultation and will help form initiatives to spend £20k from Sep 2023-24.

[Household Support Fund - Food Aid/Feeding Bristol](#) is currently open for application; closing date 28 July 23.

[Martha Crean](#) (new to the group) is the Public Art Coordinator Culture and Collections, Library Services and she runs the Little Library at the Micro-Campus at the Settlement and also is involved in the public collections for the University of Bristol. UOB, Micro Campus, Community Library Service are open from 10.30am-5.30pm. Continuation for 3 year funding - range of books adults + kids - multi lingual. After school - drinks and snacks. Craft activities. Programme of summer activities planned for every Tuesday. Helen, co writing story session - co wrote an English/ Somali book. Would love to have a mobile event at the BUBH event. Student ambassadors within the library.

[Nicole Emmanuel](#) WestSport - West of England - can we signpost to some of the successful applicants of funding (like The Trinity) that we could share with local families:

[Bristol Refugee Football Tournament](#) - 20 teams Lockleaze Sports Centre.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#) - National campaign youth sports trust - sports and games - launch event College Green 1 August 2023 with Bristol Libraries.

[Workforce Innovation Fund](#) - culturally diverse communities - upskilling community volunteers - for physical activity.

Lea de Fremont - PHD student from France working with UWE on a project involving research on transport. Who doesn't use cars daily? Face-to-face interviews - looking for participants. Bristol residents over the age of 18. Discussion for 1 hour. There is no recompense - what is the benefit for the interviewee?

[Saada Jumale](#) - Wellspring Settlement Family Centre. Mentioned the Girls Cooking Club and the forthcoming Barton Hill Bake-Off. Shared details of the High Rise Flats Group, who meet at the Family Centre, where there are two rooms and gardens - activities for families during term time. Linked with [Martha Crean](#).

Big Up Barton Hill Community Day - Saturday 16 September (tbc)

We're still waiting for permission from BCC Events & Licensing, we applied in May.

- Laundry Room in Beaufort House could supply water for the tea shop, etc - do we need to contact them for permission?
- Jane - can deliver - drum bass boxing demonstration and Yoga. We need Jane's contact details.
- Jude is going to do art research whilst making art pompoms. We need Jude's contact details.
- Luis - youth work. We need Luis's contact details.

We discussed having a collaborative consultation during the event - if we all pitch in questions for the clipboard survey.

Redfest - speak to different communities - might have stuff to borrow - does anyone have any contact details for a suitable person at Redfest? What stuff do we need to borrow?

Nicole said she might be able to provide some Young leader bright yellow t-shirts - prizes/goodie bags?

Saada - t-shirt - to buy for girls group - volunteer on the day.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13 September (and the meeting after will be on Wednesday 11 October) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 10am to 11am - all welcome.

We held our 18th meeting on Wednesday 14 June at In Bristol Studio and 10 people attended:

[Mona-Lisa Chaka](#), [Katie Griffiths](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [Clare Daley](#), [Lauren Curl](#), [Nicole Emmanuel](#), Ali (Travelling Light), [Sally Reay](#), [Kerry Russell](#) & [Saada Jumale](#).

Apologies from: [Becky Whitmore](#), [Louise Betts](#) & [Amy Goodwin](#).

[Sally Reay](#) gave a quick update about the Big Up Barton Hill Community Day to say that the event is now planned for Saturday 16 September due to licensing and permit issues at Bristol City Council for the original June date and she has already submitted the new permit/licence application and is waiting to hear back from them and will be in touch with everyone with more news about this process in due course. In the meantime we will continue to make plans for the 16 September.

It was noted that the GP Surgery at the Wellspring won't be open for the Community Day on 16 September so we discussed toilet and water options for community day volunteers and teams so [Anne Joslin](#) is going to check to see if St Luke's Church can be open to an alternative wet weather venue for the event and also provide loos and water for staff and volunteers if the weather is fine.

Dhek Bhal, 43 Ducie Rd, Barton Hill, Bristol BS5 0AX will be open for the Freecycle event on that date so the public could be pointed in their direction for loos.

It was agreed that we would promote the BUBH Community Day as a picnic and encourage people to bring picnics and blankets. We will try to see if St Luke's Lunch Club can provide any picnic food options to supplement this.

[Katie Griffiths](#) said that they will be providing Tea & Cakes again with some sort of craft activity too.

[Mona-Lisa Chaka](#) said that a new Family Hub is being launched at the Family Centre, Settlement Site, Ducie Road on Wednesday 28 June from 12/30-3pm. The local community is invited to come along to find out how the Hub can support the whole family. No need to book, just come along. There will be a free lunch by Cafe Conscious from 12.30-1.30pm, arts & crafts, storytelling and theatre activities from Travelling Light, freebies for kids and stalls run by professional services and key local services. Local Service Providers can still book a stall contact emma.pujols@wsb.org.uk.

Plus Singing Mamas group are meeting every Friday from 1-2pm at the Wellspring Settlement, Ducie Road. This is an opportunity for mums to recharge, nourish and connect via a friendly singing circle. No singing experience needed, mums, grandmas or women without kids all welcome! Contact Becca on 0782 315975 songswithbecca@gmail.com

Also Eatwell on Tuesday at the settlement on Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes from 10:30-12:30.

[Anne Joslin](#) reported that [Amy Goodwin](#) is continuing her work with the after school club on Wednesdays from 3.15-4.45pm (term times only) and there are plans for the Summer Holidays too, Amy will update at the next meeting or keep your eye on <https://www.facebook.com/StLukesLunch/>. Plus [David Mowat](#) is facilitating Art For All a free Drop In St Luke's Church Hall BS5 9FB 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 1-3pm.

[Clare Daley](#) mentioned that Food Justice Fortnight is coming up Bristol's **Food Justice fortnight** takes place from 16th- 30th June this year – If you have any events / groups taking place in that fortnight where you could include a focus on food security (even just a quick chat with users or some information) , please let me know and I'll see how we can support you;

Plus a new **Food Leaders E-Learning course** is aimed at those who work with groups (of any age but particularly children and young people) who face food insecurity or inequalities; it will train up group workers or leaders to be able to run food sessions or cook with the community and is NHS funded. The online course is being filmed at present and will start in September, but Expressions of Interest are requested using the link in the attached information sheet by end of June. Click here to find out more and to register your interest - <https://forms.office.com/e/fbYWCj91wr>

Clare also confirmed that there will be a Food Security Info Stall at the East Bristol Family Hub launch on 28 June and that they are having conversations with local groups and organisations about food security particularly in respect to the Test & Learn Funding that will be available in the area.

[Saada Jumale](#) runs a girls group for between 10 and 60 local girls and could do with a few volunteers to help out as she is going away for the summer to see her family which currently means there won't be much provision for this group over the summer. [Kerry Russell](#) and Ali, who volunteers at Travelling Light Theatre Company offered to provide one-off or ad hoc workshops for the girls in August. There was a discussion about where these might take place at In Bristol Studio or at the Family Centre, but there are issues with key holders at the Family Centre. Kerry, Ali and Saada to discuss and arrange between them and anyone else that might be able to run free activity sessions this summer should contact Saada directly.

The girls group meet every Friday evening from 5-7pm at the Family Centre and are very excited about the forthcoming Barton Hill Bake Off that's taking place in September. We discussed the possibility of the girls baking cakes for the Wellspring Settlement Tea & Cake stand at the BUBH Community Day in September and the idea of a guess the weight of the cake/or number of smarties type competition at the community day to raise money for the girls group - with the cake as the prize.

Saada also mentioned that there are plans for another Eid event for women, like the very successful event in April with local women dancing, singing, sharing food and playing drums. This one will take place in the Family Centre on 8 July, it's open to all women from any background, age or faith.

She also said that there's a new 6 week antenatal group starting up in October but that women need to be referred by their GP - speak to Saada for more details.

[Lauren Curl](#) also gave an update on the Safer Cities/Liveable Streets pilot initiative saying that there has been lots of engagement at consultation and planning events around the Barton Hill and Lawrence Hill Roads project. Katie Griffiths offered to help secure an evening booking at the Wellspring Settlement for another local consultation.

The plans are still being agreed for the pilot and there is an ongoing discussion at the mayor's office but that it's hoped to be launched in the autumn. Lauren is still keen to have an information stall at the BUBH Community Day in September. The longer term plan is to look at what has worked and what hasn't and consider which initiatives could be made permanent.

Lauren also mentioned that this initiative is happening as part of a collaboration between Friends of the Earth and the Liveable Streets project:

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/nature/planting-more-postcode-gardeners-create-greener-streets>

It was also mentioned that free bike safety checks and minor repairs are coming up! Get your bike an 'MOT' and get a report on what needs doing. Minor repairs possible. Keep track of dates at <https://www.bikebristol.com/Community> and then the News Page.

Wednesday 28 June 11am to 3pm Barton Hill Settlement, Dr Bike only

Friday 30 June 12.30pm to 4.30pm at Barton Hill Settlement, Dr Bike only

Katie & Anne also mentioned the new Oasis School that is being planned as part of the Temple Quarter development. The school has a temporary home for the next two years and is open for applications for places by local families as it has some places left. Oasis School will be hosting an event at the Wellspring on 5 July for local people to go along to to find out more.

[Nicole Emmanuel](#) from Westsport reported that as part of the Activity Partnership West Open School Fund (big pot of money from DFE for activities in schools but out of school hours) she has been speaking with the Barton Hill Academy who are keen to open up facilities in the school outside school hours, probably from summer 2024. They are particularly interested in opening up to women's groups and kids activity providers.

Nicole is offering to facilitate conversations between local groups and the Barton Hill Academy, contact Nicole to discuss.

She also mentioned the recently launched 'Crime Prevention Through Sport' initiative for young people up to the age of 25, which is running in partnership with Avon & Somerset Police and is open to applicants, again contact Nicole directly for more information. This funding can upskill staff and providers or help find an audience for an existing programme. Nicole is already speaking with Samira and the Barton Hill Activity Group about this offer.

Ali, who volunteers for Travelling Light, said unfortunately the planned project with the City Academy has been pulled because there's not been enough engagement by the academy. But that their Youth Theatre Groups have space this summer:

They run three weekly youth theatre groups from our studio in Barton Hill Settlement, Bristol. No experience or audition necessary, these groups are open to everyone and provide a safe space for young people to express themselves each week.

Wednesdays, 4.30-5.30pm: 7-10's

Wednesdays, 6-7.30pm: 11-13's

Mondays, 7-8.30pm: 14-19's

They also have spaces available to join our 11-13's and 14-19's groups this summer term. To book a trial session, contact [Louise Betts](#).

For termly updates, please sign up for our [Take Part newsletter](#) - tick to say you're interested in 'youth theatre' - or contact Louise Betts.

Fees are £56 per term (8 sessions). Bursary places are available for those that need them.

Please contact Louise to discuss.

For more details, email [Louise Betts](#) or call/text/whatsapp 07305008789.

For Young Disabled People

Find out more about [Louder Than Words](#), our unique drama group for disabled young people aged 7+.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 12 July (and the meeting after will be on Wednesday 9 August) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 10am to 11am - all welcome.

We held our 17th meeting on Wednesday 10 May 2023 at In Bristol Studio and 11 people attended: [Jude Hutchen](#), [Pilar Munoz](#), [Sally Reay](#), [Saada Jumale](#), [Sam Kirby](#) & [Lauren Curl](#), [Amy Goodwin](#), [Louise Betts](#), [Samira Musse](#) & [Hodan Shirwa](#) and [Kate Archibald](#).

Apologies from: [Kerry Russell](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [Becky Whitmore](#), [Phoebe Flint](#), [Nicole Emmanuel](#), [Clare Daley](#) & [Katie Griffiths](#).

Sally explained that sadly the three-year funding that she and Kerry had applied for, for Big Up Barton Hill activities from the National Lottery Community Fund had not been successful. Her sense is that they are currently prioritising funding to warm spaces, food and homelessness

provision. We are still hopeful that our one-off funding application for the 2023 Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival might be more successful, we should hear by early June.

We then mainly discussed provisional plans for the **Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival** which we had hoped would take place on Saturday 17 June. **PLEASE NOTE: New Date for the festival is Saturday 16 September (if permission is granted).** Since the meeting Bristol City Council has refused permission for us to use the Urban Park on the original 17 June date because the Parks Team don't think the works currently being carried out in the park will be finished in time and also because the Permits Team needs a minimum of 90 days to process applications now due to staff cutbacks. We have agreed to reapply for Saturday 16 September instead. Some of the notes below are now out of date, but are being included here for reference when planning the festival in September:

Sally reported that she hadn't been having much success speaking with the Permits Team at Bristol City Council re the festival plans for the Urban Park on 17 June.

Samira and Saadir suggested that we make contact with the local council Community Development Practitioners Mohammed Elsharif and Ismail Omar and **Lauren Curl** suggested we make contact with Teija Ahjokoski, Operational Coordinator at BCC to see if they could help with permissions.

Please Note: Sally has added Mohammed Elsharif and Ismail Omar to the Big Up Barton Hill mailing list so they will receive these meeting notes and invitations to attend future meetings.

Saada, Samira and Hodan also mentioned that there may be issues with the Urban Park due to works currently taking place there.

Sally mentioned that perhaps St Luke's could be used as a back up plan if the weather is bad. **Amy** suggested she speak with Anne Joslin about this option.

Sally said that she had also been in touch with Community Paramedics who supplied the First Aider last year and they can come along again at a cost of £160 for the day and the Event Insurance is going to cost £136. She said she'd also been in touch with Avon Fire Brigade and the local PCSOs. She'd also been in touch with Benny re [Life Cycle's "Smoothie bike" hire](#) but it costs £100 to hire for the day + £100 deposit and needs collecting from and delivering back to Felix Road Adventure Playground and we'd also need to pay for the ingredients and provide someone to look after and run it all day. She explained that neither Kerry nor her could take this on, but is happy for someone else to manage this if they are interested?

Amy is going to be there on 17 June (but maybe she will be able to make the new date of 16 September now?) she also said that the gazebos will be delivered soon and we will have access to 1 x 3x3 and 1 x 3x6 (with sides), and we also have the PA that can be borrowed. They will be heavy so will need a couple of people to collect and assemble. Sally agreed to be the point of contact for anyone wanting to use these gazebos for the festival. Amy also said they have a couple of Walkie Talkies we could borrow for event management purposes.

Amy also said that if there are specific volunteer roles, with times of volunteering she can send details around to our volunteer database, there will be a few that will be able to help.

Phoebe from LPW forwarded the following message: LPW would like to offer running a BBQ with meat and veggie option burgers on the day of the festival.

Nicole from Wesport sent a message saying: Wesport can fund the delivery of a physical activity session/ come try it for the day. This could be linked to an existing community club, or a new provider based on feedback from the community of things they'd like to see/try.

The attached is something my colleague in Health has produced for an event in Lockleaze where they were checking blood pressure etc. If interested, we could produce something similar for #BigUpBartonHill Festival and connect in with the Wellspring GP Surgery performing BP tests.

Love the idea of an activity passport which encourages people to engage with all organisations there, but also get moving for wider wellbeing benefits!

I think Lauren also mentioned interest in something to do with a bike ride but was concerned about leading people away from the event. Could we have a BMX/bikeability try it out area instead or a bike maintenance workshop?

Sally noted that she is trying to secure a local Ceilidh Group to open the festival with a few tunes and some led traditional dances and wonders whether Westsport might be able to fund this activity as it's definitely physical. Sally to liaise with Nicole about this.

Clare Daley sent this message over: Some follow ups from me:

- I did check with Public Health colleagues about a hand hygiene tester as requested but they were not aware of anything being available I'm afraid

- The food supplied free by a local company to a College Green festival was for the Jubilee event last year – I don't have any links with companies, just mentioned this as a possible idea that has worked before!
- There has been a short delay on agreeing the Lawrence Hill lead(s) for our project, but we hope to resolve this soon and will then discuss possible community engagement on food issues at the festival.

Sally to follow up with Clare now the date has changed.

Louise said: Travelling Light will be happy to send a team along to run games and drama activities at the festival and that they have their own gazebo. She also said that she is happy to be there to volunteer to help with general event things on the day.

Saada from the Family Centre said that her Girls Group are trained and happy to do face painting and henna tattoos and that they have their own gazebo (need to double check this), but will need a table and chairs from St Luke's supply. They also may bake cakes for the event too - perhaps this could be done in partnership with the Wellspring Tea Rooms mentioned below.

Pilar said that the Children of the 90s will share a stand with the UoB Micro-Campus providing health checks, leaflets, information and maybe some food too plus something fun for kids to do. She also mentioned working with the Wellspring GP Practice (not sure this is possible now with the date change).

Jude reported on behalf of Katie and the rest of the team at the Wellspring Settlement that Katie is going to organise the Tea Rooms again with an art/ crafts drop in (may need to borrow a Gazebo and tables and chairs) and that they may also run a physical activity like Zuumba in the Wellspring HLC during the day. Sally suggested that maybe they could do a demo at the festival to promote the workshop to encourage women to go take part. Jude also said that Katie and her team may be interested in taking on the Smoothie Maker Bike.

Samira said that the Barton Hill Activity Club could offer physical activities but that they would need to be funded as the freelance coaches they work with will need to be paid (a discounted rate), perhaps this could be funded by Wesport.

Sally asked for more details about what activities could be provided and how much they would need to be paid for a couple of hours. We also discussed hula hoops and that Samira might be able to provide toys and games too.

Sally noted that we need to find a compere for the day to make announcements about what is taking place and where - does anyone know a local person that might volunteer for this?

Becky at Eastside Community Trust sent a message to say that their planned door drop of Up Your Street might be held up to after the festival (Sally to check in re new September date) but that they might be able to help fund a door drop of our flyer instead. Sally suggested that we could print a QR code and weblink on the flyer that links to a webpage on the In Bristol website that would provide full details of what is going on during the event and then also links to webpages or downloadable pdfs for each group or service provider where they can detail their offer for the month's ahead so that there's just one place for people to get all the information available at the event.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 14 June (and the one after will be on Wednesday 12 July) at In Bristol Studio, through the small car park opposite Cotton Mill Lane on Great Western Lane from 10am to 11am - all welcome.

We held our 16th meeting on Wednesday 19 April 2023 in the Crypt at St Luke's Church and 16 people attended:

[Nick for Laura Deakin](#) (sorry Nick we didn't get your email), [Kerry Russell](#), [Sally Reay](#), [Nick Young](#), [Pilar Munoz](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [Amy Goodwin](#), [Lauren Curl](#), [Nicole Emmanuel](#), [Claire Daly](#), Linda Branch (Wellspring GP Surgery Operations Manager), [Phoebe Flint](#), [Saada Jumale](#), [Katie Griffiths](#) & [Kate Archibald](#).

Everyone introduced themselves and gave a quick update:

Sally Reay is from In Bristol Studio and she gave a brief account of how and why these meetings started following the Art Kits project that was delivered by In Bristol Studio, Studio Meraki, St Luke's Lunch Club, LPW and a number of other organisations during the COVID lockdowns and a desire to work more collaboratively. What we hope to achieve: better uptake of activities and opportunities available in the area and more joined up thinking and a partnership approach to local challenges. We do this via these meetings, sharing information, challenges and opportunities and via the annual Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival which is due to take place on Saturday 17 June in the Urban Park (more about this later).

Kerry Russell is also from In Bristol Studio and Studio Meraki and led the Art Kit project and is involved in delivering community arts activities and has a socially engaged creative practice providing opportunities that help with wellbeing and improved mental health.

Nick attended on behalf of Laura Deakin from Families in Focus and he is a key worker/family support worker in the east/central area and is involved with the MANS (Multi Agency Network Meetings) Quarterly Network Meetings. He is also involved with facilitating a local Youth Council and working with children and young people who have been or are likely to be excluded from school.

Pilar Monz attended for the first time, she is from the University of Bristol and is the Engagement Officer the [Children of the 90's project](#) (click for more information). She's keen to spread the word to get more people involved and there are some clinics running locally on 22, 23 & 25 June to encourage involvement in research.

Anne Joslin is St Luke's Church Warden and is on the Board at the Wellspring Settlement. She told the group that there will be Coronation Celebrations in St Luke's Memorial Garden on the 8th May and on Wed 17th May it's St Luke's 180 anniversary with an event from 11am-4pm.

Amy Goodwin the St Luke's Family Worker and she runs St Luke's Lunch Club for local families, plus school holiday/after school club. Food bank is fortnightly and regular morning tea & toast. Keep Warm Cafe on Wednesday afternoons.

Amy also organises separate meet ups for organisations and providers involved in School Holiday Provision, contact [Amy Goodwin](#) for more information and you can find out more via this [School Holiday Activities shared folder](#).

Lauren Curl is part of the Cleaner Bristol Team who are working on a pilot project that is going to be trialled in the area (Lawrence Hill to Troopers Hill and includes Barton Hill) this involves working with the community to bring in measures to cut down on rat runs, make the streets safer and cleaner and co-designing safer routes and creating an active travel area. This includes providing access to bikes, and free bike services via Dr and access to bike maintenance workshops. The idea is to also connect people to green spaces. The trial is due to go live this 'autumn' as part of the Liveable Neighbourhood Scheme. For example they will be installing Bike Hangers to calm traffic and provide secure parking for bike owners and users. Lauren will bring maps and more information to forthcoming meetings and has also booked team members to attend the Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival in the Urban Park on Saturday 17 June to provide more info to the community. She has also booked Dr Bike to attend again.

Nicole Emmaunel is from [Westsport](#), who work in partnership to encourage better uptake of physical activity to help with wellbeing. They aim to connect existing groups with funding opportunities to create safe places in the community that families and young people can access outside of school hours, for example school sports halls and clubs.

Claire Daly is from Bristol City Council Public Health Department - and is involved in a shaping places for healthier lives project - aiming to improve food security in Lawrence Hill. They are due to launch the first phase soon. Are keen to work with existing groups in the community to find out what the local priorities are and what the root causes of food insecurity are and to provide small amounts of funding. The total budget for Lawrence Hill is £20,000 for small test and learn initiatives. Please contact Claire for more information about how to get involved.

Linda Branch attended for the first time and is the Wellspring GP Surgery Operations Manager with responsibility for the day-to-day running of the surgery and will be the main liaison for the festival in the Urban Park on the 17 June. The surgery will be open and will be encouraging local people to come in to take part in a range of free health tests as part of their outreach programme.

Phoebe Flint is an Engagement Worker for [Learning Partnership West](#) who are now based in the Settlement. They run weekly play sessions in the Urban Park and work with the Creative Youth Project and Bristol Drug Project with detached youths and deliver activities in St Luke's Crypt providing safe space Thursdays.

Saada Jumale is a Wellspring Family Support Worker & Navigator facilitating family activities, stay and play and creche facilities for families attending courses. She also covers some detached youth work too. Separate to this she also runs a Girls Cooking Club, every Friday from 5-7pm.

Nick Young is part of the team from University of Bristol's Micro Campus based in the shipping containers at the Settlement, a civic strategy looking at how the university can be a positive force in the community. They are running a pilot scheme to see how having a physical presence in the neighbourhood can act as a conduit between communities and the university and they are looking to work with more community groups. This pilot is a partnership between UOB + WPS. Cultural delivery + exchange, health + wellbeing, education.

Katie Griffiths is one of the Wellspring Community Engagement Workers and has been involved in the warmer places initiative over the winter amongst other things.

Kate Archiblad is the Practice Manager at Wellspring GP Surgery and is involved with the community forum group of GP surgeries in inner city areas and surgery-led activities including being involved in the Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival.

Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival Planning Conversation:

Sally Reay reported that she and Kerry Russell had submitted two funding applications for the Big Up Barton Hill Community Festival: one for £5k with Quartet Community Foundation who funded the event last year and another for a similar amount with the National Lottery Project Fund but that we wouldn't be informed whether these have been successful to much closer to the event.

She said that she hoped the festival could take place even if funding isn't forthcoming if all the service providers who want to take place could contribute £50 - £100 to cover essential costs such as the Event Licence, Public Liability Insurance and First Aiders.

She confirmed that the preferred date for the festival is Saturday 17 June from 10am to 4pm in the Urban Park, however she recommended that we also apply for an Event Licence for the following Saturday 24 June in case of adverse weather - this is still being considered due to issues with extra costs and availability.

We have set up a shared [Big Up Barton Hill Folder here](#) where we can all store and share information, resources, photos, logos etc.

Some of the things we need to ensure we get right this year are:

- Good quality marquees and easy-ups that won't blow away in the wind and are well tethered with strong pegs and guy ropes.
- Amy Goodwin has applied for HAFF funding for a couple of such marquees and a portable PA that can be used at the festival.
- Can everyone spread the word with their contacts and networks to see what resources, equipment, etc that we can borrow for the event to save costs.
- Need to get a list together of what we have and what we need
- Need to find and possibly train local girls to do face painting as this was really popular last year
- Saada said her Girls Group will volunteer to do henna tattoos, etc.
- Free or very affordable food is essential as we ran out and LPW's barbeque was over-run last year.

- Claire mentioned that a company is donating food for the coronation celebration at College Green and will see if they might help with our event too.
- Sally mentioned that Miriam at the studio is part of a Ceilidh Band and it would be great to get them along to run a dance activity with music, budget allowing.
- We discussed using the PA to make announcements about activities taking place on the day, as well as information about regular activities and services available in the area
- Volunteers needed to hand out goody bags with leaflets and info in them and to survey people about the event and their future needs, etc.
- It was suggested that we organise a treasure trail where kids get a stamp at each of the stalls to encourage families to visit information stalls
- If budget allows we could run a pre-event t-shirt printing workshop at In Bristol for volunteer's t-shirts with BUBH logo screen print.
- Anne said that St Luke's can provide tables and chairs again this year, which is a great help.
- Sally to act as central event manager for the festival and she will contact Baton Hill History Group, Avon Fire Brigade and Avon & Somerset Police to see if they'd like to attend again to give out information and the local Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Group to come along to run another demonstration plus the Smoothie Bike and the Library Book Bike too.
- Please email sally@inbristol.org if you have any suggestions for other people or organisations we should invite along to provide workshops, demonstrations and tasters to make the event more engaging.

We held our 15th meeting on Wednesday 8 March 2023 in the Crypt at St Luke's Church and 16 people attended: [Amy Goodwin](#), [Mohamed A Sayagle](#), [Lewis Evans](#), [Jude Hutchen](#), [Tay Aziz](#), [Beth Wilson](#), [Katie Griffiths](#), [Mona-Lisa Chaka](#), [Louise Betts](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [Saada Jumale](#), [Abi Sweet](#), [Luis Dias](#), [Lauren Curl](#), [Kerry Russell](#), [Sally Reay](#)

Everyone introduced themselves and gave a quick update:

Amy runs St Luke's Lunch Club for local families, plus school holiday/after school club. Food bank is fortnightly and regular morning tea & toast. Keep Warm Cafe on Wednesday afternoons.

School Holiday Provision - Amy organises separate meet ups for organisations and providers, contact [Amy Goodwin](#) for more information.

Mohammed, from Bristol Somali Youth Voice: who support young people from BAME backgrounds, with holiday activities, BHAC - City Academy. Also employment sessions, with

support with CV + job applications on Tuesday & Wednesday at the Easton Community Centre. Additional work responding to the work of the community, and connecting communities with mental health services.

Lewis Evans, new Community Development Worker Older People at Wellspring Settlement: Working in the local community, with [David Mowat](#) on plans for a Community Meal at St Lukes.

Jude Hutchen, Creative Research Coordinator based in the Wellspring Settlement: facilitates art groups for the health inequalities research project starting in April. Also looking for local people who might be interested in learning new skills, being supported into further education or employment or even just building their confidence. They are recruiting volunteers to join the Research Team where they will be developing the policy paper and short film about the findings. We are particularly interested in encouraging individuals from South Asian and black African or Caribbean communities to get involved and add their voices to the project. If there is someone you know who this might suit please do contact [Jude Hutchen](#) or encourage them to.

Tay Aziz - community organiser Avon Wildlife Trust. Next door nature project, connecting community groups and supporting them to take action to support nature where they live. Also provide training and funding and are working with Abi Sweet from Alive Activities at Wellspring Settlement. Also involved with a Friends of the Earth project promoting local greening, where would residents like to see more planting? Beaufort House - derelict allotments - speaking to residents to find out what's available and to support residents to engage. Also wellbeing walks and climate action fund details to be circulated by [Tay Aziz](#), contact for more information.

Beth Wilson - new CEO Wellspring Settlement. Beth joined us to introduce herself and to network. Welcome Beth!

Kerry Russell - Director [In Bristol Studio](#) & [Studio Meraki](#) explained about the background of the Big Up Barton Hill (Barton Hill Service Provider) network - coming out of covid and building on local partnerships developed through the [art kits project](#).

Sally Reay - Director [In Bristol Studio](#) & [Studio Meraki](#) explained that they have submitted an expression of interest for three-year funding to develop Big Up Barton Hill, with an annual community day in the Urban Park, a local biannual newsletter, a website and social media officer all with the aim of encouraging collaboration and partnership working and to encourage more active participation in local activities and provision and to build and celebrate a sense of community pride. Also submitted a funding bid for this year's #BigUpBartonHill Community

Day, which will take place on Saturday 17 June in the Urban Park - all welcome to be involved - more information to follow.

As mentioned there is a Big Up Barton Hill network shared Google Drive:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1qKNOvzCZVk3wUNO7vl6u1WGnGEvHn3Ht?usp=sharing> - this contains these notes and the archive of the first year's meeting notes and any relevant surveys and reports. Please feel free to use this folder to share and store network related information and to access the information shared there.

As recommended at the last meeting I've also set up a Barton Hill map on Padlet which we invite you to add to, perfect for community hubs, green spaces, community cafes, etc - very easy to use: <https://padlet.com/SalReay/big-up-barton-hill-network-i7pbn6a9ouh43c7x>

Let's try to keep it to Barton Hill and surrounds as much as possible. Once we've populated it we can start sharing it on our websites and email signatures, etc.

I've also set up a temporary webpage here - <https://www.inbristol.org/bigupbartonhillnetwork/> - please send your logo to sally@inbristol.org and I will add them all to this webpage and then we can start sharing information here too. If our National Lottery three year funding bid is successful we'll buy a domain and will set up a website, but this webpage might be useful in the meantime. It will be a way for people to find us to join our meetings and to get involved.

Katie Griffiths - Community Engagement Officer at Wellspring Settlement. Warmer Space Cafe - funded till end of March, hoping to extend two days a week. International Woman's Day was a great success with lots of great activities at the Wellspring Settlement. Also mentioned: [Church Road Lantern Parade](#) on Saturday 25 March, from 18:30, follow on Facebook for more details and [Barton Hill Family Day](#) on Saturday 10 June from 10:00-17:00 Find out more about other activities and groups at Wellspring Settlement [here](#)

Mona-Lisa Chaka - Engagement Worker Wellspring Settlement - Confirmed that the GP surgery will host an open day on the same time as the #BigUpBartonHill Community Day on 17 June. Active Travel Roadshow will be visiting the Settlement Reception on 3rd May, from 10:00-15:00 Can get free/discounted bus tickers/train tickets/

Louise Betts - Travelling Light Theatre. Based at Settlement, providing opportunities for children and young people. Drama groups, 7-19 years old. Community show: [When the Birds Sang](#) will be playing in the area to targeted audiences on 3rd June. Contact [Louise Betts](#) for more details.

Anne Joslin - Trustee at Wellspring/Settlement and St Luke's Church. There will be a celebration on Monday 8 May for the King's Coronation in partnership with St Monica's Trust and working with Lewis Evans with older adults.

Also a Blue Plaque has been unveiled at Wellspring Settlement on 8 March 2023 to commemorate the life of [Hilda Cashmore](#), the founder and first warden of the 'Bristol University Settlement'.

Barton Hill History Group Event: Special Community History Day to mark the start of celebrations. Saturday 25th March 2023 at St Annes Board Mills Club, Avonvale Road [See details on our Facebook page](#)

Also local Heritage Walks as part of the [Bristol Walking Festival](#) and a MAY Treasure Hunt in Netham Park, Eid Celebrations and end of Ramadan on 22nd April. Again contact [Anne Joslin](#) for more information.

[Saada Jumale](#) - Wellspring Family Centre, Navigator - Youth Detached Outreach Worker, contact her for more information.

Abi Sweet - Alive Activities - Community Gardening Group. Partnership with Settlement. Thursday afternoon, an accessible and inclusive gardening group held at Wellspring, all weathers + all abilities.

Luis Dias - Social Subscriber at Wellspring Settlement. Runs a [Men's group](#) - a sociable group open to any men in the Bristol area. We're an activities-based group for all physical abilities. Formed this year, we meet to chat, cook, garden, do quizzes, play table tennis, fix-up the Settlement – anything that anyone wants to do!

Laura Deaken - Families In Focus Partnership Manager East Central BCC. Engages with organisations that work with children and families, providing networking, training, information sharing, monthly meetings.

"I know I mentioned that I have a contact list and people can send me things for the bulletins. I am in the process of pulling together the next bulletin. If you want anything included would you be able to send information in poster format for me to include. And also if you could drop me an [email](#) if you would like to be included in the contact list I have if you aren't already so you will be linked in with the bulletins and be able to hear when I am planning for the next MANs meeting as well.

Lauren Curl - East Bristol Better Neighbourhoods Project Bristol City Council. Ran a consultation asking people what they love about Barton Hill and what they would like to change, what interventions on street - plants and greenery, reducing traffic and rat runs, community space, closing roads, etc.

Lauren has subsequently provided the following information: one action I had from the previous meeting was to see what I could find out about any progress on the management of Netham Pavilion – What I have found out so far is that when the initial assessment applications to manage it by third parties were assessed it was thought none were able to sustain the building on their own. I haven't heard how this is being moved forward yet but I will continue digging.

At present, the [Netham Pavilion](#) can be opened for pre-booked sports fixtures on Saturdays 1pm to 4pm and Sundays 10am to 1pm. Contact Wednesday to Friday, 9am to 3pm, Email: sports.lettings@bristol.gov.uk

I'm working on the [East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood](#) project and we will be arranging some information sessions in May. Do join the mailing list to [get project news](#) straight to your inbox

As I mentioned, we have been arranging some [Walking and cycling support](#), places and free but booking essential.

For Active travel advice, here are [Dates for Active travel roadshows with Dr Bike](#)

- Monday 20 March from 12.30 to 4.30pm at the Urban Park, Barton Hill, Dr Bike TBC
- Friday 31 March from 12.30 to 4.30pm at St George Park, Dr Bike TBC
- Wednesday 3 May from 11am to 3pm at Wellspring Settlement, Beam Street, BS5 9QY, with Dr Bike

We will also have a Dr Bike at the Wellspring Settlement Community conversation from 12.30pm-4.30pm on the last Friday of each month.

Please do get in touch if you have a community event/group that would benefit from a roadshow and Dr Bike (can be booked separately) and are happy to work with you on a bespoke basis to address barriers to active travel faced by the people you work with.

Other free offers in the neighbourhood: [Cycling support](#) with dates for Bike Maintenance courses, and cycling training for both kids and adults and a link to the bike loans.

Here's the schedule for the coming weeks, descriptions of each session are on the webpage

Date	Time	Session type	Location	How to book
Wednesday 5 April	9.30am to 10am	Balance Bike	Netham Park Pavilion	Book your child's place
Wednesday 5 April	10.15am to 11.15am	Bike Club	Netham Park Pavilion	Book your child's place
Wednesday 5 April	11.30am to 12.30pm	Learn to Ride	Netham Park Pavilion	Book your place
Wednesday 5 April	2pm to 2.45pm	Scooter Skills	Netham Park Pavilion	Email Wellspring Settlement
Wednesday 5 April	2pm to 2.45pm	Scooter Skills	Netham Park Pavilion	Email Wellspring Settlement
Wednesday 5 April	5pm to 7pm	Cycle Confidence	Netham Park Pavilion	Book your place

[Walking activities](#)

I've listed the walking groups I've heard about in the area – if you know of more let me know! There are links to the [Go Jauntly](#) walks in the area too. We're planning some local history Heritage Trails with Barton Hill History Group each month. (more dates to be added soon!)

Cycle hangars will be installed at the following BCC Housing (Barton House, Phoenix house, Beaufort House, Longlands House, Harwood House) and the places allocated on a first come first served basis by the BCC Housing officers. So advice to residents living here is to contact their housing officer:

Posters are due to go up in the next couple of weeks and they will also be organising Active Travel Roadshows and Dr Bike sessions. I'll let you know dates when I hear more.

Plus Family Spring day in Netham Park on 5th April.

We held our 14th meeting on Wednesday 8 February 2023 in the Crypt at St Luke's Church and 12 people attended: [Amy Goodwin](#), [Kerry Russell](#), [Sally Reay](#), [Anne Joslin](#), [Sylvia Vincent](#), [Jude Hutchen](#), [Amran Arab](#), [Phoebe Flint](#), [Clare Daley](#), Andy Blackmore, [Saada Jumale](#) & [Lauren Curl](#).

Apologies: [Louise Betts](#), [Becky Whitmore](#), [Mohamed A Sayaqle](#) & [Samira](#)

It was great to see many new faces representing organisations and teams that haven't attended our regular meetings in the past.

[Sally Reay](#), Director [In Bristol Studio](#) & Director [Studio Meraki](#), gave a brief intro to the Barton Hill Service Provider Network (see above) and it was agreed that we will rename the group as the #BigUpBartonHill Network in future to align more closely with the [#BigUpBartonHill Community Festival](#) and social media output.

She also explained that we are planning another #BigUpBartonHill Community Festival in the Urban Park again for June and that Studio Meraki will lead on the Quartet/Nesbitt Funding Application. We'd like to find a date for the festival and have set up this Doodle Poll so you can vote on the date that is best for your organisation, please respond by Tuesday 28 February and then we'll confirm the date thereafter.

[Please vote for the date here!](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bigupbartonhill/>

Studio Meraki are also going to lead on a National Lottery Community Fund application for three years of funding to run the #BigUpBartonHill Community Festival in 2024, 2025 & 2026. This application will also include funding to produce a #BigUpBartonHill biannual community newsletter to be delivered to 3,000 homes in Barton Hill twice a year - Spring/Summer & Autumn/Winter - which will highlight activities, services and events that are available in the area along with a directory of local service providers and a map of venues, parks, etc. This will be specific to Barton Hill. We also hope the funding will stretch to train and employ a local resident to take on the role as freelance Social Media Officer.

We then went round the table giving everyone time to introduce themselves and what they are doing:

PLEASE NOTE: Lots of leaflets and posters advertising local groups and activities were shared during this meeting, you can access/download and upload leaflets and posters that were shared at the meeting via this shared [Google Folder \(click here\)](#)

Sylvia Vincent - Imayla: is the youth & community worker, BME attainment adviser, outdoor leader. She came along to find out more about the group, but in future [Tiffany Lawrence](#), their new Progression Officer, who covers Barton Hill one day a week, will be attending instead. Sylvia explained that Imayla co-ordinates city-based and residential learning experiences in a

range of rurally based venues, whilst also moving on our plans to have a permanent centre of our own and that they are part of the Barton Hill School Provision (Play & Youth Partnership - HAF) with LPW, St Luke's, Family Centre, Barton Hill Activity Club, Wellspring Settlement/Family Centre and Travelling Light Theatre. I may aim to add value to existing holiday provision for under 18 year olds.

Jude Hutchen - Wellspring Settlement Community Engagement: Joint Arts Research project with University of Bristol - I have been developing a creative research methodology for delivering thematic art groups which contribute to policy papers, campaigns and influencing social policy. I am just developing a new project at the moment - still in development but due to start art groups from later Spring around health inequalities in Barton Hill. More [information can be found here](#) and contact Jude directly.

[Lauren Curl](#) - Community Engagement Officer Engagement & Active Travel Team: Lauren gave us an update on where the [East Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood](#) project has got to and plans for the future. Contact Lauren directly for more details.

[Amran Arab](#) - Project Coordinator [CHAS Bristol](#): Amran provides support to local people with housing insecurities. She is also a local resident with a child with autism and she is keen to find support and activities for 40 local families with autistic children in their group. Again contact Amran directly if your organisation/group is interested in working with this group of local families.

[Phoebe Flint](#) - Engagement Worker at [Learning Partnership West](#): Phoebe told us that LPW are now based at the Wellspring Settlement and that they particularly provide support to children and young people (and their families/carers) at risk or already excluded from school. This includes a drop in play sessions in the Urban Park, [click here](#) for details.

[Anne Joslin](#) - St Luke's Church Warden and Wellspring Settlement Board Member: Anne is also a long-term local resident and an ex-nurse, she is also a regular participant in the **Barton Hill Walking Group**, [click here](#) for details.

Clare Daley - Community Health Development Officer (Food Equality) Shaping Places for Healthier Lives, BCC Healthier People & Places: Clare outlined the food equality project she is currently working on and explained that there is some funding for local organisations and individuals to lead on this in Barton Hill, [click here](#) for more information and contact Clare directly for details.

[Andy Blackmore](#), Senior Project Manager at [Wesport](#): who are a sports charity that is passionate about helping people become more physically active and enjoy the benefits that an active lifestyle can bring. Working with a wide variety of local partners, enabling the delivery (directly and indirectly) of nationally-funded sports programmes

- Providing leadership, expertise and resources to improve the variety and accessibility of sporting opportunities for local people by actively developing clubs, coaching and volunteering
- Supporting sporting activities in educational environments; schools, colleges and universities
- Connecting with community organisations, such as disability, culturally diverse communities, women and girl's groups, social housing and community health organisations to get more people involved in sport and physical activity.

Andy will forward any relevant opportunities to us in future.

[Amy Goodwin](#), [St Luke's](#) Lunch Project Manager: Amy shared leaflets for their [February Half-Term activities](#) & [February St Luke's Lunch Cafe](#) - please circulate these with your local networks. Amy is also coordinating the local Play & Youth Partnership - HAF so contact her directly if you would like more information about being part of this network.

[Saada Jumale](#), Outreach Worker at the [Wellspring Settlement Family Centre](#): they provide one-to-one support for families and stay and play, [click here](#) for more details of what's on offer. Saada is also a local resident who has been volunteering in the community for 17 years. Last year she organised a camping trip for 70 local women and children up in Stroud and she also runs a girl's cooking club.

[Kerry Russell](#), Director [In Bristol Studio](#) & Artist/ Creative Producer [Studio Meraki](#): Kerry is one of the founders of the Barton Hill Service Provider Network and producers for the #BigUpBartonHill Community Festival, which came out of the 2,000 Arts Kits that were produced by Studio Meraki/InBristol Studio, and delivered to local families in partnership with many of the local organisations that are regular members of this group.

Kerry is currently delivering some free creative activities for local people to feed in ideas for the new Temple Quarter Development, including:

- [Free Women's Ceramic Candlestick Holder Workshop at Wellspring Settlement on 1 March 2023](#)
- [Free Family Printmaking Workshop at In Bristol Studio on Saturday 25 February](#)

PLEASE NOTE: the free [Women's Ceramics Workshop](#) leaflet has been amended since yesterday so please use this one, linked above.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8 March 2023 in the Crypt at St Lukes at 10am.

We held our 13th meeting on Wednesday 14 December in the Crypt at St Luke's Church and six people attended: [Amy Goodwin](#), [Kerry Russell](#), [Louise Betts](#), [Elaine Martin](#) and [Katie Griffiths](#).

Apologies: Sally Reay and Anne Joslin

Updates from Amy Goodwin

Barton Hill School Holiday Provision

Meeting on Monday 10th January 10am at Travelling Light Studio, Wellspring Settlement. If you provide or are thinking of providing school holiday activities in 2023 let's come together to plan, share resources, seek partnership and look for funding to ensure that there's a comprehensive offering each school holiday.

After School Family Cafe, St Luke's Crypt

During term time Wednesday 3.15pm - 4.45pm we are open for families to come with their children, grab a free hot drink and toast, play games/sports or chat with friends.

Plus After school club Wednesdays Amy to share publicly no need to book just pop along. FREE PLAY tea + toast.

Double check the email address - Lou got missed off last month and maybe Denise and Samira aren't always on the email chain.

Create a database on the shared doc with names emails + phone numbers.

Response from Sally Reay: Great idea - I've updated the master list of email addresses that I send all the invites, reminders and notes too - see below. Please check I have the correct emails and let me know if I don't or if there is anyone missing AND add your work telephone number if you're happy to share them and then I will create a shared Contacts document and will send out

the links.

#Big Up Barton Hill Network Contacts Master List (updated 01/03/23 by Sally Reay)

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Andy Blackmore - info@wesport.org.uk
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Should we call it something simpler in email heading? Barton Hill Network.

Response for Sally Reay: *How about the Big Up Barton Hill Network - it's not simpler but it does tie us in with the event? Let's discuss and agree at the next meeting.*

Lou Betts fed back from Central east play + youth partnership meeting:

Youth + play services are changing to a Grant funded model. Each area

(north/south/east/central) partnership working, finding new ways forward. seeing gaps.

Strategies - practical implementation.

Open to any organisation. Play - 5-11, Youth 11-18

Avoid duplication, skill share, next meeting on 12 January 2023 at Hillfields Community Centre.

Lou will share details with network members directly by email.

Bristol City Council Budget consultation 2023 to 2028 includes a Specific section about access to culture, organisations encouraged to complete -

<https://www.bristol.gov.uk/council-and-mayor/council-spending-and-performance/council-budgets/budget-consultation-2023-to-2028>

Samira - girls group Friday evening everyone welcome. contact to her confirm. Speak out sister 5pm-7pm 11-16r olds - facebook.

Sada, community member, voluntary running another girls group. Main hall - settlement.

Art cafe - Tuesday + Thursday - over lunch at the Settlement. Has Katie got more details?

Kerry - Temple Quarter commission details to follow - looking for existing groups! *Kerry to find out who got the youth commission and to circulate details.

Travelling Light Update: Targeted audience opportunities - When the birds sang. Theatre Hullabaloo families in lock down.

Did not get NPO funding from ACE.

Bristol Somali youth voice— we provide football sessions, basketball sessions, employment one to one session, upskil training, cycling session, outdoor activities connecting young people to nature.

Sunday— Football session

Tuesday Cost of living dropping session.

1:1 Support, advice about energy bills, 1:1 employment support, We also provide support from wide range of issues include welfare, schools, housing etc.

Time: 12:30 -1400 PM.

Thursday.

Employment dropping session, advice, 1:1 support session.

Time: 12:00-1400 PM

Other sessions happen setting up date and time with young people and parents.

During school holiday we deliver at Bartonhill Urban park on Wensday and Thursdays.

Wellspring Settlement

[Dee Moxon](#) - Church Road Lantern Parade, has only been funded to bottom of Church Road - 25 March 2023 - theme 'under one sky' coming to Winter Fair 21 December

Wellspring want to run free workshops open to everyone. Local organisations are welcome to invite Lamplighters into spaces to facilitate workshops - £250.

Winter Fair 21st December: 2pm-6pm

[Bristol Cable article about racism in Barton Hill.](#)

Cultural barriers to bringing families and people together.

HAF activities are running over over xmas holidays

Need to do some local mapping/ open doors/ art trail type event that showcases all local organisations,

Left over 'together fund' looking for ideas for health + fitness cheap and low-cost for local families money for a pilot till March

Coat drive - end of January - [In Bristol Studio](#) + [Travelling Light](#) offered to collect - contact them directly for details.

16 January 2023 deadline for HAF capital grant - suggestions for local asset needs include music system and good quality pop-up gazebo's.

Date of next meeting: Skip January meeting so the next meeting will be on Wednesday 1 February in the Crypt at St Lukes at 10am.

You can still view the notes from the first 12 meetings that took place in 2021 and 2022 here:
[Archive BHSPN Meeting Notes](#)

Background/Resources/Chairing/Hosting/Note Taking

Background

We are a friendly, informal network of people who work or volunteer for organisations or groups that deliver services in and around Barton Hill. Our aim is to share information, celebrate success and discuss challenges, and to explore ways to collaborate and to work together to provide activities and opportunities in our community. [You can find out more about the network and see photos from our community days here.](#)

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Shared Resources

Here are the links to all the **Big Up Barton Hill Community Days in 2022 and 2023 Event Management and Licensing information and other resources** that Kerry and I have produced. All this and other event resources can be found in this [Big Up Barton Hill Shared Google Workspace Folder](#) and via these sub folders:

Share "[16 September 2023 - BigUpBartonHill Community Day](#)"

Share "[Event Management & Licensing](#)"

Share "[BigUpBartonHillSurveyResults2022](#)"

Share "[BUBH Community Day Feedback 2023](#)"

Hosting & Chairing & Note Taking Roles

If you're **Hosting** the meeting you need to provide a space with tables and chairs for 15-20 people and tea & coffee. You'll need to email out a reminder telling everyone where and when the next meeting is a day or two before the meeting.

The **Chairing** role involves welcoming everyone and sending a sheet of paper round to ask everyone to write down their name, job title and organisation and if they aren't already on the emailing list their email address too. Whilst this is happening ask for a volunteer to take notes (see below) and then you set the agenda - explain that we need to keep the meeting to no more than an hour - go around the table asking everyone to briefly:

- Introduce themselves and their organisation or groups;
- Highlight what they have coming up that they'd like to share with the local community;
- Discuss any challenges they have or that have come up in the community.

If anyone mentions anything that requires a more in depth conversation then make a note and say that we'll come back to that once everyone has had a chance to speak. Make sure you revisit these items.

If anyone makes a connection with another person during the intros, ask them to hang around at the end to catch up rather than doing it during the meeting.

Be sure to agree to the date, Chair and venue Host for the next meeting.

If you are tasked with making **Notes** during the meeting then make sure you write down the name of the person speaking and brief notes about any key items they mention. Ensure you capture any actions and include the name of the person that is going to carry out the action. See below for examples of how this has been done in the past. Add the notes to this document below and send them out to everyone along with the date & venue for the next meeting.

We meet bi-monthly for an hour. 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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