

BOPF Open Forum Meeting INFORMATION DAY
Thursday 25 May 2017, Broadmead Baptist Church 10:30 – 12.30

Union Street (next to *Tesco Express*), Bristol, BS1 3HY

MINUTES

Present Trustees: Chair Judith Brown (JB), Graham Briscoe (GB), David Elson (DE), Pat Foster (PF), Gloria Morris (GM), Jenny Smith (JS), Tony Wilson (TW), Staff: Karen Bowers (KB), Forum Manager, Minutes: Yolanda Pot, Finance & Admin Manager (YP).

Number of members present: 46; non-members: 24; Total: 70

Apolog. Gillian Seward (GS), Jenny Smith (JS), Nilaari Agency (stall holder)

1. **Chair's Welcome** - housekeeping, apologies and introductions

Gloria Morris opened the meeting. Judith Brown arrived a little later to chair the meeting. All speakers and stall holders turned up except for the stall holder Nilaari Agency. 5 Surveys were handed in. There was a vibrant atmosphere.

2. **SPEAKERS**

2.1. **Home Instead, Changing the Face of Ageing** John Moore, Director

Unit 2, Acres View, Walnut Tree Business Centre, Walnut Tree Farm, Lower Stretton, WA4 4PG
Tel: 01925 730273, www.homeinstead.co.uk

2.2. **Women's Independent Alcohol Support, Alcohol: What's Different for Women?**

Dr Patsy Staddon, Chair WAIS, Honorary Research Fellow, University of Wolverhampton
Tel: (0117) 9428077, contact@wiaswomen.org.uk, www.wiaswomen.org.uk

2.3. **Bristol Drugs Project**, Mike Swanston

11 Brunswick Square, Bristol, BS2 8PE, Tel: 0117 987 6000, info@bdp.org.uk, www.bdp.org.uk

STALL BROWSING / NETWORKING / REFRESHMENTS

Stalls included the 6 speakers and the following organisations:

- **Bristol Community Health** - Greg Jukes, Community Engagement and Volunteer Coordinator, Tel: 0117 900 2648, Fax: 0117 900 2587, www.briscomhealth.org.uk
- **Libraries** - Paul Walker, Library Development Officer (North West Bristol), 07827306218, paul.walker@bristol.gov.uk
- **Nilaari Agency** - Shelagh Hetreed, Business Officer, Nilaari Agency, 184 Stapleton Road, Easton, Bristol BS5 0NZ, Tel: (0117) 952 5742, Mobile 07867 500 583, www.nilaari.co.uk
- **St Monica Trust** - Debbie Wills, Community Development Manager, Tel 0117 305 2386/0781 763 2932, Cromwell Street, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 3NH, www.stmonicastrust.org.uk

- 2.4. Older Men (65+), Social Engagement & Combating Loneliness**, Dr Paul Willis, Senior Lecturer in Social Work, The School for Policy Studies, University of Bristol
Paul Willis c/o OMAM project, 8 Priory Road Bristol BS8 1TZ, Tel: 0117 3310 640, omam-project@bristol.ac.uk
- 2.5. Home Start, Support and Friendship for Families** - Jenny Harris, Home Start Trustee
Unit 11, The Greenway Business Centre, Doncaster Road, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 5PY, Tel: 0117 9501170 or 9501197
- 2.6. Alzheimer's Society**, Emma Flannery, Group Activity Support Manager
Verona House, Filwood Road, Fishponds, Bristol, BS16 3RY, Office: 0117 9610 693
Mobile: 07834 173 561, emma.flannery@alzheimers.org.uk

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The meeting finished at 12:30 hrs

Next Open Forum Meeting AGM: 29 June 2017, Broadmead Baptist Church 10:30 - 12.30

SPEAKER: Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol.

Signed (Chair):

Date: