

## **Minutes - TRESA committee meeting 15 July 2008**

**Present:** Suzanne, Catherine, Martyn, Patrick, James, Allan  
Richard and Mia attended for discussion about Totterdown in Print.

**Apologies:** Ed, Margaret, Steve, Alice

### **Minutes of last meeting**

Agreement held over until next meeting.

### **Treasurer's report**

There was no Treasurer's report as Treasurer was not able to attend.

### **Membership**

The membership secretary was unable to attend, but emailed to update that there are currently 104 paid-up members and 65 unpaid.

### **School Road Park**

Alice provided an email update. The money had been received, and a design company had been chosen following a successful consultation day at Hillcrest. There had been workshops with Hillcrest School and Avon Wildlife Trust on the design of a butterfly and bee border. A parent member of TRESA has offered to make seating from locally sourced oak and a local artist may be able to design a willow maze.

### **Totterdown in print**

It was agreed that the launch for the Totterdown cookbook would be in September. Mia reported that she has been in contact with the owner of Viva Oliva who has agreed to open up the front of the shop for the event and can provide power.

The price of the cookbook would be £6 in shops and £5 direct from TRESA and at the launch. 700 copies will be delivered to TRESA for storage and distribution to relevant local outlets, so that close control could be kept of the number issued. Once £2,000 had been recovered in the sale of the books by TRESA (400 copies), the book could be sold on the Tangent Books website.

There then followed some discussion on the content on the book including the credits and whether these should appear on the front of the book. It was agreed that the primary credit should go to the people of Totterdown, and that credits for compilation and photography could be added in smaller font underneath.

The proposed timetable is:

- Complete content by end of week
- Recipes to be checked
- Proof read by end of July
- Mid-August to Printers
- Mid-September launch
- September – November sales through TRESA only
- Mid-November (after front room art trail) book on sale through Richards's outlets outside of Totterdown

### **Planning issues**

The tower block development on the Bath Road had been turned down, but the developer may re-TRESA has received an email asking whether any thought had been given to Section 106 money that would be forthcoming when the ex-Arena site was developed – and the possible improvement that could take place in pedestrian route from Totterdown to Temple Meads along the Wells Road.

Members on the committee were not aware of any plans for improvement of the route, but would try and keep abreast of developments.

We would also need to keep an eye on developments on Zone N, some of which had been cordoned off to accommodate the building work at the YMCA building. It was important that there should be no encroachment to accommodate additional car parking facilities.

### **Talk of Totterdown**

The copy date for the next issue is 20<sup>th</sup> August. An editorial meeting would be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> July. Front Room had agreed to sponsor the next issue and to provide copy for the insert.

### **AOB**

Catherine mentioned that she had received notification from VSO that they were looking for host homes to accommodate exchange students to Bristol. As there was a relatively short time scale it was decided to send an email to the membership (via Ed) to publicise the scheme.

### **Date of next meeting:**

Members meeting 19 August 2008.