

Minutes of TRESAcic General Meeting held on 16.6.09 at 7:30pm at The Star and Dove

Present: Suzanne Audrey (Chair), Ed Bramall, Alex Allan, Phil Horner, Patrick Hulme, Allan Keen, Jon Evans, Kai Paulden, Veronica Harris, Richard Lawrence, Claire Hazelton, Tom Hazelton, Martyn Trowbridge, Lou Boyce, Jonathan Wright.

Apologies: Ann Silber, Colin Bird, Luke Macfadyen.

1. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed. No matters arising.

2. Transport initiative

Kai reported that he has received lots of comments on potential improvements that he is going to submit to the City Council. He is also promoting transport makeovers door to door. There has not been much progress with Cycling City yet but we will submit an extra grant application to cover numerous cycle-related activities.

Suzanne has received a letter from Dawn Primarolo MP congratulating TRESA on the Talk of Totterdown and the transport initiative, with an offer of help should it be required.

An e-petition for twenty's plenty has been launched, which Totterdown residents should support.

3. Teenage art project

TRESA has been awarded a £500 grant to organise a teenage art project and exhibition as part of this year's Art Trail. Suzanne is looking for an artist, venue and some teenagers.

4. Garden festival

Suzanne has circulated a task list so people can volunteer to help. Ed has prepared award posters for the front garden competition, which now need distributing. Possible judges were discussed. Suzanne has contacted Bristol Clean and Green to ask for litter picking equipment. Various market stalls are being sought. Lou is producing a poster.

5. The Oxford

Jon Evans explained that he has just taken over running the Oxford and is working hard to improve it, but would welcome the support of TRESA and its members as well. He is giving the exterior a facelift and volunteered to support the Garden Festival by displaying posters. Once it is up and running he would like the pub to be used in the daytime for community activities.

6. Planning issues

Objections to conversions in Oxford and Richmond Streets have been submitted, as have positive comments on alterations to houses in Fitzroy Street and Sydenham Road. Phil has met with the architect for 172 Wells Road on site, who is considering TRESA's comments ahead of submitting a revised planning application.

7. Officers' reports

- **Treasurer** – Bank account is now with the Co-Op. £7700 balance (£2900 unrestricted funds) currently being transferred.
- **Membership** – Two new members. Sixty are currently paid up.

8. Any other business

- a) **Waste strategy** – Richard Lawrence from the fruit market explained that the next stage of the waste strategy consultation has begun, which includes proposals for a 'thermal heated container' in St Philips that would deal with 400,000 tonnes of waste annually. Fruit market traders are concerned about cross-contamination and smell, while Totterdown residents may be unhappy about visual issues too. He suggested that a joint campaign against the proposals be launched, starting with a meeting at the fruit market. Phil agreed to lead on this issue.
- b) **Display boards** – Allan and Martyn are going to track down some display boards (£300 budget). Allan has also produced some cards to promote the website.
- c) **Mural** – Phil asked what is happening about repairing the mural on School Road. Suzanne said she thought there was some issue about the state of the ground in front.
- d) **Insurance** – Phil is looking into this and will report to the next committee meeting.