

## **TRESA Public meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30, Star and Dove**

Attendance: Five committee members, six members, Mark Bailey

Apologies: Alice Cabanas

### 1. Minutes from previous meeting

Actions from last time were discussed and had all been resolved except insurance issue which is to be discussed at the next committee meeting. Hillcrest School is to be the new company address and Alice is to arrange required paperwork with Companies House

**Action: committee to discuss insurance at the next meeting; Alice to arrange paperwork with Companies House (and relevant directors)**

### 2. Membership secretary report

13 new members were recruited via the special insert; we now have 35 paid members for 2010 and a total of 181 on our emailing list (which includes lapsed members)

### 3. Treasurer report

Handover has happened between previous and new treasurer although changes still need to be made with the bank. April balance was £2,243.21 and an additional £14 has been paid in (membership fees). We are planning to submit a simple balance sheet rather than full accounts to Companies House

### 4. Web editor

No report

### 5. Talk of Totterdown

Next copy deadline is 30<sup>th</sup> June. There were some left over copies of this issue, possibly due to a mix up in numbers delivered to "hubs".

**Action: Committee to discuss delivery at the next meeting**

### 6. Shopping survey and tidy business standards

There has been a good response to the survey, but the council have gone quiet on the tidy business standards project.

**Actions: Suzanne to continue chasing council team; Suzanne to summarise results of the survey**

### 7. Planning/ local issues

A discussion about Totterdown Square took place – it was noted that at a recent PACT meeting, police agreed to increase resources in this area.

76 Park Street application will be going to committee for a decision. Local residents will be invited to speak at this.

Bath Road proposal for 12 townhouses is still at pre-application phase. Mark noted this would be ideal to gain funds to resolve the Angers Road/Stanley Hill rat run.

**Action: Suzanne to pass details of Bath Road developer to Mark to follow this up**

#### 8. Council strategies and plans

Mark advised of two current council consultations: Area Green Space Strategy (which discusses parcels of council owned land to be disposed of in order to fund improvements elsewhere) and the Site Allocation Plan (which designates pieces of land for different types of development, whether council or privately owned). A member was concerned about this latter, which suggests the old Bellevue Road allotment site as appropriate for housing. The green space strategy has three proposals for Totterdown: disposing of parcels of land on the Bath Road, Higham Street and at the end of Bushy Park. Mark noted his opposition to the second and third and “agnosticism” about the first. This was generally agreed by others. TRESA to raise awareness of this amongst members and to provide support by backing resident comments. It was noted that objections would be stronger if accompanied by specific reasons why spaces should be protected. The consultations run 14 June – 29 October

**Action: Mark to provide Alex and Suzanne with copies (or web links) to these, and advise of when/where the nearest drop-in session will be.**

Mark also advised that there are plans to introduce new parking restrictions in order to improve bus access in the area (which is often blocked by poor parking). He hopes to have plans available at the Garden Festival to review.

Boxing: Mark announced that the free boxing lessons for 10-18 year olds is to start next Monday at 8.15. This will be promoted through TRESA email newsletter (and ToT).

#### 9. Local events / plans

A proposal, Totterdown Sprouting, to encourage local food growing was discussed and met with approval.

**Action: Alex and Hannah to pursue this idea; Mark to send Alex contact details of relevant council contact who supported Castle Park project**

A proposal, to arrange a “Vale Street Challenge” cycle event and street party was discussed and met with approval.

**Action: Suzanne to progress this**

Bristol Green Doors, an event to encourage energy efficiency at home, was discussed and agreed this should be promoted in the monthly newsletter.

Garden Festival was discussed and there were a number of actions:

**Actions: Mark to help Suzanne reach “Cleaner Greener” team re: rubbish pick up; Alex and Hannah to arrange front garden competition; Hannah to contact Hillcrest about participating in some way; Alex to chase Lou re: poster**