



TRESA Annual General Meeting

ArtPark, Wells Road,
7.30pm Tuesday 12th July 2022

Order of Meeting

- Welcome and introductions
- Annual Report 2021/2022
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Directors for 2022/2023

Comfort break and drinks

- Update on Front Room Art Trail
- Looking to the future: concerns, ideas and activities (informal discussion)



Annual Report, Geoff Allan, Chair

This year TRESA held five public meetings on a range of issues, including:

- Low-traffic neighbourhood schemes
- Clean Air Zone
- Transport issues in Totterdown e.g. rat-running, lorries on Wells Road
- City governance referendum (elected mayor or new committee system)

TRESA has remained active on behalf of the local community:

- Commenting on planning applications e.g. Bath Road tower blocks
- Petition to save the Totterdown escarpment view
- St Lukes Road crossing
- Contributing to consultations e.g. No2 bus route, Clean Air Zone
- Totterdown Traders quiz and vouchers
- Plans for a local mobility hub (at Bushy Park)



- Membership of TRESA continues to be available to residents at just £3 per annum
- Membership has remained steady, with currently 112 paid-up members and 'friends'
- We have continued community litter picking



- The gardening group maintain the planters outside Tesco in Totterdown Square
- We held our ever-popular Front Garden Award scheme in the summer 2021 (and the 2022 judging is about to start!).
- Zone N (Bushy Park) has been transformed with help from volunteers who cleared the newly created beds and planted lots of wildlife friendly plants and flowers
- The community orchard in Park Street is a haven for wildlife and the venue for the annual Wassail and later in the year Apple Pressing

- Our long stewardship of Zone A has now passed to the re-vitalized Totterdown Area Community Association (TACA)
- That happy outcome was made possible this year by the tireless perseverance of our good friend Jez Welsh, who fought on single-handedly through thick and thin to bring about eventually this successful transition.
- TACA members are keen to ensure that the land continues as a community asset for future generations



The 'Zone A Community' has a Facebook page and is busy putting on a variety of events for everyone to enjoy e.g. the community festival 'Fishstock' (Sunday 10 July) with food and music

Talk of Totterdown, Carolyn Jones, Editor

- Published quarterly and printed locally by Doveton Press
- Print run of 2300: hand delivered to all business and residential addresses in Totterdown. Additional copies are available in hospitality venues throughout Totterdown
- Also available via the TRESA website and Facebook
- Delivered by local volunteers
- Print costs supplemented through TRESA membership fees and advertising revenue
- Celebrating social aspects of Totterdown, plus updates on planning and development proposals likely to affect us, and relevant news updates from Bristol City Council
- Regular columns: weather, sustainability, community gardening, and occasional poems from local writer and poet Nick Walters
- Thank you to the contributors, advertisers, deliverers and our readers for supporting the publication



Treasurer's Report



- Company accounts have been prepared ready for approval at TRESA's 2022 Annual General Meeting
- TRESA has continued to bank with The Co-operative Bank and continues to use an online tracking of all income & expenditure to ensure clear financial administration
- Balance as of Monday 11 July 2022 is £9,928.07
- The largest expenditure within this year has been £1,644 for the finger post on Zone N using the funds acquired and ring fenced for this purpose.
- The general administration fund (non-ringfenced - mostly from membership subs) stands at £2,972.14 or 25.9% of all funds. This is still inflated due to an insurance payout in 2018 following a theft of TRESA equipment from Star & Dove pub. This money has still not been used.

Election of directors

We are grateful to Geoff Allan, Jen Ford and Caitlin Jones who are standing down as directors this year.

THANK
YOU!

The following people are standing for election to the TRESA committee of directors:

Carolyn Jones

Simon Hobeck

Anne Silber

Miranda Walker

Suzanne Audrey

Nick Walter

Robin Millard



Comfort break and drinks



The Totterdown Arts Trail 2022

- We are now pleased to announce that preparations for the 2022 Art Trail are in full flow.
- Artist registration for the event is not yet open, we will be updating you all in due course.
- We can, however, announce the next trail date so you can begin preparations
- Friday 18th November: Launch Events and (optional) Private Viewings
- Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November: Full Art Trail from 11am to 6pm



Looking to the future...

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what are other
words for
have a discussion?



talk, debate, confer, consult,
have a word, compare notes,
discuss, negotiate, deliberate,
reason

