



TRESA Annual General Meeting

Meeplenook, Wells Road,
7.30pm Tuesday 18th November 2025

Order of the meeting

7.30pm AGM

- Welcome and introductions
- Annual Report 2024/2025
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Directors for 2025/2026

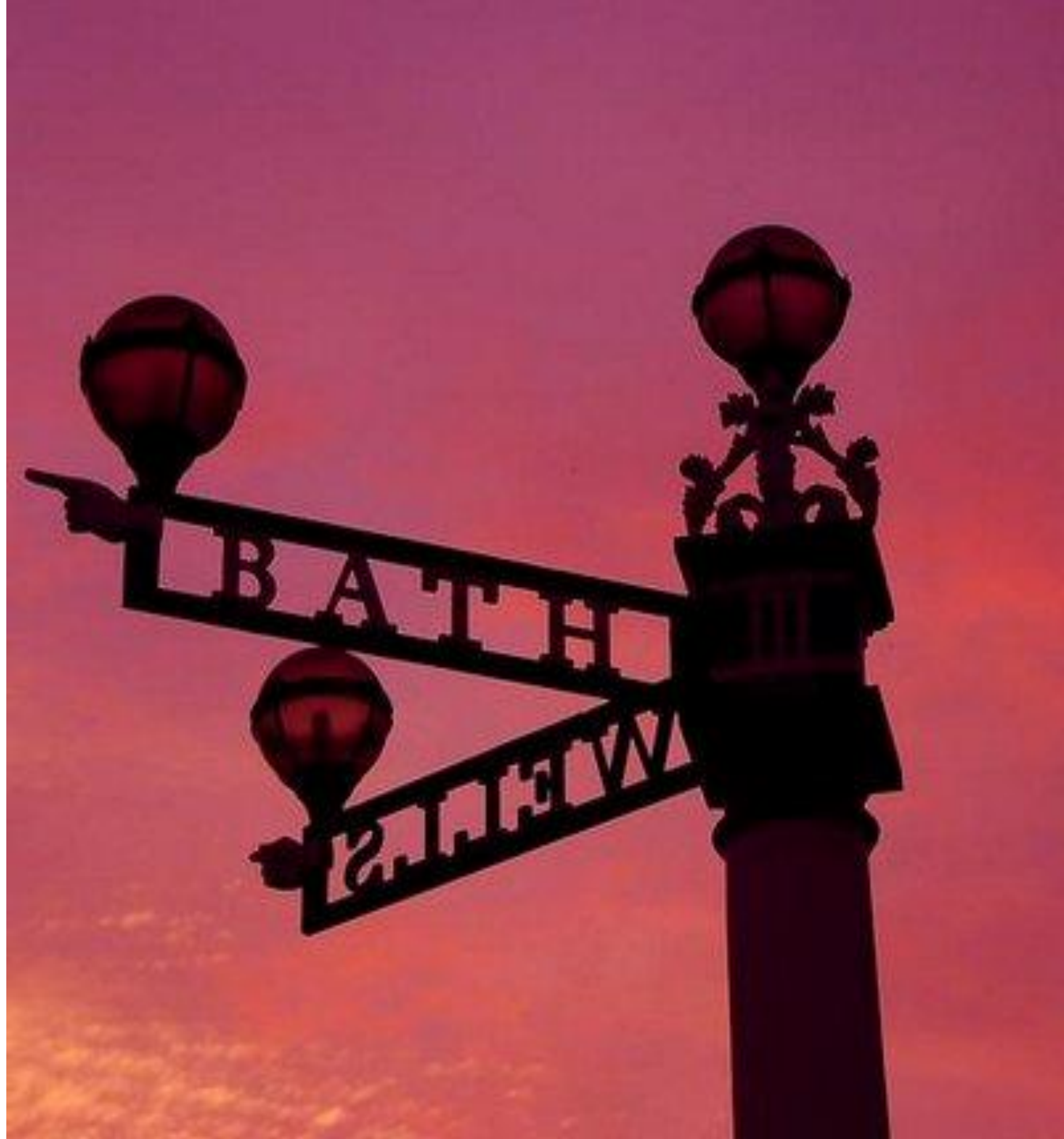
8.00pm Presentation and discussion

- How would you improve Totterdown Square?

8.45pm Informal conversations

Chance to purchase drinks

9.30pm Close



Annual Report 2024/25

TRESA has continued our **regular activities** in the community:

- Publishing and delivering the Talk of Totterdown
- Front garden awards
- Commenting on planning applications and transport proposals
- Community gardening and maintaining green spaces
- Community orchard: Wassail, apple pressing, re-homing the bees
- Litter picking

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This year TRESA held **public meetings** on a range of topics:

- Policing Totterdown (Avon & Somerset police)
- Totterdown Character Assessment & Design Code (Jeff Bishop)
- Temple Island development (L&G)
- Bath Road Energy Centre (Vattenfall)
- Temple Gate industrial centre, Mead Street (Rok Planning)
- South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods proposals for Totterdown



Projects and activities

- Community connector: encouraging and enabling CIL applications
- Totterdown Urban Nature Reserve: Moth trap
- Character Assessment and Design Code
- Banana Bridge re-opening celebrations
- Bristol Walking Festival: Totterdown's religious buildings
- Meeplenook fundraiser for TRESA
- South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhood engagement



Robin Millard, Company Secretary

TRESA

Community Interest Company - Registration No: 06586130



Accounts

Next accounts made up to **31 May 2025**
due by **28 February 2026**

Last accounts made up to **31 May 2024**

Confirmation statement

Next statement date **3 May 2026**
due by **17 May 2026**

Last statement dated **3 May 2025**

Anne Silber, Membership Secretary

- TRESA membership fees were raised to £5 a year for Totterdown residents, £3 for friends
- Membership has grown slightly with currently 126 members and 11 friends

Simon Hobeck, Treasurer

- Company accounts for year ended 31 May 2025 are ready for submission to Companies House
- TRESA continues to bank with The Co-operative Bank
- Online tracking is used for all income and expenditure to ensure clear financial administration

Current assets	£
Cash at bank or in hand	4,831.18
Petty Cash	40.00
Total	4,871.18

Profit and loss account	£
Income	
BCC community connector grant	200.00
Membership subscriptions	378.42
GWR Railway 200 grant	816.00
Talk of Totterdown advertising	290.00
Total income	1684.42
Expenditure	
Printing / publishing	1400.00
Totterdown sprouting	162.00
Bee Friendly	87.91
Garden Awards	102.00
Insurance	323.94
Website cost	12.00
Companies House fees	55.18
Total Expenditure	2143.03
Operating profit (loss)	(458.61)

- TRESA members and friends
- TRESA directors 2024-25: Carolyn Jones, Simon Hobeck, Anne Silber, Miranda Walker, Suzanne Audrey, Charlie Mercer, Nick Walters
- Meeplenook (ArtPark) and Bruhaha (meeting venues)
- Talk of Totterdown delivery team
- Totterdown Square gardening group, community orchard volunteers, bee keeping donors, and Richard Jones (apple pressing)
- Totterdown traders vouchers: Banana Boat, Bakehouse, Totterdown Canteen, Sundial Kitchen
- TRESA fundraiser prizes: Totterdown Canteen, Carouse wines, Farrows Fish & Chips, The Bakehouse, Adam Tayler
- Banana Bridge celebration: The Banana Boat, The Bakehouse
- Bristol WalkFest walk: Greenwoods
- Litter pickers and Bristol Waste
- Alderman Mark Bailey (SBLN local survey)
- Cllr Ed Plowden and Cllr Lisa Stone



The following people are standing for election:

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- Carolyn Jones
 - Simon Hobeck (Treasurer)
 - Anne Silber (Vice-Chair & Membership Secretary)
 - Miranda Walker
 - Suzanne Audrey (Chair)
 - Robin Millard (Company Secretary)
- + four vacancies

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

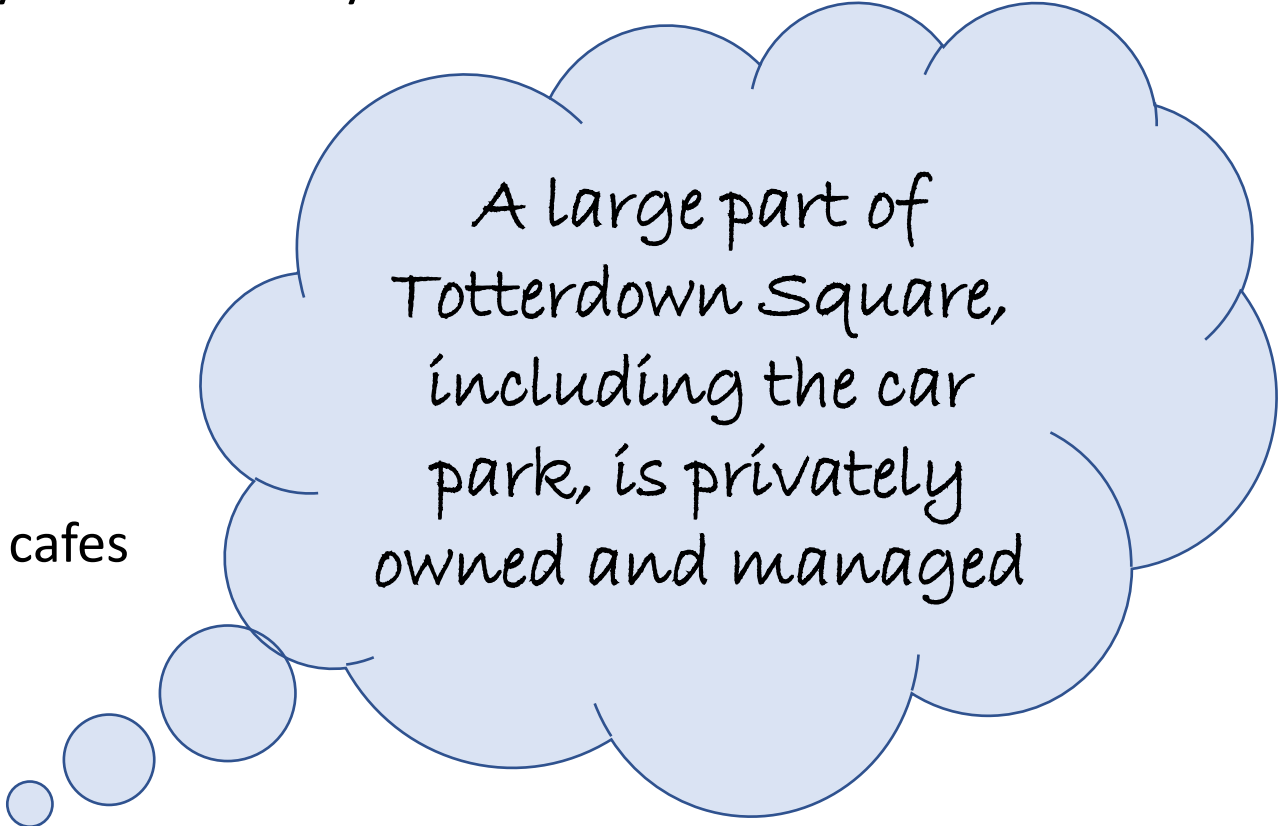
How would you improve Totterdown Square?



sketch by Keith M - local resident

Oxford Street - South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods

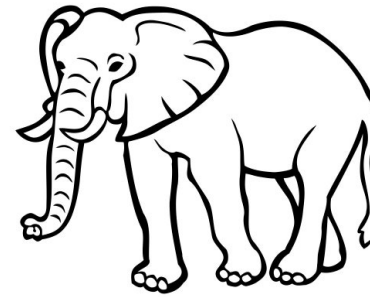
- There are plans to engage the community in developing proposals for more community space in Totterdown Square
- The type of changes we propose would make the streets more attractive, support local businesses and make it easier to walk and cycle. These may include:
 - pedestrian crossing points
 - side road junction improvements
 - traffic calming
 - pavement widening
 - seating
 - street trees and greenery
 - spill out space in the street for bars and cafes
 - arts and culture programming
 - visitor cycle parking



A large part of Totterdown Square, including the car park, is privately owned and managed

Oxford Street - South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods proposal

Oxford Street part one-way, from Cambridge Street to 116 Oxford Street
i.e. no entry beyond the car park entrance for motor vehicles (including delivery vehicles and customers) entering from St Johns Lane.



Local survey results:
7% Agree
75% Disagree
17% Don't Know



Is the Council willing to fund "more community space in Totterdown Square" without this one-way proposal?

A proposal from a local expert...

- Raise the road to kerb height
- Different paving (including recycled cobbles and kerbs) to highlight crossing movement/desire lines
- Slim bollards to stop parking on corner/narrow section
- Provide business 'spill out' space for tables and chairs, produce, umbrellas
- Install cycle parking stands near businesses



Benefits

- Inclusive mobility access
- Crossings on every desire line
- Shared social space
- Speed reduction
- Smooth transition for vehicles (compared with speed bumps)
- Improved road safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- Enhanced environment /street scene

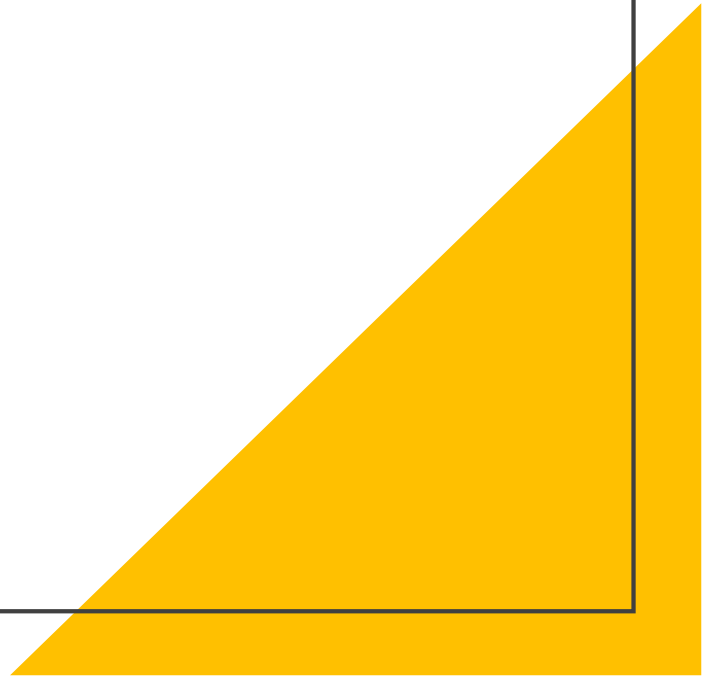
Concerns

- Motor traffic, including HGVs, will need to move slowly and have less room = potential congestion

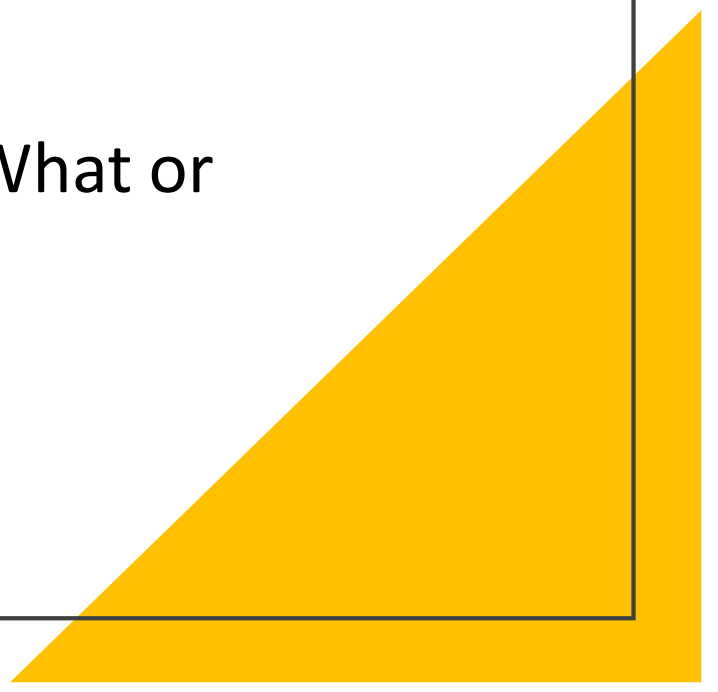
South Bristol Liveable Neighbourhoods Arts and Culture workshop Totterdown Square

Jo Plimmer

Senior Arts Development Officer
Bristol City Council



Agenda

- Who we are and what we do
 - Why arts and culture?
 - Example: Filwood Broadway
 - Focus on Totterdown Square
 - A flavour of what we've heard
 - Discussion - Which ones feel important to you? What or who is missing?
 - Next steps
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Surfaces and street dressing



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Nature and pocket parks



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Listening and reflecting



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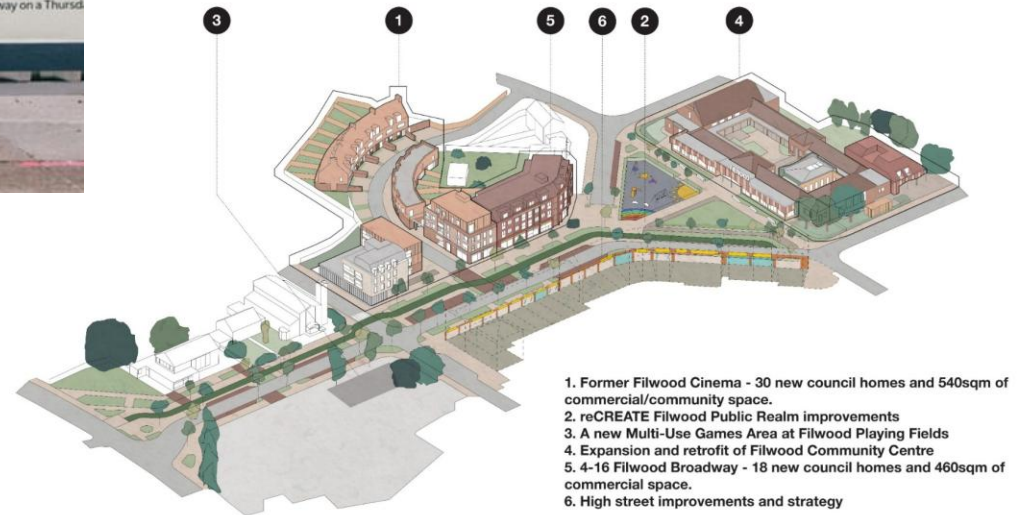
Conversation Station. Image credits: KWMC



Imagining and visioning



Filwood Broadway





Filwood in Motion: Public Art Strategy for Filwood Broadway with artists Linzy Na Nakorn and Rachael Clerke. Image by Ibi Feher

It's very dark – what about
light commissions?

This is a lovely community
space by day and social
area in the late-
afternoon/evening

Needs an injection of beauty

...it would benefit from a
bit more seating, signage

Businesses are the
heart of this
community

The square is horribly
dirty... unemptied bins
left overflowing...

The whole world is
here – so many
stories

Different needs for
different seasons

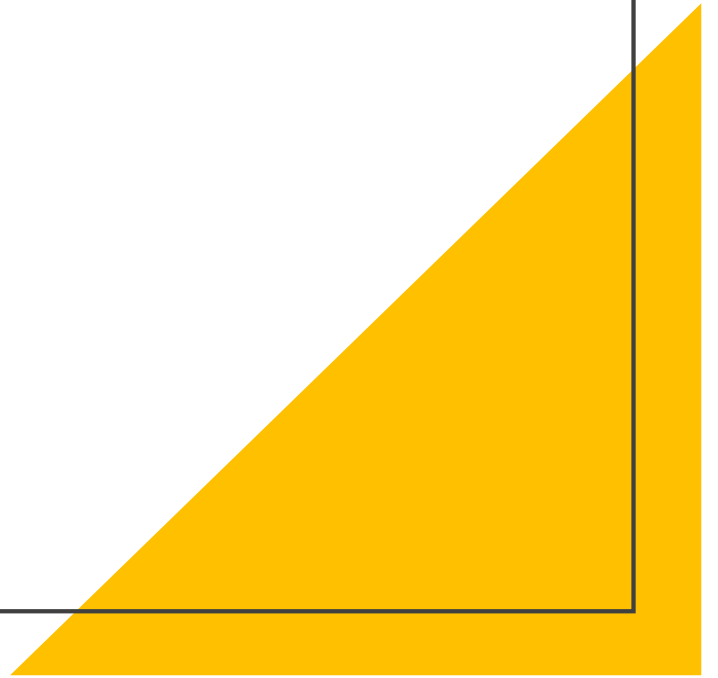
Antisocial behaviour,
homelessness and drug-
taking

more and better
functioning cycle parking

Kids don't feel
safe enough

Discussion

- Which ones feel important to you?
- What's missing for you?
- Whose voices are missing so far?



Next steps



Informal mingling and chance to
purchase drinks

