

## FOCRLNR Meeting Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Minutes

**Attendees:** Kristan Johnstone (KJ), Denis Stuckey (DS), Doug Bradshaw (DB), Pete Stone (PS), Mavis Stone (MS), Andy Field (AF), Babs Field (BF), Marilyn Bentham (MB), Philip Earis (PE)

**Apologies:** Ruth Galpine (RG), Angela Stuckey (AS)

Welcome to Marilyn for her first meeting!

<p><b>1. Minutes &amp; Actions from last meeting</b></p> <p>KJ ran through minutes and actions from the last meeting.</p>	
<p><b>2. Tesco Bags for Help &amp; Owl Sculpture</b></p> <p>Owl sculpture is in place and looking good!</p> <p>We have received the funds from Tesco and Andy the sculptor has been paid £700 for creation and installation. There is a surplus of £300 in the bank account.</p> <p>Action: KJ / RG to check with Tesco that we can use this money on maintenance of the owl and other Reserve needs.</p> <p>Action: RG to find out what publicity around the owl Tesco can offer.</p> <p>Action: RG to complete the post-project form.</p>	<p>KJ</p> <p>RG</p> <p>RG</p>
<p><b>3. Bristol Local Plan</b></p> <p>Philip led a discussion of the recently released Local Plan showing designation of land between Tesco and the Reserve for potential residential development. The plan is available at <a href="http://www.bristol.gov.uk/localplanreview">www.bristol.gov.uk/localplanreview</a></p> <p>Denis provided the Local Plan review, and confirmed that the Reserve is now correctly listed. Thanks Denis for resolving this!</p> <p>Action: KJ to contact local Councillors and express our collective</p>	<p>KJ</p>

<p>concern.</p> <p>Action: KJ / RG to visit the sites and assess their wildlife status with a view to raising objection if needed.</p>	<p>KJ &amp; RG</p>
<p><b>4. Bristol Parks Forum updates</b></p> <p><b>BPF Vision</b> BPF would like us all to send a copy of their Vision to our local Councillors and ask them to support it.</p> <p>Action: RG to do this.</p>	<p>RG</p>
<p><b>5. Events</b></p> <p>Bramble Bash went ahead on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Three areas near the pond were cleared, as well as along the top part of the Green Lane. Equipment was borrowed from Bristol Waste. We had approx. 10 attendees (DB, KJ, RG, Andrea &amp; Tim Warnes, plus 2 new volunteers).</p> <p>Litter Pick confirmed for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 11am-1pm.</p> <p>We agreed to rename the Family Fun Day in the summer to Nature Fun Day so it does not appear exclusively for families.</p> <p>Action: KJ to look at possible dates for the summer event that avoid bank holidays and school summer holidays.</p>	<p>KJ</p>
<p><b>6. Interesting sightings on the Reserve</b></p> <p>In the surrounding area: woodpeckers, jays, sparrowhawk and a buzzard!</p>	
<p><b>7. Next meeting</b></p> <p>Next meeting date is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019</p>	

<p><b>8. AOB</b></p> <p><b>Plug Planting</b></p> <p>Denis went over the history of the lost Plug Planting funds, dating back to July 2016 when Plantworks confirmed the funding.</p> <p>Action: RG to chase BCC one more time to see if it can be tracked down.</p> <p><b>Section 106 Money</b></p> <p>Discussion about what we had previously and what it was spent on.</p> <p>Action: DS to contact his previous BCC contact to see if any Section 106 money still exist.</p> <p><b>Bank Account</b></p> <p>Ruth has paid in the cheque donation of £20 from the group that Denis &amp; Angela gave the tour to.</p> <p>We need to change the signatories on the bank account from Jon and Andrea. It was going to be Ruth and KJ. However, the Tesco fund would only be paid if the two signatories did not have the same surname or did not live at the same address. This isn't a requirement from Lloyds Bank however it might be a requirement from future donors.</p> <p>Action: KJ / RG to ask Andrea if she is happy to stay on as a signatory.</p> <p><b>Maintenance</b></p> <p>The jetty has been vandalised with the side posts pulled off and thrown in the pond. One of the information cabinets has lost its bolts so is open. The info boards have been graffitid.</p> <p>Action: KJ to report vandalism to Tom Penn at BCC, and to clean off the graffiti. (Update: this has been done and Tom is looking into it)</p> <p>The new pedestrian and cycle path along Callington Road is still prone to flooding. Marilyn has already complained to BCC to no avail, as has Philip. Councillors have confirmed that workmanship is not at fault, and are investigating a solution.</p> <p><b>Dog Fouling</b></p> <p>This is an ongoing problem.</p> <p>Action: KJ to conduct an audit of the signage relating to this. (Update: there is a lot of signage already in place)</p>	<p>RG</p> <p>DS</p> <p>KJ / RG</p> <p>KJ</p>
---	--

