



Bristol Parks Forum

representing resident led
park groups and citywide organisations
involved in protecting and improving
Bristol's green spaces

The next meeting of the Bristol Parks Forum will be on

Saturday 21st April 2012 9.30am

at Windmill Hill City Farm, Philip Street, Bedminster, Bristol

This meeting is organised by the BPF, with the support of Bristol Parks. The meeting is for representatives of member groups, it is not a public meeting.

If you have not been to one of our meetings before any of our members will be pleased to welcome you and to explain the format and who is who. Please do introduce yourself to anyone in the room when you arrive.

Please notes timings are approximate and may change.

AGENDA

9:30 Welcome & Introduction – Nancy Carlton, Chair BPF

9.35 Green Spaces in Bristol

- Update on Neighbourhood Committee decisions on disposals - Rob
 - Town Green applications - Rob
 - National Planning Framework
 - Site Allocations Consultation
 - Central Area Action Plan
 - Update on Knowle West - NSI
- } - Handout from Alison

9.50 Guest Speaker - Len Croney

'Open Public Services - an overview of the White Paper'

This Government White Paper has the potential to have a huge impact on local authority services, including parks services.

10.30 Supporting Park Groups - Richard Fletcher

- Area Environment Officers
- Working with Neighbourhood Partnerships

10.50 Break - Coffee, tea, cake

11.05 Improving & Maintaining Bristol's Parks - Richard Stransom

- Funding, Installing & maintaining new benches, bins and other items
- Maintenance Contractors Performance
- 'Fix It' team - availability, programme of work
- Allocation of £3.5m for Bristol's parks
- Update on Cafés
- Green Flag Applications 2012

11.35 Park Group's Current & Planned Projects

- Brandon Hill Bowling Green - Fraser
- Troopers Hill Stepping Forward - Susan, FoTH
- Castle Park - Fraser / Mary
- Kings Weston - David, KWAG
- Sand Martins @ Netham - Rob

12.00 Other Issues

- Bristol Cleaner & Brighter Parks Weekend - 19/20 May 2012 - Rob
- Dog Fouling Campaigns - Rob
- Stoke Park
- Festival of Nature June 16 & 17 - Fraser

12.20 AOB

12.30 Meeting closes.

If you can't make the meeting but would like your points to be considered please email info@bristolparksforum.org.uk

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