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BPF Meeting Dates

We have now fixed the dates for our meetings in 2013, they are:

Sat 19 January;
Sat 13 April;
Sat 29 June;
Sat 12 October - AGM

All meetings will start 9.30am

The next meeting of the BPF on 13 October will be the AGM, if anyone would like to join the committee please let us know. The committee (which can have up to 8 members including the chair and vice chair) generally meets twice between BPF meetings. We also have regular meetings with Parks managers.

The room we normally use at Windmill Hill City Farm is not available for our October meeting, I will let you the venue once it has been fixed and put it on the website at www.bristolparksforum.org.uk/#meetings

Mayoral Elections

We have so far had responses from two candidates to our questions. You can see the responses we have received at www.bristolparksforum.org.uk/#mayor

A list of candidates is at www.bristolmanifesto.org/candidates

A reminder about the Question Time events that Voscur are helping to organise, follow the links to book your place and submit questions:

Avon and Somerset Police Crime Commissioner Question Time

Thursday 18 October, 7 - 9pm

The Council House, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

www.voscur.org/content/police-crime-commissioner-question-time-event

Bristol Mayor Election Question Time (Southmead)

Monday 22 October, 6.30 - 9pm

The Greenway centre, Doncaster Avenue, Southmead, BS10 5PY

www.voscur.org/content/bristol-mayor-election-question-time-southmead

Bristol Mayor Election Question Time (Clifton)

Friday 2 November, 6 - 8pm

The Great Hall, Wills Memorial Building, University of Bristol, Queens Road, Bristol

<http://www.voscur.org/content/bristol-mayor-election-question-time-clifton>

Bristol Mayor Election Question Time (Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill)
Thursday 8 November, 6.30 - 9pm
Trinity Centre, Trinity Road, Lawrence Hill, Bristol
www.voscur.org/content/bristol-mayor-election-question-time-ashley-easton-and-lawrence-hill

Bristol Tree Forum Talk

1st Oct, 6pm - Council House

An open invitation to Parks Forum members:

We invite you to come and see and hear Silole Menezes of the internationally recognised ARUP Consulting talk to us about "Best Practice in Urban Greening". This will be followed by a short tea interval and then an update on Bristol City Council's application of its Core Strategy on this subject. I would imagine we will be finished by 8pm. We have invited all Bristol's architects affiliated to RIBA as well as our current membership and mailing list.

If you think you will be coming please contact me so we can make sure we have a big enough hall.

Kind regards – Clive Stevens, Chair, Bristol Tree Forum
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www.bristol.gov.uk/treeforum (will be updated nearer the date)

UK Forestry

While on the subject of trees, following the U-turn over the sell off of forests the Government is now running a consultation, details can be found at www.defra.gov.uk/rural/forestry/panel-response

Funding Opportunities

The Government has recently published a document listing possible funding sources for green spaces, it can be seen at www.communities.gov.uk/documents/communities/pdf/2203634.pdf

The Bench

The latest copy of 'The Bench' from GreenSpace can be seen via - <http://tinyurl.com/bench81>

Facebook

The latest Park Group to set up a Facebook page is Friends of St George Park, you can see it at www.facebook.com/FriendsOfStGeorgePark

One of the recent articles is a report from the Police about damage to trees believed to be caused by dogs, you can also see a poster about it here: www.stgeorgenp.org.uk/criminal-activity-in-st-george-park

Rob Acton-Campbell

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(all 9.30 to 12.30, venues tbc)