



# Bristol Parks Forum

*Campaigning to protect and enhance all public green space  
in the City of Bristol.*

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**The next meeting of the Bristol Parks Forum will be on  
Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9.30am  
will be held at Eastville Park Community Hub (The Nissan Hut).**

This meeting is organised by the Bristol Parks Forum. 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.

The Hub is at the top end of the park near the bowling green, tennis courts & car park.

What 3 Words: <https://w3w.co/life.dish.double>

At the end of this document is an aerial photograph of the location with the Hub labelled.

If you are walking enter the park from Fishponds Road or from the Frome Valley Walkway.

By Bus: use First Bus 17, 25, 46, 47X, 48, 48X, 49, 49X or which stop near to the park.

By Bike: There are a few spaces to lock your bike near the car park.

By Car: Head towards Fishponds Road and turn onto Oakdene Avenue. Take first left onto Park Avenue (BS5 6QL) and there is a small car park, with limited spaces.

Please note the agenda is in draft, and timings are approximate and are likely to change.

Groups, or individuals, can help the Forum by making a suggested donation of £10 a year to cover the hire of halls and refreshments etc. Donations are entirely voluntary.

If groups, or individuals can pay a little more that would be helpful. However, if you are unable to donate, please come along anyway. Donations by cash or cheque will be accepted at meetings, or contact us for our bank account details.

At the end of the Meeting, the Friends of Royate Hill Local Nature Reserve will take those interested around their Green Space which is nearby.

Please bring lunch with you if you wish to go along.

Please be aware that steps and uneven ground are found on the site.

# **AGENDA**

**9:30 Welcomes, Introductions, and Apologies – Len Wyatt, Chair BPF**

## **9.40 Forum AGM**

**Please read the document circulated with this agenda explaining what is going to happen before arriving.**

Accounts for 2023 to 24 for approval

Elections to formal posts, and agreement on Committee members, informal posts and standing groups.

Chair – formal nominations and vote

Vice Chair – formal nominations and vote

Committee Members – show of hands

Treasurer and Secretary – show of hands

Informal jobs – volunteers required

Standing Groups – maintenance issues, funding, planning, climate and ecological emergency.

Thanks to Derek

## **10.10 Minutes of the meetings March 2024 and July 2024 / Matters arising from those meeting not covered below**

Most actions from March were on the Committee about taking forward the six priorities.

Some updates were covered in the July meeting, others held over until this meeting.

Action: Committee will consider the best way forward with the ParkHive App.

## **10.15 From the Committee – Len Wyatt, Chair BPF**

## **10.20 Looking to the future – Bristol City Council Policy Committee and Parks Service.**

Cllr Stephen Williams, as Chair, will introduce the work of the Public Health and Communities Policy Committee, and take questions from the floor.

Updates from the Parks Service.

## **11am – Break for networking and refreshments**

A chance to talk to members of other park groups; and discuss informally issues raised in the morning sessions

Coffee and tea etc available organised by the Friends of Eastville Park. If you wish to bring a snack please do so.

**Please fill in the Questionnaire from the Committee which will be available about the purpose of your Group; and whether you get information from other Groups.**

## **11.30am – Your Park**

An update from Your Park on their activities.

## **11.50am – Parks Volunteer Survey and Directory – Nic Ferris, Bristol City Council**

**12 noon – Strengthening Relationships update – Ted and Sarah**

**12.15pm Any Other Business – 5 minutes each.**

**Please tell Len in advance of anything you would like to talk about in this section.**

1 RSA initiative on the Future of Parks – Ted

2 Bristol City Council Can Do update – Nic Ferris

3 Aaron Copeland 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concerts – Kevin Lingaard (Perrets Park)

4 Bristol Regional Environmental Records Centre – Frances (Friends of Badocks Wood).

**Next Meeting – to be confirmed by the new Committee – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025, Greenway Centre, Southmead, North Bristol.**

**c12.35 Meeting closes.**

**If you can't make the meeting but would like your points to be considered, email [info@bristolparksforum.org.uk](mailto:info@bristolparksforum.org.uk) before the day of the meeting.**

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