

# Bristol Parks Forum



## What is it?

A network of Community Parks and Green Spaces Groups in the City of Bristol.

## Who is the Forum?

“Friends of groups” primarily focused on parks and green spaces in Bristol.

## What does the Forum do?

- Networking
  - Sharing information between local parks groups
  - Sharing information between local parks groups and Parks Department, Your Park, etc and other stakeholders, e.g. Bristol Tree Forum, Bristol Civic Society
- Campaigning
- Influencing
- Key consultation body



## **How does the Forum do this?**

Through having a membership based forum (group),  
organised by a committee

Regular meetings of the Committee and the whole membership

Regular 2 way communications with membership and other bodies notably  
Bristol Parks Department

Communications

- Update “e-newsletter”
- Emails
- Social media – Facebook not Twitter/X
- Press statements

## **Why**

To give a strong voice to community parks and green spaces groups

To support each other in working to protect and enhance Bristol’s parks and  
green spaces



## **When does it happen?**

4 Forum Meetings a year

4 Committee meetings a year

## **How is it funded, what are the financial arrangements?**

- Community Bank Account
- Membership donations
  - Room hire / refreshments
  - Sundries – e.g. printing costs

How does it operate / governance arrangements

Current:

Chair ) Elected annually

Vice Chair ) at AGM

Committee ) Committee elected and co-optees as appropriate  
(incl Treasurer)