

June 2016 Bulletin 8

Welcome to this month's e-newsletter for HCCA sharing community news from Hotwells, Cliftonwood, Spike Island and wider Bristol

If you wish to contribute to our next bulletin, please send us a short paragraph by 30th June

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1. HCCA is building a new website

We would really appreciate knowing what you would like from your local community website. Please take a moment to complete this [short survey](#) Please bear with us while we sort out a few technical issues with our website and newsletter after the sad loss of our colleague and friend Ray Smith.

2. Green Squares and Secret Gardens in Clifton and Hotwells

Clifton and Hotwells Improvement Society (CHIS) are running this event over 11th/12th June that tours hidden gardens and gems in the area. Tickets are £3 for the whole weekend. More information will be on the CHIS website www.cliftonhotwells.org.uk

3. Welcome to new Councilors in our area

Mark Wright, Liberal Democrat, has been re-elected and is serving the new ward of Hotwells & Harbourside. Clifton has gone Green with Jerome Thomas now joined by Paula O'Rourke

To receive their regular newsletters contact them mark.wright@bristol.gov.uk and Jerome.thomas@bristol.gov.uk

4. Bristol Community Dance Centre listed

The Dance Centre on Jacobs Wells Road has been listed as an "Asset of Community Value". This may help save the building as a community facility.

Negotiations with the Council are ongoing about the future use of the building. To find out more contact mark.wright@bristol.gov.uk

5. Spike Island traffic and RPS review

The temporary traffic signals on Avon Crescent and Cumberland Road have been removed. Please drive & cycle carefully and pay heed to the cyclist dismount signs if you use Avon Cres, as several local residents have been hit by bikes and verbally and physically abused by Avon Cres road and pavement users. Other temporary traffic management in this location, including the closure of Smeaton Road and the diversion via Avon Crescent and a 20mph statutory speed limit, will stay in place until construction is completed in Autumn 2016. Contact [Metrobus](#) for further information.

The 'Harbourheads' group of residents are consulting with the council on plans to re-route traffic once the Metrobus works are complete.

Residents will soon receive postcards asking us for our opinions on the scheme. Comments from Spike residents include 9-7pm Mon-Sun because of tourists and events at Ashton Gate Stadium and Ashton Court, increased size of parking bays at Avon Cres, increasing parking bays on east Spike Island as many have been lost to Metrobus and change from residents to 'pay & Display' on McAdam Way. Contact respark@bristol.gov.uk to comment

6. A Future for "A-Bond" warehouse

We talked to The Pale Blue Network at our latest community meeting and they have some really interesting ideas for a sustainable mixed use development. Darren is running a community consultation on possible uses for the Council owned "A-Bond" warehouse building on the Cumberland Basin. B-Bond is used by the Create Centre and the Bristol Record Office, while C-Bond is used for private storage. But A-Bond is currently unused and will require some imaginative uses. If you have any ideas, please enter them [here](#)

7. Playing Out in Hotwells & Cliftonwood

If you would like to run Playing Out sessions on your street, Kate Haniforth is our area representative and she'd love you to get in touch. Playing Out make the whole process really easy and Kate is happy to come and talk to anyone who would like to have regular sessions for children to play on your streets kate.playingout@gmail.com www.playingout.net

8. Discover Clifton - 20 Ways initiative aims to raise public awareness of different and alternative ways to get to Clifton Village and to promote use of come along to Big Green Week with cycling taster sessions and Dr Bike Maintenance sessions on the 11th June (on Christ Church Green) to find out more or visit www.discoverclifton.co.uk or follow us @CliftonVillage, www.facebook.com/cliftonvillagebristol

9. Bristol Mapping survey

[Bristol Legible City](#) is doing some research into Community Mapping to inform a potential city-wide pilot programme. Here is short (3 min!) survey with questions about how communities use and access maps- please complete and share <http://goo.gl/forms/2Ns9ZSVbz5wg19n63>

10. Mayoral Cabinet

Joining the new Mayor, Marvin Rees, in the Cabinet are councillors from Labour (6), the Conservatives (1), Green Party (1) and Liberal Democrats (1), who will take on roles with responsibilities delegated by the Mayor.

The Cabinet are:

- Cllr Estella Tincknell (Lab) – Deputy Mayor (with special responsibility for Democracy, Culture, Policy, Strategy & Communications, International)
- Cllr Mark Bradshaw (Lab) – Cabinet Member for Transport
- Cllr Clare Champion-Smith (Lib Dem) – Cabinet Member for People
- Cllr Craig Cheney (Lab) – Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Performance
- Cllr Fi Hance (Green) – Cabinet Member for City Health and Wellbeing
- Cllr Marg Hickman (Lab) – Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods
- Cllr Claire Hiscott (Con) – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
- Cllr Helen Holland (Lab) – Cabinet Member for Place
- Cllr Paul Smith (Lab) – Cabinet Member for Homes

Marvin says, "Together we will form a strong team which gets things done for this city. Our top priority will be tackling inequality in all its forms, particularly in how we deliver new homes, address Bristol's poverty gap and ensure that the city's success can benefit everybody."

11. M32 Closures this weekend

The closures start from 8pm on Friday 10 June and continue until 6am on Monday 13 June. The closures are between junctions 1 and 3. They are taking place so a new bridge can be put in place over the motorway for the MetroBus. Please see the [Travelwest website](#) for more information about additional Park and Ride services.

12. Life Cycle UK with Make Sunday Special 12th June 11-4.30

As part of this year's 'Make Sunday Special' at Corn St, Small St, Clare St, St Stephen's St and Glass Arcade, Life Cycle will be holding a refurbished adult bike sale in Bristol City Centre. Come along to Baldwin Street from 11am – 3pm on and check out our great range of bikes from £40

<http://www.lifecycleuk.org.uk/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=3027>

13. The Island Mela 2016

We welcome ideas on existing or new shows around Indian culture, traditional Indian dance, cooking, Asian community groups and artists to showcase work and celebrate with us the beautiful and fascinating culture of India.

Email us with ideas and please do forward this call to anyone you know: creativecarnival@hotmail.com

14. Space for Cycling wins Bristol Elections 2016

Following a hard fought campaign Space for Cycling emerged as the clear winner of the Bristol 2016 elections, securing not only the mayoralty, but also 63% of the Councillors. Mayor Marvin Rees said "I support cycling. Not only does it have obvious health benefits in keeping people fit and improving the

air quality, but it has social benefits too, getting people out and about, talking to each other, experiencing life.” bristolcyclingcampaign.org.uk

15. Big Green Week

11th - 19th June. Loads of great stuff. biggreenweek.com

16. Chelsea Fringe Festival – 21st May to 12th June Millennium Sq

Alternative festival - unlike great great Chelsea Flower Show in that it celebrates guerrilla and community gardening in locations worldwide - plus much more! chelseafringebristol.co.uk

17. Carers in Bristol

Bristol residents are being asked how much they care, as part of a fresh drive to identify more families and friends who are carers in Bristol. To get people thinking differently and asking for help when they need it, the council and [Carers Support Centre](#) are encouraging local people to take a [short quiz](#) to mark [Carers Week](#)

18. Latest from Bristol City Council

<http://news.bristol.gov.uk/>

Save the date

Pocket Park Launch Saturday 9th July please see artundertheflyover.com for updates and 'like' [Art Under the Flyover facebook page](#)