

**MINUTES of the FoBRA Committee on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
**at 6.30pm in Widcombe Junior School**  
**Preceded by Coffee at 6pm**

- 1 Chairman Robin Kerr** welcomed all to the meeting before the AGM. The **Secretary** read out apologies.(details at end)
- 2 Membership Application.** An application from Sion Hill and Summerhill Road to join FoBRA was voted on unanimously and the Representative, Paul Crowsley was asked to join the table.
- 3 Minutes** of the meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> March, already circulated, (**Jan Shepley** proposed and **John Rushton** seconded) were approved.
- 4 Chairman's Report:** The Chairman had circulated his report. He wished to add that he had appeared on BBC Radio Bristol with Harry Tedstone and Cllr Bob Goodman about unregulated tenancies. Party house numbers have increased from 48 to 68, it was feared not much can be done unless change of use class. Discussion as to whether current planning criteria could be used. 3 Party Houses had been closed – every one urged to complain!
- 5 Transport: Patrick Rotheram** had circulated his report. There had been a change to the Bath Clean Air Policy, The Bath Clean Air Zone extensions had now been incorporated. He would amend the FoBRA response accordingly and send it to BANES as a basis for further discussion.  
Vera Hobhouse has, and is holding a series of conferences, Robin Kerr will be speaking at the one on 9<sup>th</sup> June and will point out that we need to move on from discussion solutions, most of which were already covered in the Bath Transport Policy, to implementing the Strategy. Experimental Traffic Regulations could also be looked at.  
  
General discussion about traffic, clean air, health hazards etc.
- 6. Planning Report: Nicholas Tobin** had circulated his report. Foxhill will have the Judicial Review heard on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May in Bristol. Planning permission for student accommodation by the Windsor Bridge has been refused, as it was too high. The visitor accommodation study was not considered to be balanced, question as to whether there is need for more hotel beds.
- 7. Refuse:** Rachael Hushon announced that Cllr Chris Pearce had died and paid tribute to his unerring help over the refuse collections and said how he would be missed. The Council is being pragmatic over collecting unbagged waste. There is a problem with air B&B and party houses, who do not have any collection, they are neither private homes nor a business, there are coloured bags left out, particularly in Catherine Place. There is a noticeable increase in graffiti. Community bins are not considered a good idea, from the cost point of view as they need to be emptied daily, and they are filled with all kinds of detritus which is not acceptable.
- 8. Data Protection.** The Secretary asked for forms to be handed in.
- 9. The Summer Party** will be at Crowe Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> June and numbers are looking good.
- 10. AOB. Jeremy Labram** asked whether anyone had been asked, or knew of anyone who had been asked about the proposed charge for entering the City. 11,000 residents were meant to be being consulted. No one at the meeting had heard of anyone who had been consulted!  
**Nicola Isherwood** asked about the increase in burglaries, this has been noted and it could be related to a Class A drug dealer, Bath City Forum has noted that burglaries have increased by 25%

**Next** Meetings will be on 12<sup>th</sup> July at the Edge, University of Bath, the Secretary will send a map.  
The following meeting will be on 15<sup>th</sup> October back at Widcombe School.

## FoBRA Attendees AGM and meeting 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Attia	Sami	Cavendish Crescent	Chairman
Ayres	Ken	BERA	
			Treasurer/FoBTA
Barnes	Neil	Sion Hill and Summerhill RA	Treasurer
Bellamy	Terry	Macaulay Prospect	Representative
Boss	Jeremy	Widcombe Association	Chairman
Crowsley	Paul	Sion Hill and Summerhill RA	Representative
Davison	Morny	Catharine Place RA	Secretary
Draeger	Justin	Cavendish Road Society	Chairman
DuBose	Van	St James's Square	Representative
Edwards	Nola	Foxhill RA	Chairman
Feltham	Graham	LOPRA	Chairman
Franklin	Theresa	Cavendish Crescent	Representative
Hallam	Liz	LOPRA	Secretary
Henderson	Barry	RCV	Representative
Herves	Ian	PERA	Representative
Hushon	Rachel	LCA	Representative
Isherwood	Nicola	RCS	Chairman
Kerr	Robin	LCA	Chairman and Chairman of FoBRA
Labram	Jeremy	Camden Association	Chairman
Miles	Tony	UOPRA	Representative
Pimentel-Reid	Emilo	Cavendish Road Society	Secretary
Reynolds	Adam	Cycle Bath	Chairman
Rotheram	Patrick	Vineyards	Transport Lead FoBRA/Chairman
Rowlandson	Kirstie	UOPRA	Secretary/FoBRA Secretary
Rushton	John	Sydney Buildings	Representative
Sandford	Paul	UOPRA	Chairman
Shepley	Jan	Widcombe Association	Representative
Tobin	Nick	ABCPRRA	V Chair FoBRA/Chairman
Websper	Nigel	PERA	Chairman
Wright	Nola	BERA	Chair (for Charles Draper)

### Apologies

Clerk	Colin	BHRA	Chairman
Fosbury	Trish	RCV	Chairman
Gilbertson	Barry	CARA	Chairman
Huard	Stephen	ML&BRA	Chairman
Lockwood	Diana	HERA	Representative
O'Sullivan	Mark		
Redwood	Leslie		