

**MINUTES of a Meeting of the FoBRA Committee
on Tuesday 12th May 2015 at 6.30pm in Widcombe Junior School**

1. **a. Welcome** by Robin Kerr, Chairman, to 20 representatives – details/apologies, see over.
b. Minutes of the meeting on 24th March, previously circulated, **were agreed** without dissent.
2. **FoBRA Priorities:** The Secretary initiated a discussion on his previously circulated analysis, updated following the previous meeting, subsequent suggestions and consultation. After a variety of contributions, the Chairman felt the sense of the meeting was agreement with **Reduction of Pollution** and **Traffic** being FoBRA's overriding aims for the next two years, supported by work on **Planning and Development Control** and on **Engagement** (as in the Annex). This was approved by acclamation.
3. **The Chairman's Report**, was previously circulated. After inviting any comments, he picked up on the following:
 - a. **Visitors' Permits** for Residential Car Parking continue to cause annoyance, both in the central and outer zones, because, amongst other aspects, the number of permits granted to hotels and guest houses, is apparently without public consultation. It was **agreed that FoBRA should raise this concern** with the new Council administration.
 - b. **Air Pollution** – Our priority. We must encourage the new Council to make rapid progress on implementing Bath's Transport Strategy, as promised, starting with the Eastern P&R and the A36/46 link and implementing our suggestion of creating a central Low Emission Zone. Action on prosecution of Moving Traffic Offences would be very helpful too.
 - c. **Community Payback Scheme** – a good way for Associations to get stuff done, such as street or field clean-ups. Cost is not high.
 - d. **New Item: Sir Nicholas Grimshaw** – a film company, planning a programme about the architect who designed the new Spa Centre, would like to interview anyone who initially hated it but has since been won round to think that its design blends well with the old. **Please ask your members** and let the Chairman know of any potential volunteers.
4. **Planning Report** by Vice-chairman Nick Tobin, previously circulated as Annex B, was noted with thanks. He confirmed that Peter Metcalfe, Chairman of the World Heritage Steering Group, will brief our next meeting on the WHS Management Plan currently being developed. He also sought views on the issues surrounding the serious **breach of Planning Conditions** at 43 Upper Oldfield Park. Following the discussion, he was asked **to contact the nearest Resident Groups before recommending any appropriate action by FoBRA.**
5. **Our Summer Reception** will be at Violet Bank Farm on Thursday 23rd July at 6.30pm – Please **circulate the information flyer issued with the Chairman's Report on 11th May to your members, and tell them that Tickets are available now** from the Secretary at £10 each until they run out (or until 17th July) whichever is earlier.
6. **Suggestions for next meeting on Thursday 16th July 2015:** World Heritage Site development plan; Chairman's and Planning Reports; Consequences of the Elections; Sale of Summer Party tickets if any still available;

Other forward Dates: Thurs 23rd July (Reception) and Thurs 10th September.

Note: Attendance and apologies on next page

Attendance and apologies

Present:

Robin	Kerr	Lansdown Crescent Association	FoBRA Chairman
Nick	Tobin,	Ainslie's Belvedere & Caroline Place R A	FoBRA V-Chair
Stephen	Little	The Royal Crescent Society	FoBRA Treasurer
Barry	Henderson		FoBRA Secretary
Julie	Trollope	Bathwick Estate Residents' Association	FoBRA Soc Sec
David	Greenwood	Bath Independent Guest Houses Association	Representative
Charles	Draper	Bathwick Estate Residents Association	Chairman
Ken	Ayers	Bathwick Estate Residents Association	Representative
Colin	Clark	Bathwick Hill Residents' Association	Representative
Janet	Anderson	Camden Residents' Association	Secretary
Julie	Platt	Camden Residents' Association	Representative
Margarida	Dolan	Greenway Lane Area Residents' Forum	Representative
Julian	Caldecott	Hensley & Egerton Road Association (HERA)	Representative
Ian	Herve	Henrietta Park Association	Secretary
Neil	Barnes	Lansdown Crescent Association	Representative
Nigel	Websper	Pulteney Estate Residents' Association	Chairman
Caroline	Kilner	Pulteney Estate Residents' Association	Representative
Van	Du Bose	St James's Square Bath Ltd	Representative
John	Rushton	Sydney Buildings Householders Association	Representative
Patrick	Rotheram	Vineyards Residents' Association	Chairman

Apologies

Pat	Lunt	Bath Bus Users' Group	Chairman
Clyde	Hunter	Bear Flat Association	Chairman
Chris	Beezley	Beech Avenue Association	Chairman
Nigel	Sherwen	Camden Residents' Association	Chairman
Morny	Davison	Catharine Place Residents' Association	Secretary
Sally	Rothwell	Circus Area Residents' Association	Chairman
Ceris	Humphreys	Henrietta Park Association	Chairman
Diana	Lockwood	Hensley & Egerton Road Association (HERA)	Representative
Tom	Marshall	Macaulay Prospect Association	Representative
Joy	Bowker	Marlborough Lane & Buildings Res Assoc	Chairman
Marian	McNeir	Lansdown Crescent Association	Representative
David	Carr	Pulteney Estate Residents' Association	Representative
Paul	Dowling	The Royal Crescent Society	Representative