

**From:** Vassili Papastavrou  
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**To:** Clive Stevens  
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Dear Clive,

I should have mentioned at the last Tree Forum meeting that Frank Kelf had died in October 2013. Frank was a New Zealander who studied town planning in Britain and came to Bristol where he worked for Bristol City Council. Together with the Bristol Civic Society, the then BCC embraced the idea of tree planting for "Plant a tree in 73" and then "Plant some more in 74". Some 4,000 street trees were planted during that period, which is an incredible legacy and an example of what can be done. The trees outside the Arnolfini are one example and give an idea of the size that these trees have now become. I had the pleasure to meet Frank and correspond with him. He was a true radical, a great believer in the importance of trees and uniquely inside the system.

There is talk of planting some trees as a memorial to him,

<http://www.theguardian.com/politics/2013/oct/30/frank-kelf-obituary>

best wishes

Vassili