

Minutes of the meeting of the Tree forum committee Oct 31st 2016 at 8 Edgecombe rd

Present, Peter Harnett, chair, John Tarlton, Treasurer, Richard Bland, Minutes, Jim Smith, Mark Ashdown, Stephanie French.

Apologies Vassili Papastavrou.

1 The meeting was primarily concerned with finalising the details of the public meeting on 14th Nov. The agreed agenda, sent out to 330 names on the address list, is attached.

2 There was discussion about the stump map. There was concern that it was not accurate, and that if stumps were removed they might be lost forever. John Tarlton offered student help to update the maps.

3 There was a discussion of the new system for ordering trees via the neighbourhood partnerships. It was clear that in practice there had been massive delays probably related to the impact of the cuts being made.

4 The new website was examined and Mark was congratulated.

5 It was agreed that the training document for those involved in commenting on tree applications, originally written by Stephanie, should be updated and put on the website.

6 Note was taken of the One Tree per Child programme to the end of this year. It would be put on the website.

7 Date of next meeting. January 16 2017, at 7.45 at 8 Edgcombe Rd.

Tree Forum

Monday November 14th 2016

6.00-8.00pm

The Writing Room, First floor City Hall

Agenda

6.00 Welcome

6.05 AGM. Election of committee.

6.10 Richard Ennion and Teresa Crichton. Bristol City council tree programme.

6.45 Stephanie French. "Monitoring planning applications: a plea for help and vigilance"

6.55 Jim Smith. "How tree champions make a difference"

7.00 Biscuit break

7.10 Alan Stealey University trees.

7.30. Open session and questions.

7.50 End (Building closes 8.00pm)