

Our Annual General Meeting in March

This year we have had the AGM in March where we had a very interesting and encouraging talk by Peter Dawson, Group Manager Transport and Planning Policy regarding the transport plan for Bath and explaining the motivation behind it.

Feed back from the members also showed that the contentious issue of bus services on the Hill has not gone away. It's a two edged sword, a benefit but are there too many and do they stop for locals? Are they eco friendly and are the buses being updated? These are issues the committee is looking at and we have an ongoing discussion with the university about possible improvements.

We said goodbye to Colin Martin who has been a dedicated and hard working Chairman for 6 years. Also Basil Snook stood down from the committee after 6 years. Many thanks to them both for their contribution, and wishing them all the best.

We welcomed Martin Carter on to the committee, a full list of the committee can be found on the web site – www.bathwickhill.info.

Bath Citizen's Advice Bureau was chosen as our charity for 2015/16 and £160 was raised by a raffle.

Our Easter Egg Hunt

The AGM was closely followed by the Easter Egg hunt at Little Claverton which was a great success although sadly very few members attended. Many thanks to Elaine and Ian Gatehouse for opening their garden for the hunt and to their family and grandchildren for their help on the day. William took control of the raffle and raised £60 for the Citizen's advice bureau.

Coming up

Open gardens June 6th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Our next event is the tea and open gardens on June 6th. This is a free event open to all members and friends and potential members. We will have a tea on Raby Lawn at the bottom of the hill, guided walking tours of Sydney Gardens explaining the history and the planned restoration, and a chance to visit some of the allotments adjoining Bathwick Hill.

This is a free event but a donation to our chosen charity is encouraged. A full list of activities will be provided on the day with a timetable for tours of Sydney gardens.

Volunteer cake bakers please contact Sarah on trimmer.sp@btopenworld.com or tel:01225330928

Our own Mayor's Guide walk round Bath 13th July 6:00 at the pump rooms

Meet outside the Pump Rooms our guide is Julie Hayward at 6:00, for an hour and half tour ending at the Crystal palace, Abbey Green for a drink. Numbers are needed for this, although last minute arrivals will not be turned away.

Please RSVP to Claire Jackson Tel: 01225 464228 email : claire.jackson77@btinternet.com

Other events : Tour of Iron Art works in September, Our Autumn event in October

Watch our web site : www.bathwickhill.info for updates, members will get reminders