

Application for Membership

for the year to September 2005

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£5.00 per annum for individuals

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Bishop Road School

The Bishopston Society promotes high standards of planning and architecture in and around Bishopston, education in the geography, history, natural history and architecture of the area and aims to secure the preservation, protection, development and improvement of features of historic or public interest.

Message from the Chair

Well summer is here and the football is on the telly and the England team is making the Nation nervous, as will Tim when he starts his Wimbledon campaign.

I would like to say a big thank-you to everyone who came to our last meeting. It was great to meet you and see you all, and thanks for participating in our competition. Congratulations to the winners of our Enhancement to the Property Competition; Len and Sue of Berkeley Road. I would like to thank Peter for his excellent work on his video trip around Bishopston.

Well what have I been doing? Chris, Dennis and I spent the day (15 June 2004) at a public planning enquiry in the City Council House, regarding 4 Berkeley Road and I found it quite exciting watching democracy in action. Everyone was extremely courteous and well mannered.

Both sides put their case and we were allowed to ask questions (which we did). At the end we were allowed to make a statement to the enquiry (which we did) and then we all went to view the site with the Inspector who spent some time looking and writing notes. It is hoped that a decision will be made some time in July on whether to allow planning for a house or not (watch this space).

I am extremely grateful to Chris Stephens and Dennis Wright who were first class in their submissions to the enquiry; how lucky we are to have such expertise in the Society. I enjoyed the occasion and it was good to see how the system works. We now know what to expect the next time.

Peter and I went along to an exhibition held by Linden Homes who have now taken on the Radnor Road site for housing following David Wilson Home's failed attempt. The team were very open and honest and most helpful with their facts and figures and I am sure the local residents would have been impressed.

Your Committee

Jim Gillespie (Chair)	Nigel Tibbs
Pat Jones (Vice-Chair)	Ian Donaldson
Peter Newland (Secretary)	Chris Stephens
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Did you know that Bristol City Council has a noise and pollution department, if you suffer from loud noise or pollution in your garden you can contact J Rogers, Pollution Control Team, on 0117 922 3345.

Reminder – Come and see us at our Stand on Sunday 4th July 2004, at 'Music in the Park' in St Andrew's Park.

Planning Report

Applications Currently being Considered

- New Secondary School in Redland on the Redland Court site.
- 148-158 Gloucester Road: Outline application for shops and flats in two blocks.
- 288A Gloucester Road: 24 self contained flats in two blocks.
- 10 Longmead Avenue: 12 flats to replace existing garage / workshop.
- Pavilion House, Bishop Road Playing Fields. Two storey garage/storage building.

Appeals

- Berkeley Road: New house to the rear of No. 4. The public enquiry has taken place with a decision due in July.
- Bristol City's enforcement action regarding 41 Berkeley Road was upheld by the Appeal Inspector.

Refusals

- 140-146 Gloucester Road: 17 flats and a shop. This application is expected to go to appeal.
- House to the rear of 49 Berkeley Road, fronting onto Wentworth Road.

Garden Party

2 – 5pm Saturday 10th July
(Sunday 11th if wet on the Saturday)

50 Codrington Road All welcome

Bishopston Society AGM

7:30 – 9pm Friday 10th September

Silverthorne Hall, Bishop Road, School All welcome