

## Application for Membership

for the year to September 2004

Name
Address
Telephone (evenings & week-ends)
e-mail

### Fees:

£5.00 per annum for individuals

£7:00 per annum for two adults living at the same address

Cheques should be made payable to The Bishopston Society

Please return this form to:

Mr D Brown  
11 Berkeley Road  
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Your details will be held on a database for contact purposes.  
Confirmation of acceptance will not be sent.

## The Bishopston Society Newsletter No.4

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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 your Chairman

The evenings are getting lighter, the days are getting brighter and the flowers are confused, because like me they thought that the winter was behind us.

The bills are coming in, the City Council is arguing about the rates and a half yearly meeting of the Bishopston Society is about due.

Yes it is that time again for our Half Yearly Meeting, this will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> March 2004 at Bishop Road School at 7:30pm. Find out what is going on and why not bring a friend or neighbour with you, to meet your local committee.

Your committee has decided to hold a competition to find the best house/flat, garden or wall improvement in the Society area.

We intend to have a number of photographs for you, the members to choose from and the winner will receive a certificate of congratulations from the Society.

So I look forward to seeing you once again, to keep you informed on what is happening in Bishopston.

### Bishopston Society Half-Year Meeting

7:30 – 9pm Friday 19th March

Silverthorne Hall, Bishop Road, School All welcome

## Update on Bristol North Baths

Doug Reid met with Barbara Janke on the 6th January. She was very sympathetic and said that 'Saving Bristol North Baths' was not a 'lost cause'.

Gill Wright, the woman who along with her supporters won £3.4 million to restore Manchester Victoria Baths visited Bristol recently. There was a very good article written by Julie Harding of the Evening Post covering the visit.

Doug Reid has advised us that the local schools; Sefton Park, St Bonaventures and Bishop Road are all keen to see Bristol North Baths stay open.

Doug has a petition with 4,500 signatures wanting the pool to stay open. A recent survey carried out by Doug's committee indicated that 75% of people using the pool walk there and that 90% are prepared to pay more to keep the swimming at Bristol North after the new pool opens at Horfield.

Doug has a strong campaign running and we wish both him and his committee continued success in their efforts to keep the pool open for Bishopston residents.

## Planning Report

### Applications Currently Being Considered

- 140–144 Gloucester Road: 17 flats and one small shop. Three storeys on the Gloucester Road frontage and two storeys to the rear. Includes parking for 9 cars. (Appears to include 146 Gloucester Road as well.)
- Houses to the rear of both 26 and 28 Gloucester Road in Elton Lane.
- Conversion of the Trinity United Reformed Church in Cranbrook Road to 7 houses with 7 parking spaces.

### Applications Due to be Lodged Soon

- New Secondary School in Redland on the Redland Court site.

### Appeals

- Berkeley Road: New house to the rear of No. 4. This will be a public enquiry.
- Cairns Road: Conversion of a garage to a house to the rear of Cairns Road.

### Applications Recently Turned Down

- 148-158 Gloucester Road: Outline application for flats development.
- Kings Drive: House to the rear of a house fronting onto Kings Drive.
- Seymour Road: Replacement of a double garage with a house.
- Certificate of lawfulness for industrial use to the rear of 4 Berkeley Rd.

### Under Construction

- Elton Lane (land to rear of 14-24 Gloucester Road): Two residential developments have now started.
- Claremont Avenue: Construction of 21 houses and flats are now well under way.

### Your Committee

Jim Gillespie (Chair)	Nigel Tibbs
Pat Jones (Vice-Chair)	Ian Donaldson
Peter Newland (Secretary)	Chris Stephens
David Brown (Treasurer)	Chris McConnell
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