

VPAG NEWS – January 2024

VPAG Wildlife Group needs you! The new Wildlife Group has lots of ideas for action this year, including building dead hedges round rewilded areas, pruning the willow tunnel, surveying & monitoring wildlife in the park, running events and, hopefully, creating a pond. Contact Harry via the website if you would like to join the group and/or help with activities.

Threat to trees on Bedminster Green: although outside the park, tree-loving park-users might like to support an action taking place on **Sat. 13 Jan. from 2-4pm** at Bedminster Green on Dalby Avenue, to draw attention to mature trees which are under threat by developers. There will be a litter pick, live music & a chance to learn more.

Drainage at the top playground: Parents have reported problems with wet and muddy areas in the children's playground near The Lodge. The Council has no funds at present to improve drainage there, but we have been assured that the land will drain properly once the rain stops.

New Parks & Green Spaces Strategy: If you haven't already done so, please let Bristol City Council know your views on their new Parks & Green Spaces Strategy by **Mon. 22nd Jan.** via <https://www.ask.bristol.gov.uk/parks-and-green-spaces-strategy>.

Meet local police: Your monthly opportunity to meet with the local police team and let them know your concerns will be on **Tues. 16 Jan. from 2-3pm** in the Windmill Hill Community Centre on Vivian St.

Next meeting: Monday 5th Feb. 2024 at 7.30pm in the Bowling Club at the top of the park. Everyone is welcome!