

VPAG News –December 2023

Carols in the Park – Mon 18 Dec at 6.00pm: There will be carol singing in the park on this date up by the Lodge, organised by the church in Windmill Hill. Amir will be providing hot drinks and other refreshments from his coffee van.

UWE MA Architecture Project: At the last VPAG meeting, Studio 8 – the team of students from this course – presented the results of their recent research project asking people for their views about the park and the Lodge. They will be sending us a copy of their report and presentation which we will put on the VPAG website.

The lovely **Community Garden** (south of the Bowling Club) is created and maintained by volunteers, led by Barney Smith, and this year's South West In Bloom "It's Your Neighborhood" competition awarded it a high score Level 4 = "Thriving". Steve Clampin from BCC recently presented the certificate to Barney to celebrate the team's efforts and achievement.

Skate Park update: It is good to see that work has finally started on the site in the north-west corner of the park.

New Parks & Green Spaces Strategy: Bristol City Council have published their new Parks & Green Spaces Strategy, which will affect all the city's parks. They are seeking feedback before 22 Jan. 2024. See: <https://www.ask.bristol.gov.uk/parks-and-green-spaces-strategy>

The next VPAG meeting is on **Mon. 8th Jan 2024** at 7.30pm in the Bowling Club. Everyone Welcome!