HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL PARK USERS!

VPAG News – December 2024

Victoria Park Carol Service – **Mon. 16th Dec**. Come and sing carols in the park, up by the Lodge at 6pm, led by St Michael & All Angels Church. Refreshments and carol sheets will be available.

Electrical works in the park: National Grid are carrying out electrical work to repair a fault in one of the main distribution cables for south Bristol that runs through the park. A section of the footpath that runs east-west past the football pitch and descends to Hill Ave will be closed for the duration of the works. The hole created is currently full of water, but it's not a new pond!

The beautiful **Community Garden** in the park (south of the Bowls Club) has once again won a South West In Bloom "It's Your Neighbourhood" award, scoring Level 4 = "Thriving". Our thanks go to Barney Smith and his team of volunteers who maintain the garden on Thursday afternoons.

Feral Folk Coffee will still be in the park from 8.30am-4pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays until Sun. 22nd Dec, but will take a break in Jan. 2025. From Feb., Katie will also be open on Saturdays.

Princess St development – if you can't get to the public exhibition (Mon. 9th Dec. from 3.00-7.30pm at the City Farm) about the regeneration of the site on the other side of the railway line to Victoria Park, after 9th Dec. you can see the plans online and provide your comments: www.princessstreetredevelopment.co.uk

Coming soon:
VPAG Star Party – on Mon 3rd or Tues 4th Feb. 2025. If the night sky is clear, Bristol Astronomical Society will bring their telescopes into the park on one of these dates so everyone can view the Moon and stars in more detail. In parallel, Explorer Dome will run star shows in their inflatable planetarium in St Michael & All Angels Church. More details about this next month.

The next VPAG meeting is on **Mon. 6th Jan.** from 7.30-9.00pm in the Bowls Club at the top of the park. It will be more of a business meeting, but everyone is welcome.