VPAG News – January 2025

VPAG Star Party – on Monday 3rd Feb. Explorer Dome's star shows will be in St Michael & All Angels Church (Vivian St) from 6.30pm and Bristol Astronomical Society will have their telescopes near the Lodge in the park for viewing the night sky (if it's cloudy, BAS will come on Tuesday night). Refreshments should be available in both venues. Email hello@vpag.org.uk for more details.

Rare opportunity! The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) forms a large pot of money available to local people who wish to fund community projects. Our Councillors Lisa Stone and Ed Plowden are keen to support people who have ideas for projects that need money for building or upgrading (not maintenance or salaries). More info. and an application form available here. On **Tues. 4th Feb. from 16.30-18.30** Lisa and Ed will be at Windmill Hill Community Centre on Vivian St to answer questions and help people fill out forms.

VPAG CIC needs a friendly accountant: We need some professional advice from a qualified accountant who knows about Community Interest Companies' financial obligations. If you might be able to help, please get in touch.

Vandalised toilet: Sadly, over Christmas, the only remaining public toilet in the park was badly vandalised (again) and hence it is shut, pending repairs. The Council is keen to find a way to ensure the toilet is locked and unlocked daily, which current funding restrictions have prevented.

Krazy Races – Sun. 7th Sept: BCC has given permission for the national organisation Krazy Races to run a ticketed event in Victoria Park in September. This is not a VPAG event, but we'll tell you more nearer the time. If you're curious or want to buy early-bird tickets, go to https://www.krazyraces.co.uk/bristol-krazy-races/

As the next VPAG meeting coincides with our Star Party on **Mon. 3rd Feb.** we're inviting anyone who is interested in discussing park-related issues to come and chat to us in the church (address above) whilst the star shows are on.