VPAG News – June 2025

Urgent – we need memories of the Lodge! To enable an application to be made to the Architectural Heritage Fund for money to restore the Victorian park-keeper's lodge, we need to provide evidence that the building has a heritage! If you – or any of your friends or relations – have memories of people or activities associated with the Lodge over its long history, please email them to Suze before Sunday (8th June) via hello@vpag.org.uk .

Wildlife: Many thanks to everyone who has helped to plant more wildflowers on the new patch and water them when the weather has been dry in recent weeks. If anyone has seen a Chillington Camden Classic black wheelbarrow with yellow handles that was being used by the Wildlife Group and has disappeared, please let us know.

New development near the park: Thanks to those of you who took the time to study the proposed plans for Princess St, just north of the park, and make comments on the planning application. The current proposals would have major negative impacts on the park, so VPAG has submitted a community group comment.

Bricklayer needed: if you are or can recommend a local bricklayer, VPAG has need of one for a minor project and would appreciate hearing from you.

VPAG social media: Keep up with VPAG via https://www.facebook.com/VictoriaParkBristol and https://www.instagram.com/victoriaparkactiongroup/ . If you are on WhatsApp, the **Wildlife Group noticeboard**, which posts news and dates of forthcoming wildlife activities, can be accessed via https://chat.whatsapp.com/C5ZrnYGq6YKHqDCqVPepii .

Next VPAG meeting: on **Monday 7th July at 7.30pm** in the Bowls Club at the top of the park. Everyone is welcome!