

## VPAG Newsletter March 2026

**VPAG AGM** - This took place on Monday 3rd March. Officers were chosen: Suze Fitzgerald will continue in the role as Chair with Shaun Hennessey elected Vice Chair and Treasurer. One of their first tasks will be to submit an application for Community CIL funding to develop a larger picnic area extending from the children's play area.

**Princess Street/Whitehouse St development** - the meeting to decide this application will take place at the Council House this Wednesday 11th March at 6pm. The Planning Committee will decide whether to go with the council officers' recommendation of approval. VPAG will be present to protect the heritage view from our park. Please do attend the meeting in person if you are able.

**Wildlife News** - The weekly drop-in dead hedging sessions are making great progress with the boundary around the swampy fissure. Sessions take place every Thursday morning from 10 - 12.

There are also additional community volunteer sessions taking place on Sunday 21st March from 10 - 12. We will be continuing to expand the wildflower meadows. You can keep informed about volunteer events by contacting [vpagwildlife@gmail.com](mailto:vpagwildlife@gmail.com).

You can also join the WhatsApp noticeboard at [https://chat.whatsapp.com/C5ZrnYGq6YKHqDCqVPepii?mode=gi\\_t](https://chat.whatsapp.com/C5ZrnYGq6YKHqDCqVPepii?mode=gi_t)

**Community Garden** - Look out too for the work going on in the bed near the park lodge. The community garden volunteers are using the no-dig method planting vegetables which will support local food banks.

**Park Lodge** - VPAG are working with Windmill Hill City Farm to develop the Lodge. It's early days but a meeting was recently held where architects were chosen to prepare plans for pre-planning status.

**Water Maze** - we will be clearing the leaves out as part of the Spring Clean on Saturday 18th April.

**Help to look after our park** - Did you know you can report any anti-social behaviour via <https://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/your-area/contact-your-neighbourhood-policing-team-form/#/?NPT=BS143>

Any problems within the park such as fly tipping and graffiti can be reported via <https://digital.bristol.gov.uk/museums-parks-sports-culture/report-problem-in-park> or <https://fixmystreet.bristol.gov.uk/>

**Dates for your diary** - VPAG Spring Clean 18th April, 10 am. Meet by the Lodge. Next VPAG meeting 13th April, 7.30, Victoria Park Bowls Club. All welcome to both events.

As a Community Connector, VPAG will occasionally share community events. Please see the additional flyers.



# BS3 MULTICULTURAL FEAST

March 2026 · Bedminster · Date/ Venue TBC



## JOIN US FOR A VIBRANT CELEBRATION!

Come and meet your neighbours, share food and celebrate the many cultures of our neighbourhood


## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

We're looking for residents to help shape the day. You could:

Cook or bring a dish · **Perform (music, poetry, storytelling - anything!)** · Run an activity for children · **Help organise or support on the day** · Or bring your own ideas!

No experience needed - just enthusiasm!  
You'll be supported by Hugh and Jas. **To find out more, contact:**

Jas - [jasmine.tippett@bs3community.org.uk](mailto:jasmine.tippett@bs3community.org.uk)  
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# TOTTERDOWN COMMUNITY LISTENING EVENTS



**Friday 27 March, 10:00am**

**Saturday 28 March, 10:00am**

**Wednesday 1 April, 7:00pm**



## **Totterdown Baptist Church**

Jarman Hall entrance, Sydenham Road BS4 3DF

**We'd love to hear your thoughts  
about how we become a more  
welcoming, accessible, and  
inclusive space for the local  
community.**

[tbc.org.uk/community-space](http://tbc.org.uk/community-space)