

THE DOWNS COMMITTEE

Clifton and Durdham Downs (Bristol) Act 1861

Reply to Steve Gregory

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Downs Committee

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Date

Friday, 2 June 2023

The Lord Mayor and 6 City Councillors

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Councillor Paul Goggin
Councillor Steve Smith
Councillor Paula O'Rourke
Councillor Kye Dudd
Councillor Jos Clark
Councillor Philippa Hulme
Councillor Katy Grant
Councillor Christine
Townsend

The Master and 6 Merchant Venturers

Patrick Despard Master of the
Society of Merchant Venturer
Jonathon Baker David Freed
Mike Bothamley
Mark Burchfield
Bevis Watts
Robert Bourns

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Downs Committee** to be held at **11.00 am on Monday, 12th June, 2023 at The Society Of Merchant Venturers, (Merchants' Hall, The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol, North Somerset).**

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf and the supporting documents are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Steve Gregory Clerk to Downs Committee

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Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions and Safety Information

2. Apologies for absence

3. Declarations of interest

To note Declarations of Interest raised by Councillors.

4. Minutes of last meeting - 25 April 2023 (Pages 4 - 8)

5. Action Tracker (Page 9)

6. Matters Arising from the Events and Finance Group (Pages 10 - 12)

7. Downs Advisory Panel

For discussion and update

8. Public Forum

Up to 30 Minutes is permitted for this item.

To consider items of Public Forum sent to the Downs Committee.
Interested parties can submit:

- A written statement of approximately one side A4 no later than 12pm on 9 June 2023.
- A maximum of 2 written questions (which will be answered verbally at the meeting) must be received 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. For this meeting, it means that your question(s) must be received no later than 5pm on 6 June 2023.
- You will have the opportunity to ask one supplementary question arising directly out of each of the original questions or replies.

Please send submissions to Democratic Services at democratic.services@bristol.gov.uk.

Please note that your statements and questions will be sent to Committee Members and published on Council's website prior to

meeting.

- 9. Downs Management Report (Page 13)**
- 10. Downs Education Report - Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife Project (Pages 14 - 17)**
- 11. Events Report (Page 18)**
- 12. Finance Report - Outturn 22-23 and forecast for 23-24 (Pages 19 - 22)**
- 13. Any Other Business**
- 14. Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 18th September, 2pm at City Hall.

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