

**Chair’s Report November 2017**

We have achieved a lot in the last 12 months, since our first meeting in November last year a lot has happened:

We have agreed our constitution and been recognised by the council as a consultative body.

We have a Facebook page and a Web Site ……………thank you Lucy & Damien

We have also met with the council to discuss begging in the Bath road and of course adoption of the

Triangle.

Along the way we have made contact with UBICO, AMEY, Gloucestershire Highways, Cheltenham Planning and Licensing as well as the Bath Road Traders and Friends of Naunton Park.

We have helped with Street Cleaning in Exmouth Street, Hermitage Street & Francis Street we have also helped with identifying trees for removal and maintenance in Langdon Road.

With regard to the Triangle we have held 2 events, the Cake & Consultation which enabled us to pledge the time of 28 people in our successful application for a Community Pride grant.

Building on that success we held a Cake & Congratulation event which realised more volunteers and gave us more ideas for planting.

Thank you to everyone on the Triangle Sub Committee for making it all possible.

Staying on Community Pride Grants we were also successful in gaining a grant for the setting up of our web site, thank you Rob for sorting that out, and thank you Lucy for keeping it topped up with Content

And while we were doing all those things we knocked on over 500 doors and delivered more than 1500 circulars, thank you to all the street reps.

In this year we have kept residents informed of relevant Planning applications, licensing issues and in one case tracked down the owner of a motor home stopping waste collection.

Looking forward to next year I’d like to see us complete phase one of the Triangle construction and perhaps put more into fundraising so that we can continue to keep residents informed.

Thank you all for your efforts.

Derek Scarborough