

# FRIENDS OF BRUNSWICK SQUARE & TERRACE NEWSLETTER

## Hove Lawns

The state of the lawns has been the cause of some concern. I am sure you have all seen the pond that the Lawns has acquired since before Christmas!

The Ladyboys event has been given permission by the Council to use the lawns again this year. We have been told by the Council that remedial work is to be carried out on the Lawns shortly.

## Local Action Team

The Brunswick & Adelaide Local Action Team met on 3rd March and was attended by Ian Taylor of the BHCC Events Team. Much concern was expressed about the state of the Hove Lawns due to the Ladyboys event and the 'overuse' of the Lawns with so many other events. Further concern was expressed about the lack of enforcement of the 'No Dogs' bye-law during the Brunswick Festival.



## Pride Social Impact Grant

We are delighted to report that FBST has successfully applied for a grant from the Pride Social Impact Fund. As the starting point (sort of!) for the annual Pride parade and as hosts to the annual Transpride event, we decided to make an application.

We are very grateful that, from a massively oversubscribed and limited resource, the Pride Social Impact Fund have seen fit to award FBST £500 to help us enlarge and improve our Community garden on the west side of the Square. We are currently in discussions with the Council and City Parks about the details and will report back in due course.

## Railings

The southern end of the Square railings are in a worse state of repair than the rest. The access gate has also been damaged and repaired, but ultimately weakened by numerous 'collisions' with vehicles entering the Square for Transpride and Brunswick Festival.

Lack of funding from BHCC means we are looking at options for fundraising/sponsorship to undertake remedial action on the southern railings and gate. If anyone has any suggestions/ideas/money(!) - please get in touch by emailing:

[info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk)

## Recycling Bins

There have been a number of missed collections of late. Given the small number and small size of our recycling bins, please make the effort to break down your cardboard boxes. Putting large cardboard boxes next to the recycling bins is deemed to be fly tipping - be warned! Not only that, but damp or wet cardboard cannot be recycled, so it rather defeats the object.

If the recycling bin is full, please consider just keeping it until the bin has been emptied - usually just 24 hours. Otherwise, it will get blown all over the Square.

## Help for Elderly Residents During Coronavirus Crisis

A number of residents have been in touch to offer help to any of our more elderly residents during the current public health crisis. If anyone needs someone to visit the local supermarket for them for basic provisions or any other essential tasks, then please email:

[info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk)

We cannot promise we will be able to help with everything, but *if we can*, we will try and organise assistance. Also, if you are aware of any elderly residents that are not on email or online, who may need help, then please reach out to them and see if we can assist.

## New Website and Email Address for FBST

Just in case you missed it.....we have a shiny new website for the Friends of Brunswick Square & Terrace.

We hope this will increase and improve resident awareness and participation. It will also help to improve our communication. Please check it out -

[www.friendsofbrunswick.co.uk](http://www.friendsofbrunswick.co.uk)

If you have not yet joined FBST, then please see the relevant page on the site.

All of our communications with members will now be through a new email address:

[info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofbrunswick.co.uk)