

PERA

PULTENEY ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Spring 2010

The Pulteney Estate area includes:
Great Pulteney Street, Pulteney Mews,
Laura Place, William Street, Sunderland
Street, Johnstone Street, Edward
Street, Vane Street, Henrietta Street,
Sutton Street, Daniel Street, Daniel
Mews, Sydney Place,
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Sydney Mews, Darlington Street,
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New Secretary

Sally Brown, who has recently moved to the area has agreed to take over as Secretary with immediate effect. She is very welcome and we hope that in due course, our members will have the opportunity of meeting her. We wish her well!

Sally is taking over from Julia Virley, who has put in over 5 years sterling work in looking after many aspects of running PERA. She deserves a rest and our thanks for all she has done, but she does of course, remain a member of PERA.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held at the Bath Bowling Club, Pulteney Road, Bath at 7pm on Monday 15th March.

Wine and soft drinks will be available, together with a few nibbles. The Guest Speaker will be Xa Sturgis, Director of the Holburne Museum. He will be updating and inspiring us on the progress of the Holburne and possible plans for Sydney Gardens. This information will reflect the developments listed on the reverse of this newsletter.

Half Marathon

This race is due to take place on Sunday 7 March. As usual, most roads in the vicinity of Great Pulteney Street will be closed for most of Sunday. In 2009 we were reasonably satisfied that the Race Organisers had done their best to limit inconvenience to residents.

There have been problems with barriers preventing residents getting to and from their properties without having to go on long detours. As there are a lot of elderly people in the area, we are looking to prevent this kind of obstruction.

If any member feels that any aspect of the arrangements have caused them problems, please contact one of the Committee members, whose details are printed on this newsletter, with details of your complaint.

Pulteney Bridge Closure

Despite having secured agreement in principle from both the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive, the Bridge is still not closed to traffic and progress has slowed to a snail's pace. In the meantime, traffic volumes mean that damage to the Bridge continues, along with on-going issues on pedestrian safety.

Although robust assurances have been given, one wonders if the circa £25,000 per month gained from vehicles crossing the Bridge illegally might be a major factor in any delay in closure

Please continue to Email the Leader of the Council:

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to push for closure.



Christmas Party 2009

For the first time PERA held the Christmas Party at Lunchtime. It proved to be an inspired decision, as numbers attending reached an all time record, despite appalling weather on the day in question, Sunday 29th November.

The venue was the Bath Bowling Club on Pulteney Road, which proved to be an ideal choice. Entertainment was provided by the 'Bristol Shantymen' who split their act into two sessions. They were well received by those attending and a good time was had by all.

We will be repeating the Lunchtime Christmas Party in 2010 on a date which will be advised to all members later in the year.

