# Montpelier Conservation Group

# Minutes of the General Meeting 21 July 2008

#### 1) Minutes of the 16 June annual general meeting

The minutes were accepted.

#### 2) Matters arising

None.

#### 3) Letters sent or received by the Group

- MCG = Montpelier Conservation Group, BCC = Bristol City Council
- 17-25 Jamaica Street BCC to MCG 08/00132/F and 08/00655/LC 30/06/08. Letter to state the application 08/00132/F was refused and 08/00655/LC was granted subject to conditions.
- 3 Richmond Road MCG to BCC 08/02129/F 4/07/08. Letter to state objections to this application.
- *Pipe & Slippers* Email received from a local resident concerning an unsightly extraction unit which has been installed on the back roof of the extension of the Pipe and Slippers public house.
- Billboards at Sevier Street Email received concerning billboards at St Werburghs gateway and plans for landscaping of area.

## 4) Planning Applications/Planning Decisions (not detailed above)

- 21 Albany Road 08/01730/F 25/6/08. Conversion of lower ground floor area into 1 no. two bedroom flat and associated external alterations, including excavation within the front garden and installation of an external staircase. Application withdrawn.
- 143 Richmond Road 08/02920/VC 29/06/08. Fell a Holly and a Pittosporum, both situated to rear of property. No comment.
- *Ikea Ltd, Eastgate Road, Bristol* 08/02887/X- Variation of condition 11 of planning permission 97/02312/F to allow opening hours on Saturdays 09.00 22.00 hours (additional 2 hours Saturday evening). No comment required.
- 196 Cheltenham Road 08/02768/X 06/07/08. Vary condition 2 attached to planning consent 92/00602/F to permit customers to remain on the premises. No comment required.
- 35 Sussex Place 08/03059/VC 06/07/08. Reduce crown and canopy size of a Holm Oak by 30%, located to front of property. No comment required.
- 54 Fairfield Road 08/03024/VC 21/07/08. Fell a Holly, situated to rear of property. No comment required.
- *Unit* 2, *Wellington Lane* 08/03004/F 21/07/08. Construction of roof terrace and extra bedroom to residential part of property, replacement and enlargement of external windows to south elevation and addition of second entrance. No comment required.
- 17 Briavels Grove 08/02707/F 21/07/08. Erection of a two-storey dwelling on land adjacent to existing house. No comment required.

#### 5) Update on other meetings

- 24 June BCC meeting to present draft Montpelier Conservation Area Character Appraisal.
- 15 July CAP meeting it was noted with regret that the compulsory purchase of Westmoreland House had been abandoned by BCC.
- 22 July Meeting with Hannah Porter to discuss draft Montpelier Conservation Area Character Appraisal document.

#### 6) AOB

The draft Montpelier Conservation Area Character Appraisal document was discussed in detail and a number of comments noted for discussion with Hannah Porter the next day.

## 7) Date of next meeting

General Meeting 18th August 2008