



Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust Newsletter

Dear Resident

Welcome to our second newsletter this year to update you on what has been happening and events next year.

The South Street Party was unfortunately cancelled due to the lock-down, so we hope to be able to have an even bigger party in May of next year.

The AGM was also postponed and will be held on zoom.

We were pleased to launch our website which you can visit at PPCAT.org.uk.

In September the Trust participated in Heritage Open Day by hosting two guided tours of the Conservation Area which were well attended. We hope to follow this up in March with a zoom history talk for those who couldn't attend.

Swindon Council has explained that the metallic lamp posts recently installed are emergency fittings because of structural weaknesses in the existing columns and that heritage fittings will replace these by 2022.

Our historical research continues, if you have any original house deeds which you are able to share then please do get in contact so we can make copies and add them to the archive.

The Trust has made contact with SN & PRM LLP the owner and developer for the Bus Depot site regarding the poor state of the boundary walls and security issues and will continue to pursue their action.

In June you are invited to enter our garden competition for prize money to be judged by Community Gardener Linda Kasmaty. Entries must involve plants in the Conservation Area so anything from a window box to a front garden will be considered, so please get planting.

The Trust would like to thank everyone for participating in the *clap for carers* campaign in our area which reminded us all of the importance of front-line workers.

We hope that 2021 will be a much better year when we can again come together to share and celebrate our unique neighbourhood. Happy New Year.

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