

Sustainable Redland 2021 EGM

Meeting held Wednesday 4th August 2021 @ 19:00

Attendees: Chair: Vassili Papastavrou, Treasurer: Roger Gimson, Secretary: Ian Shergold; members: Martin F, Karen S, Arnold M.

Apologies: Angela R, Robin H , Hamish W.

Item 1. Discussion of the funding proposals that had been submitted for consideration.

It was agreed to disperse the remaining Sustainable Redland funds (£1786.10) as follows:

1. £350 to be reserved for the planting of a large-form street tree in Redland, to mark the activities of the group. Street trees that become large provide significant canopy cover and help keep cities cooler in summer, which is becoming increasingly important. Timing of the planting will be driven by the availability of a suitable location becoming available. In the meantime, the funds will be held by the Bristol Tree Forum to facilitate the closing of the Sustainable Redland bank account.
2. £478.70 to be given to each of the following three organisations:
 - a. Growing Food at Felix (Eastside Community Trust)
 - b. Kitchen Garden (Filwood Community Centre)
 - c. A greener place (Knowle West Alliance)

Should any of these organisations not be able to accept the funding, then the money will be reallocated to a reserve organisation (Avon Gorge and Downs Wildlife Project) as agreed at the meeting.

Item 2. The meeting voted on the following motion:

To dissolve the formal structure of Sustainable Redland, close the bank account and retain the website, email address and mailing list as an informal group.

This motion was passed unanimously, with the proviso that officers remain in post, and the actions await closure of the Sustainable Redland bank account (and the funds disbursement).

No further business, meeting closed.