Friends of Birdcage Walk Meeting - 10am 21st November

Present: Paula O’Rourke, Norman Charnley, Trevor Blythe, Caroline Melvin, Kathleen Rogers, David Gwilym, Rosalind Olsen

Apologies: James Gibbs

1. Discussion re ‘Caroline’s Plan’. It was agreed we definitely need a plan. Paula to contact BCC Heritage Officer. Rosalind has sent email to Alan Stealey. Rosalind has organised meeting with Teija Ahjokoski and Ella Hogg on Monday 29th November at 2pm in the usual place. The point of the meeting is to discuss the complex needs of Birdcage Walk and find out about BCC Parks Dept programme of works for Birdcage Walk. All welcome to the meeting. Please!
2. Discussion again about the Birdcage Walk boards which CHIS still have; Paula to chase. Caroline updated us with some of her research relating to patronage of Birdcage Walk by Simeon Trust. Caroline to investigate.
3. Clifton Garden Club may have some funds they will be looking to redistribute. Paula will chase Sue Stops. We are looking to fund our new website for two years. Caroline also said Bristol archives have excellent photos which will need a copyright paid when we put them onto the website. Trevor has contact with a range of historical photos. Paula to speak to Mr Bruton – Trees officer.
4. In the event of inclement weather Trevor has offered his house as a meeting place. No 1 The Fosseway. Thank you Trevor. Agreed that there will not be a December meeting. Next meeting will be Sunday January 16th.