



# CARA Bulletin

28 March 2019

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## CARA events

- **CARA Litter Pick.** On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April, we shall be undertaking a litter-pick around the CARA streets of Upper Town, Bath. We have the support of the Council who are providing equipment including day-glo tabards, sacks, gloves etc. We meet on The Circus Green at 10.00 am for about 90 minutes, or so. Our litter pick last year was a great success with 13 volunteers. Would you be interested? E-mail: [barry@barrygilbertson.com](mailto:barry@barrygilbertson.com). See you there!
- **Annual General Meeting:** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm for 7.00pm at the Royal Pavilion Café in Victoria Park. Complimentary drink on arrival. Finger buffet and pay bar after the short business of the meeting. Come and discuss the priorities on which you would like your Committee to focus in 2019/20.

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## Local issues

- **Christmas Carols in The Circus.** For many years, CARA has organised 'Christmas Carols on the Circus' on the last Friday before Christmas. The Salvation Army Band plays the music, The Circus restaurant kindly provides the mulled wine and CARA collects donations towards the Salvation Army's work. Last December, 2018, we collected £1404 from the sale of printed songsheets and £531 from The Circus' sale of mulled wine.
- A grand total of £1935 was raised this year and donated to the Salvation Army.
- The photo shows our Chairman, Barry Gilbertson, presenting the cheque to Jackie France, who conducts the audience choir at the Carols.
- Many thanks to all who contributed. Mark your diary now for Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December this year!



- **Parking permit discounts for zero emission vehicles.** B&NES Council is offering discounted parking permits in Bath for zero emissions vehicles. From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April, a limited number of parking permits will be available at a reduced cost on a first-come first-served basis. The discount scheme is being funded by a £240,000 government grant designed to promote zero and Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) uptake in advance of the introduction of a Clean Air Zone in the city centre.

For further details, please visit: <https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/parking-and-travel/electric-cars>.

- **Bath Festival road closure – Alfred Street parking permits.** During this year's Bath Festival, there will be a road closure in Alfred Street operable from Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 am until Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 am. Normal road activity will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

We are advised by Bath Festivals that they may be able to provide a small number of parking spaces in Alfred Street to nearby residents when the road closure is in place. Those residents with accessibility issues will be prioritised.

If you are affected by the road closure and would like to apply for a parking permit for Alfred Street, please contact: Elysia Collins on [elysia.collins@bathfestivals.org.uk](mailto:elysia.collins@bathfestivals.org.uk).

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