

## **We Are Bristol History Commission – Meeting Summary**

**Time and Place:** 15:00-16:30, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, M Shed

**Attending:** Tim Cole, Nigel Costley, Joanna Burch-Brown, officers

**Guests:** Ray Barnett, George Francis

**Apologies:** Madge Dresser, Edson Burton, Shawn Sobers, Estella Tincknell, Jon Severs

### **1. Welcome and apologies**

- Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and noted apologies.

### **2. Previous minutes and action log**

- Commissioners agreed minutes from previous meeting.

### **3. Colston Statue and recommendations update**

- Update on process for the regularisation of statue and plinth
- Commissioners keen that a thorough examination is given to all six recommendations, prioritising delivery with a suggestion of decoupling of those that can be achievable in the next 18 months.

**ACTION:** Officers to progress plaque and regularising, and report back

### **4. Colston display update**

- Update on progress
- Suggestions made on alternative sources of funding to support

**ACTION:** Commissioners to discuss funding options for the Colston display in M Shed.

### **5. George Stubbs painting update**

- Assistance sought and given for updated plaque to accompany Stubbs painting in BMAG

**ACTION:** Provide draft wording of Stubbs painting label to commissioners for comment.

### **6. Update from the Chair – catch up after summer break**

- Updates from the commissioners on their work over the summer break

### **7. Bridging Histories and Unicornfest schools programme update**

- JBB updated the group about Bridging Histories and Unicornfest including reflections from guest George Francis
- Including successful BH summer school that took place in June and expansion of the model of peer-to-peer teaching in the community

#### **8. Discussion re: remainder of project**

- Commissioners invited for their thoughts on remainder of the term.
- Further work on recommendations
- Bridging Histories and other projects
- Agenda setting for next year
- Explore potential for the group to continue as an advisory board that is called upon as necessary

ACTION: Meeting to discuss Bridging Histories and other projects.

#### **9. AOB**

- Discussion about potential expansion of membership or a history forum as a wider discussion group
- Developments in Legacy Steering Group to come to the group
- Update on Culture & Creative Industries division

ACTION: Invite for Cllr Craig of Legacy Steering group to attend

#### **10. View Colston statue in storage**

- Commissioners viewed the Colston Statue in storage