

Question 3 Other:

Question 5 Other:

Are there any other *related issues, not covered in the feedback form*, which you would like to tell us about?

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**Membership and Fees**

Most of the Friends live around Pittville Park itself. We would love to have more members from further afield because your needs and views are also important. For example, if you cannot walk to the park, where will you be able to put your car or bike? Do you want to have your say on the proposed entrances from the St Paul's area?

The membership fee has been held at £2 for 2009; 50 pence for students, bus pass holders and others with concessions. If you would like to contribute more than £2 or 50 pence, that would be great!

Membership entitles you to vote at the AGM which is held in October; be sent e-mail alerts about new information and features on the web-site [www.friendsofpittville.org](http://www.friendsofpittville.org) ; a quarterly e- newsletter (and a hard copy version should you not be on e-mail). There may be special meetings from time to time to discuss progress of the HLF bid – or, if it is not successful, what action the borough council will be taking on urgent work that is required in Pittville.

You can download a membership application form from the web-site <http://www.friendsofpittville.org/docs/membershipapplicationform.pdf>

**OR**

Complete the form on page 3 and post/deliver it, with your membership subscription, to: **The Treasurer, Friends of Pittville, 11 Monica Drive, Cheltenham GL20 4NQ.**



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**Your chance to win a prize – and to give us valuable feedback**

This newsletter is a communication to you, concerning this area in which we all live, work and relax. It was personally delivered to you by a member of Friends of Pittville. As you probably know, we are currently working with Cheltenham Borough Council on its bid to win a £4 million Heritage Lottery Fund grant for Pittville Park and Pittville Estate.

We'd very much like to receive your feedback, which should take two minutes to complete. As an incentive all who complete the form on page 3 will be entered in a draw at the end of January. First prize is 2 tickets to a film of your choice at Cineworld; second and third prizes are a mounted 15" x 10" print, which you can choose from a selection of 7 superb photographs of Pittville Park and Estate. These are on our web-site news page. Everybody who completes the feedback form will receive a 7" x 5" photo of one of the 7 photos mentioned above.

**There are two ways to contact us to give your feedback:**

**Via the internet:** please go to [www.friendsofpittville.org/survey.aspx](http://www.friendsofpittville.org/survey.aspx) where you will be able to fill out the feedback form, or follow link from the News page.

**OR**

If you don't have a connection to the internet please complete and post or deliver the feedback form on page 3 to our **Treasurer: Paul Weston, 11 Monica Drive, Cheltenham, GL50 4NQ.**

We also wish to increase the membership of our Friends group so while on our website have a look round it and perhaps you will be inspired to join our group. **Details of membership application can be found on page 4** of this newsletter, and there is also an application form on the website at

<http://www.friendsofpittville.org/docs/membershipapplicationform.pdf>

There are no duties attached to being a member but you'll be kept informed of the progress we are making on the HLF bid and, when successful, the activities which will follow over the next five or six years and beyond.

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## Thank you to everyone who put forward ideas for HLF proposal

We updated you on the HLF bid in the October 2008 newsletter and at the AGM on 21 October. But we have not thanked all those who contributed so many ideas and gave so much thought in their comments. Friends of Pittville is really grateful for your valuable input; thank you very much indeed.

Many of your ideas got onto the Pittville Park and Estate Master Plan, June 2008; the ones which didn't were where very few people expressed an interest. Three other projects appeared in the Master plan but did not make it to the final list of nineteen. They were:

**Kiosk for Evesham Road play area (12):** this was not included on advice that HLF would not fund unless there was an overriding need or justification, which was thought unlikely because the Central Cross cafe is not far away

**Relocating the skateboard area (15):** this was dependent on the ex-cricket hall in the west park becoming available for redevelopment.

**Relocating the tennis courts (16):** this could not be justified if the skateboard was remaining. The courts were resurfaced in 2007 and it would have been very expensive to excavate and level a new site and make good the existing site.

### **Churches in Pittville**

It is perhaps somewhat surprising that there are no churches in the Pittville Estate. Joseph Pitt did envisage one, beyond the Pump Room, to serve the 'new town' of Pittville. However, it was never built because of the financial downturn which affected the development of the estate as a whole.

The Friends of **All Saints Church** is hosting a meeting on **Thursday 29th January 2009**, with a talk by Steven Blake - Through the Artist's Eye: views of Cheltenham's churches and chapels since the 1780s'. This illustrated talk looks at the wealth of surviving prints, drawings and photographs and considers their importance in tracing the history of the buildings.

Everyone is welcome; £3.00 payable at the door.

### **1. Are you a member of the Friends of Pittville?**

Yes  No

### **2. Do you usually read the printed newsletter?**

Yes  No

### **3. If you don't, is it because:**

I don't have time  I am not that interested  I read it on the Friends web-site  Other. Please expand on reverse side of this page

**IF YOU ARE A FRIEND OF PITTVILLE ALREADY, PLEASE IGNORE QUESTIONS 4, 5 & 6 AND GO TO QUESTION 7.**

### **4. Have you thought about becoming a member of Friends of Pittville?**

Yes  No

### **5. Why have you not become a member? :**

I didn't get around to it but am still interested  Too difficult to send the membership fee  Membership fee is too much  Other. Please expand on reverse side of this page

### **6. If you did decide to become a member, what would you consider to be a reasonable annual membership fee (Concessions / Normal)?**

50p / £2  £1 / £5  £2 / £10

### **7. How often do you look at the Friends website?**

At least once a week  At least once a month  Less frequently  Never

### **8. We have tried to keep you informed about the Heritage Lottery Fund proposals and other matters relating to Pittville Park and Estate. How well have we done this?**

Well  OK  Not well

### **9. Should you win one of the large photographs, which one would you like?**

#1  #2  #3  #4  #5  #6  #7

Name

eMail Address

Address