



Round Up - December 2021

This will be our last update for 2021. As always, please share it with anyone who may find it useful.

Planning

The major news is that the new planning application for **Reading Golf Club** is now online to view, and comments should be sent by **11 January 2022**. As an alternative to the usual links, you can view the plans at [Reading Golf Club Application - Reading Borough Council](#) and email comments to Golfclubcomments.planning@reading.gov.uk, including your postal address. We are analysing the application and will send a response.

An application has been received for the land behind the Grade II listed farmhouse on Gosbrook Road, lying between **Send Road and Forge Close** ([211739](#)). We were pleased to see that the application for a 20M tower on the laundry site in **George Street** ([211623](#)) has been refused. There is an online exhibition for the new [River Academy Secondary School](#) in **Richfield Avenue**. A planning application has still to be made. As always, you will find all the applications we have reviewed on our [Latest Planning List](#).

Save Reading Gaol

You may have heard of the extremely generous [Banksy Offer](#). CADRA is delighted to be joining the [Register of Organisations](#) who support the campaign. The issue now is to maintain sufficient pressure on the Ministry of Justice to take this into account in their decision.

Lights on the Bridges

The lights on Caversham Bridge have now been converted to LED. The functioning lights on Reading Bridge have also been adapted but there are still many outstanding repairs.

Reading Festival

CADRA took part in the annual review of Reading Festival, joining in pressure to tackle the growing quantity of camping and other equipment which ends up in landfill.

Emmer Green Residents Association

We send thanks and good wishes to Annette Fairweather for her excellent work as Chair of EGRA and look forward to working with the new Chair.

Liz Killick

We are delighted to see the bench at Mapledurham Playing Fields in memory of Liz Killick, a longstanding member of the CADRA Committee who died three years ago. Liz was recognised by the Reading Borough Council for her excellent contribution to the reappraisal of St Peters Conservation Area.

Membership Secretary

As she prepares to leave Caversham, Jacque Tomson has now handed over the role to Adrian Goddon who can be contacted on 0789 415 0023. Many members will want to join us in thanking Jacque and in welcoming Adrian.

We are very grateful for the support of our members through the year and send you all our good wishes for Christmas and the new year ahead.

