

Community Fund 2018/19

# Student Welcome Event 24 Oct 2018

## Clifton Down Community Association



### INTRODUCTION

The Clifton Down Community Association covers the area from Alma Rd to Apsley Rd and from Pembroke Rd to Whiteladies Rd. There are a

significant number of student houses in our area. Over the last few years we have organised a welcome event at our local pub, the Alma Tavern, as a way of getting to meet some of our student neighbours and for them to meet us too.

The students are given a drink and food. We take the opportunity to talk about the community. Representatives from Bristol Waste, the Police and local Councillors also describe how their services can be of value to students.

We received £250 from the Community Development Fund which covers a little less than half of the costs

## THE EVENT

Students are invited using the Student ambassadors. The community also leaflets, printed by Richard Harding, known student addresses.

This year some 40 students came to the event all, bar 1, from UoB.

Local residents joined in chatting to students and generally having a great time.

## OUTCOME

Feedback from students was very positive. They commented that the information they received was useful and they felt welcomed.

Given the event was held in a Pub - next year we might try to us a PA system to make sure everyone could hear the speeches better.

## LOOKING FORWARD

We will continue to hold this event.

## THANKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks to the Police, Bristol Waste, University of Bristol Community Engagement Officer, Councillor Clive Stevens and Richard Harding Estate Agents.

