

PERA

PULTENEY ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Autumn/Winter 2008

The area covered by the Pulteney Estate includes:
Great Pulteney Street, Pulteney Mews,
Laura Place, William Street,
Sunderland Street, Johnstone Street,
Edward Street, Vane Street, Henrietta
Street, Sutton Street, Daniel Street,
Daniel Mews, Sydney Place, Beckford
Road, Bathwick Street, Sydney Mews,
Darlington Street, Vellore Lane,
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Bath Half Marathon

The Chairman & Deputy Chairman recently had a meeting with Andrew Taylor, Race Director of the Marathon. We wanted to discuss the problems which arose in the race held during March of this year.

It was revealed that the maximum number of entries would again be 15,000. In reality, only 10,000 actually turned up on the day in March 2008 and a two-thirds turnout is similar to Half Marathons held throughout the country. We held the view, with supporters, that the infrastructure of the area surrounding Great Pulteney Street could not take any more people. Mr Taylor concurred with this view and it is not planned to increase numbers in future years.

We expressed extreme concern that Residents could not easily reach their houses, without going half way round Bath to do so. We stated that plans must be made to make it easier to

cross Great Pulteney Street at certain times of the Race to prevent Residents being inconvenienced.

Mr Taylor was aware that the Stewarding during this year's race was extremely heavy-handed and he is highly unlikely to use the same firm in 2009. We raised the suggestion that Residents be given passes to ensure that the Stewards allow freer movement for those people who have to get around the area for whatever reason. We recognise that there has to be a measure of control to deal with the numbers involved, but we expect the Stewards to be pleasant and polite. In general, we believe Residents support the Half Marathon. It is certainly beneficial to participants and also brings welcome publicity to the City, but we made the point that the needs of the Residents of this area must have priority.



The 2009 race is to be held on
Sunday 15 March.

PERA Christmas party 8 December 2008



This year's party will be held at the Bath Bowls Club, Pulteney Road on 8th December 2008 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are priced at £6 per person to include drinks and nibbles and there will be a prize raffle for charity. Great Western Wine, winners of the South West wine merchant of the year award at this year's Wine Oscars, will be supplying the wine for the event. No tickets will be issued; those attending will be ticked off on a list when they arrive.

Please complete the tear-off slip below and return by 29th November 2008, with your money to:-

Chris McGinn, Alexander House, Pulteney Mews, BA2 4DS.
Please make cheques payable to PERA.

PERA Christmas Party. Please reserve places

Name.....

Address.....