

**Friends of Priory Fields**  
**Minutes of the AGM held on 11th May 2023**

**Present.** Officers - Ian (Chairman), Jo (Treasurer),  
Committee members - Trevor, Sandy, Malcolm, Nick, Den and Julie.  
Parish Council representative - Mary Shay  
Working party volunteers - Bob Law, Paul Harden  
Guests - Derrick and Lesley Ruse, Liz Whitehouse, Jerry Sapiano,  
Carole Tunstill and Dawn French.

**Apologies for absence.** Dave (Secretary) and Stuart (Auditor).

**Minutes of last AGM meeting.** Read and agreed.

**Chairman's report.** A copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

**Treasurer's report.** A signed copy of the report is attached to the minutes.

**Nomination and appointment of officers.**

The approved nominations were:-

Chairman - Ian Read  
Vice Chairmen – Trevor May  
Secretary - Dave Oxley-Goody  
Treasurer - Jo Britter  
Parish council rep - Mary Shay  
Committee members - Malcolm Whipp  
Den Harvey  
Nick Rosam  
Sandy Sinclair  
Julie Norman  
Angelina Robinson  
Auditor - Stuart Gerrish

**Discussion time.** General discussion including the possibility of putting electricity in our garage. The need to consider the wider green issues, for example tools run by battery power instead of generator. One of our guests, Dawn French, was questioning about our purchasing the extra land next to the arch. We did explain that it was looking unlikely in the near future and she suggested a possible Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contribution, something we were not aware of but Mary will look into for us. It was also suggested that we should advertise the wild life that is seen on the fields. Dawn French proposed a thank you for all the work done by the committee and working party members, which was much appreciated.

The meeting was closed at 20.50.