

# Friends of Priory Fields

Minutes of the meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

Present; Ian read, Dave Oxley-Goody, Nick Rosam, Julie Norman, Malcolm Whipp

+ Ian Pessel re quiz

**1. Apologies** Linden, Sandy, Jo, John, Den

Agenda adjusted to Allow Ian Pessel to update us on the Quiz arrangements .

All ok for quiz, School hall and Village hall booking confirmed Ian has questions ready. It was decided to try to reduce Raffle prizes due to amount of time involved in calling raffle.

**2. Minutes** of last meeting were proposed by Nick seconded by Malcolm Accepted.

Matters arising were discussed

**3. Chairman's Report.** Ian asked Dave to contact Alan Sheldrake re hay cut.

Ian reported that John Bishop would like to retire from active involvement with FOPF. All agreed that John's involvement from the birth of Priory Fields was outstanding. Dave to write a letter thanking him for his years of service.

Ian & Dave had a short meeting with June, PC Chair & Karen, PC Clerk on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to update them re. possible land purchase. They are interested but it cannot go onto the agenda until the next meeting.

It was decided to return to 7.30 pm start for PF meetings.

**4. Finance,** Jo was not present but sent in a copy of Treasurers report.

**5. Working Party Report,** At the last working party the both mowers and hand tools were pressure washed and the land for sale by the arch was surveyed. Next work party, Bonfire required and tidy and trim the tree which has fallen into the horse field. Repair the damaged fence.

**6. Fund Raising,** The quiz date will be 27<sup>th</sup> March

**7. Field Projects.** Land for sale adj the Arch was discussed, an offer will be made to the owner.

**8. PC issues.** No issues other than the above. Dave has asked the PC to supply poo bags and bags for the PF bins as these are no longer supplied free by the City Council. Also he has asked the PC for a replacement poo bin for the car park.

**9. Publicity.** Quiz adverts have gone into next 2 copies of In Touch and Contact magazines.

**10. A.O.B.** A lady who walks her dog on the fields wants to give FOPF a donation of £250 and would like us to plant 3 trees in the orchard as a memory to a loved one. J.B. also requires some trees. Ian said he would obtain them.

AGM. Date suggested 24<sup>th</sup> April dependant on speaker Linden suggested a guy from the RSPB to do a presentation on local birdlife, Dave will contact

**11. Meeting Closed 9.45**

**Next Meeting Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30 pm**

**Signed; Ian Read Chairman**