

Minutes of the Priory Fields committee meeting 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Present.** Malcolm, Nick Dave Ian, Den, Mary Shay

**!/ Apologies** Linden, Julie, Jo

**2/ Minutes of last meeting & Matters Arising.** Minutes agreed followed by short discussion on new fuel , decided to carry on using E10 but buying small amounts and where possible running machines to empty.

**3/ Chairman's Report.** Ian gave a report on his attendance at the PC meeting where the new Football Clubhouse was discussed. He brought a plan of the building. Everybody was a little surprised at the scale/design of the building but the general thought was that this envisaged the ideal and it may well be scaled down after costs/funding were thought about.

We have got the Green Flag again + 25 year commemorative plaques.

**4/ Finance** Jo sent a copy of the accounts, our income from the Country Fayre was £109 less £17 costs. Dave has a further donation of £40.

**5/ Last Work Party,** Reduced hump on Jokers Field to West Meadow entrance. Filled in wet spot on West Meadow to East Meadow entrance, Cleared brook from Old Bridge to within 10 metres of New Bridge.

**Next Work Party.** Finish clearing brook + last path mowing for the year?

**6/ Events,** Country Fayre was a success, PC will do again with dog show. PCs Xmas drink for volunteers at the Swan evening of 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. FOPF Dinner suggested for Evening 6<sup>th</sup> Dec [now 7<sup>th</sup>] at the Drunken Dragon. Den has negotiated a Raffle prize from them.

**7/ Fund Raising** We have the raffle tickets for the Xmas Raffle , Andrew will sell tickets at Priory Stores. Draw at the school organised subject to the Festivities going ahead. We plan a quiz night in March, no date yet as awaiting the luncheon club letting us know the date of theirs.

**8/ Field Projects,** Dave spoke about topsoil from Mike & chippings . Ian and Dave went to Doe's and Grasshopper to look at chippers. Also discussed a chipper attachment for flail mower or a stand alone Hyundai machine. Left any decision while Dave tries to get chippings from tree care companies. Memorial trees for John and Malcolm Bottomley to be ordered. These will be slightly more mature than normal. Willow for Malcolm as he was interested in cricket and this will be planted near the Old Bridge in sight of the Arch. A Mulberry for John in memory of his time spent trying to keep the original one alive. Bluebells, 500 bulbs, to be ordered for the December work party to be planted in the cleared area in West Water Meadow near Rabbit holes.

**9/ PC Matters** None.

**10/ Publicity & News ,** An article went into PC Newsletter last month and an article + photos to go into In Touch for November with a Raffle Poster.

**11/ A.O.B** Another Dog memorial tag to go on bench and a discussion about F.C. rubbish filling bins and gates being left open. **Next Meeting Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Nov**