

Minutes of Friends of Priory Fields Committee meeting 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2021

1/ Present Ian, Dave, Julie, Malcolm, Den, Sandy, Mary Shay,

Apologies Linden & Jo

2/ Minutes/Matters arising, Minutes agreed, Mary Shay to ask the PC if they would finance a First Aid course for Den.

3/ Chairman's Report, Ian asked if everybody had received the next year's meeting dates? A few hadn't. Now all meetings to be before work party dates. We have had no feedback on Green Flag results. Ian has printed a Raffle Thank You for Facebook / In Touch.

4/ Finance, Jo sent a copy of accounts. The Raffle was very successful with a £699 profit.

5/ Work Parties, Last Work party, Last cut on pathways and work on Brook clearance.

Next work party, carry on with Brook clearance, plant John Summerford's memorial tree, his sister will attend planting at 10.30 on the Sunday. Conversation on muddy areas re treating with woodchip/crushed concrete. Have been promised a delivery of woodchip from a company in Danbury [not holding breath]

6/ Events, Quiz Night either Fri 18<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> March will contact Quizmaster, School and Memorial Hall. Liaise with Sandy after Xmas. Raffle next year maybe outside again.

8/ Field Projects, contact Karen re. woodchip contacts and if we can have dumped in grassed area of car park when conditions muddy. Chipper purchase on hold until we know if we can get some free woodchip. We are still awaiting decision on Malcolm Bottomleys tree. Hope to plant Bluebells in February.

9/ PC Matters, Nothing to report next meeting 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

10/ Publicity and News, Articles went into In Touch and PC Newsletter last month. Ian has an article for next month.

11/ AOB , none

12/ Date of next meeting Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan