

Friends of Priory Fields Committee meeting 7th April 2022

1/ Present: Ian, Malcolm, Den, Dave, Julie, Nick + members of the public Trevor May and David Greenwood.

Apologies, Mary, Linden, Jo, Sandy

2/ Minutes read, matters arising, D Greenwood queried cancellation of Quiz. It was explained school hall not available. Discussed other venues but agreed that a drive to venue would lose many participants. Discussed First aider course. Ian has found one that is reasonably priced. Den to contact. It was agreed to fund it ourselves. D. Greenwood also asked about our hopes to get new committee members and we explained Sandy may do something with the school and we will carry on advertising.

3/ Chairman's report, Ian said everything would come up on the Agenda.

4/ Finance, Jo not present but sent copy of accounts showing £9,633.44 Savings, £765.85 current account, £410.15 cash in hand.

5/ Work Parties, Last, Bonfire, clear up fallen branches, cleared bramble around young trees in West meadow, spread woodchip.

Next Work party, Spread more woodchip, cut hedges adjacent to school, bonfire, strimming, open up more bramble around young trees in West meadow. D. Greenwood queried why not work parties on weekdays. We explained we did try it but only one member of public turned up who needed to be supervised, so not that useful. Also as we are trying to get younger people to join us it was thought that they would only be available weekends?

6/ Events, Spoke about AGM speaker. Annual PC meeting where we will have our stand. Ian, Dave, Malcolm to be present. Jubilee Event, we now have a Union Flag for the flagpole. Den has been finding prices for sponsored trees. Country fair was discussed.

7/ Fund raising, next event Xmas Raffle

8/ Tree planting was discussed earlier as part of Jubilee event.

9/ PC Matters, PC rep not present

10/ Publicity and News items. An article went into the PC Newsletter last month an article about Ridge and Furrow in the Arch field + AGM poster to go into In Touch this month.

11/ AOB, Ian spoke about a new sign for Moor Hall entrance [Welcome sign with map] Agreed to purchase. Size to decide at next W/P. We discussed clearing of bramble around young trees. D.Greenwood asked if any more thought about planting a wood in the West Meadow, generally agreed that it should not be done in ancient meadow.

12. Next meeting Thurs 12th May 2022