

Minutes of Friends of Priory Fields committee meeting
8th September 2022

Present. Ian, Dave, Trevor, Den, Malcolm, Sandy, Julie, Mary and Jo.

Apologies. Apologies from Nick due to COVID and Angelina

Minutes. Read and agreed.

Chairman's report. Green flag results still not published.

Finance. Jo presented our latest accounts, current account - £1,331.91, deposit account - £9,637.14, cash in hand - £419.65. These accounts include £50 donation toward the bench repair from an anonymous donor.

Working parties. On the last working party the trees in the orchard were watered and the mower serviced. The next working party is to clear the brook and around the memorial bridge. A number of planks on the priory bridge to be repaired and prune the bushes around the flag pole.

Events. Village Country Fayre and dog show to be held on Saturday (10th). We will have a presence as usual with our boards, Trevor has devised a quiz for the children and we need to be prepared for people to question about the trees they have purchased for the Jubilee. Den and Dave will be dealing with the car parking.

We are to go ahead with the Christmas raffle and have the tickets printed once the date of the Christmas light switch on is decided.

Field projects. Damaged picnic bench has been repaired and the areas for the new trees to be prepared.

PC matters. After the chairman and clerk resigned from the Parish Council, Lucy White is to be acting clerk and the chairman is to be appointed in October.

Publicity and news items. Sandy's recruitment advert was slightly reduced so it can fit in the next "In Touch" with our latest article.

Any other business. Our green flag has been replaced with the union flag and is flying at half mast in recognition of the death of our queen.

Date of next meeting. Thursday 6th October 7.30.

Due to the sad death of our beloved queen the Country Fayre was cancelled as a mark of respect.