

## FOPF Meeting Minutes 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

1/ Present; Nick, Den, Dave, Mary, Trevor, Sandy, Ian, Val,

New member Val was welcomed to the committee

Apologies; Julie, Malcolm, Jo, Angelina

2/ Minutes read and accepted.

3/ Chairman's Report; Ian spoke about, sewage in the brook, [now clear] Motorcycles on the fields and the damaged bird box which he thinks he can repair.

4/ Finance; Jo not present but sent in a report showing, Current Account, £1,194-97. Deposit Account, £8,445-48. Cash in hand, £573-85. Total £10,214-30. There was £10 found on the fields which if not claimed to go into our accounts.

5/ Field Projects; Still awaiting the survey report on the Arch from Bakers, [Dave to contact Bakers]

We now have the Coronation bench and Dr Sai's Memorial bench and ground anchors for both.

The ROSPA report was discussed and it was suggested to Mary that the survey on the Sports Fields, Children's Play areas etc be performed in a different way to Priory Fields, which is a totally different environment and should not be treated the same.

6/ Working Parties

Last. Mainly cutting and strimming grass.

Next. Cut grass, Strim, Watering, Dave to bring Bowser on Sunday, Install the 2 benches and dig a hole for Dr. Sai's tree. Path to be mown wider at bottom of West meadow to allow vehicular traffic for people unable to walk to Dr,Sai's bench dedication/tree planting.

7/ Events; AGM. The attendance was discussed and compared to the Annual PC Meeting. It was noted that the attendance for our meeting was similar whether we had a speaker or not and unless a speaker is free it is not worth having one? Possibly rethink advertising next year, maybe use Twitter.

The Coronation event was discussed and was thought a success.

The next event will be Dr. Sai's tree planting and Bench dedication on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> June

8/ PC Matters; Mary thanked us for our support at the Coronation event and gave us new P.C email addresses. It was suggested at the AGM that some of the Community Infrastructure Levy gained by the PC from new developments could be used to purchase the parcel of land west of the arch. Mary stated that most of it had already been allocated but would bear it in mind in future.

9/ Publicity and News; An article to stir up interest in the fields and invite volunteers was in the last In Touch and Dave will do an article after Dr. Sai's tree planting and Bench dedication.

10/ A.O.B. Another bench has been offered by Richard Poulter, we discussed type/ Buddy Bench?

Date of next meeting Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> July 2023 7.30 pm