

**Minutes of Friends of Priory Fields committee meeting**  
**11th July 2024**

**Present.** Ian Read, Dave Oxley-Goody, Trevor May, Malcolm Whipp, Val Dawes, Den Harvey, Nick Rosam, Sandy Sinclair, Angelina Robinson, Jo Britter and Julie Norman.

**Apologies for absence.** Mary Shay and Julie Gilligan.

**Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising.** Read and agreed.

**Finance.** Jo presented our accounts. Current account - £530.30, deposit account- £10,665.76 and cash in hand - £110.50. The total funds are £11,306.56. Expenses were £45.36 for tools and £54.00 for structures. There was also a refund of £23.34 for parts that were returned.

**Field projects.** It has been decided that having drainage on the fields is not going to be viable. Apart from the cost it will take a lot of manpower for something that doesn't happen very often, through the year. The girls from the Duke of Edinburgh award will put further coats of oil on the benches.

**Working party.** Last working party, cut the grass, strimmed and flailed where necessary. Malcolm repaired the belt on the mower and also repaired the strimmer. Better quality petrol is required to reduce breakdowns. Next working party will need to spread the piles of wood chip, strim around the Jubilee trees and complete grass mowing. The PC had tools left from a project they were involved in and they have donated 2 shovels, a spade and wheel barrow. The PC shed next to car park is available for us to use so need to transfer some rarely used materials to give more room in our garage.

**Events.** Still no firm decision regarding where to hold our raffle. Need to discuss with head teacher and PC together.

**P.C. matters.** Discussion is continuing with Richard Poulter and Dominic Chambers re the land by the priory arch.

**Publicity and news items.** New green flag will be put up on Tuesday 16th July. (Julie)

**Any other business.** None

**Date of next meeting.** Thursday 8th August 2024, 7.30