

## **Minutes of the Friends of Priory Fields Committee meeting on Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

1/ Present: Ian, Dave, Malcolm, Trevor, Jo, Nick, Sandy, Den

Apologies Julie, Mary, Val

2/ Minutes read and agreed

3/ Finance, Current Acc. £99-19, Dep. £10,665-76, Petty Cash £110-50, Total £11,163-33

4/ Field Projects. Wildflower planting on hold due to work required on new land. The new land behind the Arch is now owned by the PC. There will be no access for the public from Priors Field [public or residents] but we will maintain the access for FOPF to enable large plant or trucks to enter for Arch repairs or maintenance of the fields. We will replace chains and locks on the gates. The new area is under PC insurance. We will not advertise the PCs ownership of the land until we are sure it is safe for the public.

5/ Work Parties,

Last, Flailing, mowing, strimming, cleared Brook, bonfire.

Next, Clear New land to ascertain any problems, no access at present to the public until we have safety checked the new area.

6/ Events

The draw for our Xmas raffle should be the evening of Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec during the celebrations at Priory School. Any prizes please give to Jo, Julie or Dave

7/ PC Matters,

Mary away so no PC matters to discuss.

8/ Publicity

Article in last Contact Magazine and last PC Newsletter, any article for next newsletter to be with Parish Clerk by 31<sup>st</sup> Oct.

9/ AOB.

We have looked at having Charity Status but this needs more research together with protection for the new land. Maybe some of our admin standards need updating too.

10/ Date of next meeting Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> November 2024