

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD,

Meeting of 6th March 2017

Present: Dave Brookes, Mike Swan, Jane Swan, Martin Luke, Jim Combe, Clare Gould, Gillian Allen, Frances Tordoff

Apologies: Nicola Combe

Minutes of previous meeting: held on 6th February 2017 were approved.

Matters Arising:

The lease for the Triangle has been sold at auction for £75,000. We do not yet know who has bought the land.

Recent Developments:

The railings are in. We have made good progress on the paths. We would like to put an archway at the opening from the towpath.

Most of the plants have been ordered and some of the plants are in the raised beds.

There is a cherry tree being stored at Dave's and the herbs are at Clare's. Some herbs still need to be ordered.

We have spent approx £9,500 of the money from Tesco Bags of Help.

Work still to be undertaken:

The irrigation system still needs to be fitted.

The quarter barrels need to be fixed to the workshop walls.

The paths need to be finished.

Martin agreed to put the birdboxes up.

Volunteer Session: There will be an extra volunteer session from 10:00 until 1:00 on Wednesday 8th March 2017. We will work on the paths and plant the herbs.

Football: Children have been playing football in the Triangle and this is churning up the ground. We will monitor the situation.

Future Plans:

Once the Bags of Help project is finished, our next project will be to sort out the workshop which is in need of a good clear-out.

We will try to sell the old railings online.

Our Spring Fair will be held on 27th May 2017. Duncan's Barbecue will be available to us on that date. We will start planning the event at the next meeting.

Date of next meeting: 3rd April 2017 at 10 Aldcliffe Yard.