

## **MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD, Meeting of 4th February 2019**

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

**Minutes of previous meeting:** These were approved.

### **Matters arising:**

We now have a replacement lawn mower. Martin will put the old one on Freegle as the engine is still good and could be reused.

### **Recent Developments:**

The compost bin lid has been replaced with something much more functional.

The snowdrops have come up!

### **Spring Fair**

The fair is to be held on 18th May 2019 [now changed to 6th July].

We have been asked if the charity Beyond FGM could have a stall. This was agreed.

Duncan and Liz who usually run the barbecue will not be available but have agreed to let us use their barbecue equipment. The search is on for a capable burger flipper.

We need to organise flyers in advance to advertise the date and request donations of cakes, plants and items for the tombola.

### **Canal and River Trust Bicentenary**

There is a new organiser for the Bicentenary celebrations. There was a suggestion that the Triangle might be a location for a Canal and River Trust Volunteers' garden party. Dave has not heard any more about this.

We have offered the use of the workshop for a canal themed art exhibition over August Bank Holiday. This is the same weekend as the Fairfield Allotment sale but it was agreed that this should not be a problem.

### **Outstanding Jobs:**

The cherry tree needs to be relocated whilst it is dormant.

The pergola still needs to be repaired. Following some discussion, it was agreed that Dave would get quotes for the timber.

The roof is still to be boarded out. Several options have been suggested at previous meetings. Following further discussion, it was agreed that we would consider the options during our next volunteer session.

### **Any Other Business:**

Ian Proctor, Fairfield Nature Reserve Volunteer Coordinator, can make good use of the plastic boards that have been cluttering up the workshop. It was agreed that he could have these.

**Next Volunteer Session:** 10th February 2019 weather permitting.

**Date of next meeting:** 7.30pm on 11th March 2019 at 61 Regent Street.