

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD,

Meeting of 4th November 2019

Present: Dave Brookes, Mike Swan, Jane Swan, Clare Gould, Martin Luke, Nicola Combe, Frances Tordoff

Apologies: Gillian Allen

Minutes of previous meeting: These were approved.

Recent Developments:

Vandalism - There has been an incident of vandalism. The slate labels on the raised beds have been smashed. The quince and the pear tree have had branches broken and the workshop door has been damaged.

Mike has tidied up the slates and painted over the dints in the workshop door. The quince and pear will need to be carefully pruned to prevent disease.

Pergola - Mike has finished his marathon painting session on the rafters of the pergola.

Any Other Business:

Bridge Meadow - The Aldcliffe Yard committee has written to say they will take on the agreement for maintaining the garden on the bridge. They have not yet heard back from the Canal Trust but Nicola will chase this up. It is too late in the year to start working on this.

Jobs for the next volunteer session at 1.30pm on Sunday 10th November 2019 -

Pulling the hop down from the pergola

Hacking back the valerian on the buttress

Pruning the damaged trees

Clearing fallen leaves

Mulching raised beds with last year's leaf mould

Moving the tools from Nicola's house

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held at 61 Regent Street on 9th December 2019 at 7.30pm