

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD,

Meeting of 16th April 2018

Present: Dave Brookes, Mike Swan, Jane Swan, Gillian Allen, Clare Gould, Sheila Bliss, Frances Tordoff

Apologies: Geoff Easton, Martin Luke

Minutes of previous meeting: These were agreed.

Recent Developments – There has been a problem with people urinating in the corner of the pergola. No solution has been identified at this time.

The cowslips, primroses and forget-me-nots are in bloom. Most of the other plants are showing signs of life. Clare thinks the Corsican mint might not have survived the winter. Clare has purchased some nasturtium seeds for the buttress.

The door has been ordered but will not be fitted until after the coming art exhibition.

Next Volunteer Session: The next volunteer session will be 2.30pm on Sunday 22nd April 2018.

We will be clearing out the workshop for the art exhibition. Friends of Storey Gardens would like our spare sleepers. The bikes will be cleared out this Wednesday. A spare piece of plywood and the old pond are being advertised on Freegle. Jane and Mike will put the boxes in their cellar. Dave will store the chairs and wheelbarrows.

We will also be working on the buttress, weeding, planting the nasturtiums and also a packet of seeds donated by the RSPB. The compost bin lid also needs repairing.

Art Exhibition

Emma Grover and John Lambert are presenting a pop-up exhibition at the Triangle from 10am – 4pm on Saturday 5th, Sunday 6th and Monday 7th May.

20% of sales will be donated to the Triangle.

Summer Fair 2018 – The Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 2nd June 2018.

Clare will not be available so we will need someone to look after the plant stall. Frances will be available but there may be other people with wider knowledge of plant care. Dave will email some possible candidates.

Sheila has volunteered to run a creative corner for children.

The Canal Art activity has been offered again.

The barbecue is booked.

Jane and Mike will run the refreshments.

We will have a book stall.

We will borrow gazebos from Fairfield.

Gillian is collecting tombola prizes as they will need to be organised in advance.

Contributions of cakes, plants and books are welcomed on the day.

Date of next meeting: To be arranged