

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE ALDCLIFFE ROAD TRIANGLE. Meeting held 5th December 2016

Present: Dave Brookes, Mike Swan, Nicola Combe, Jim Combe, Martin Luke, Gillian Allen, Clare Gould

Apologies: Frances Tordoff, Jane Swan, Sheila Bliss, Duncan Bell, Phil Mitchell, Geoff Easton, Peter Callingham

Minutes of previous meeting: Minutes of the meeting held 3rd November 2016 were approved

Recent Developments:

- Top soil added, compost bin base laid, pipe work between the beds completed
- Dave Brookes met with Light Up Lancaster team and was interviewed on camera. Event was deemed a success and LUL team wish to repeat next year.
- Mortar on the wall is flaking in places. DB will contact builder to discuss.

Bags of Help / Raised Beds:

To Do:

- Compost Bins - fix lids on
- Irrigation system - need to plan out where the pipes run and look at valves to regulate water flow, identify suitable pump etc.
- Paths - £900 in the budget for paving and steps. Claire will draw up a plan.

Planting:

- Claire presented draft planting plan - reviewed, discussed and agreed.
- Need to plant from January and complete by end of March to use funding.
- Claire will give Dave the list of plants and vendors.

Boat:

- Contractor is busy so leave quote for alternative use until later. £300 assigned - Dave to ask Tesco about reallocating funds to buying pergola post repairs/cases/shoes.

Other works:

Railings

- Propose to apply for funding for this from Lancaster University Wind Turbine Fund. NC to follow up on quote for revised sizes.

AOB:

- Left over lanterns from LUL are in the workshop. They are to be used for the locally organised carol singing.

Next Volunteer session: Sunday 18th December 2016, then 15th January - both 1pm.

Next meeting: Monday 6th February - 7.30pm at 10 Aldcliffe Yard