

MINUTES of MEETING of FRIENDS OF THE ALDCLIFFE ROAD TRIANGLE held on 3rd April 2017

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

Apologies: Sheila Bliss, Nicola Combe

Minutes of previous meeting held on 6th March 2017 were approved and there were no matters arising other than discussed below.

Recent Developments:

The paths are well under way. It is slow work around the trees as we need to protect the tree roots.

The quarter barrels are in place.

All the plants that have been delivered are now in the beds.

The violets are on order and a set of herbs are not available yet.

Work still to be undertaken:

Completion of paths.

Completion of irrigation system which needs to feed the tubs as well as the raised beds.

The mushrooms need fixing in place.

The pergola posts could do with repairing

The workshop needs clearing.

Tesco Bags of Help

We have spent all but £50 of the Bags of Help money.

Dave has applied for an extension to the deadline for completion of the project. We have been granted this and the deadline is now the week before the Spring Fair.

Local Green Space Application

Dave has applied for the Triangle to be designated a Local Green Space which is equivalent protection to Green Belt land.

Spring Fair – 27th May 2017

A decision was taken that we would not use the workshop for the Fair this year as it needs clearing and we will not have time to do this.

It was not felt that a new display was necessary as the display from Light Up Lancaster is still in the workshop windows.

The workshop usually houses the book stall. It was agreed that we would not have a book stall this year.

We will have a Tombola, Plant Stall, Cakes and Refreshments, Barbecue, Children's Activities and Musicians.

Mike is designing leaflets to advertise the event.

Next meeting at 7.30 on 8th May 2017. Venue to be confirmed.