

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD, Meeting of 1st October 2018

Present: Dave Brookes, Mike Swan, Jane Swan, Gillian Allen, Clare Gould, Nicola Combe, Frances Tordoff

Apologies: Martin Luke

Minutes of previous meeting: These were amended to correct Jim and Nicola's surname which had been misspelt and to add Liz Bell as an attendee.

Matters arising:

Irrigation Pump: Dave is meeting the plumber this week

Expansion Plans: It would be possible to expand onto a small pocket of the canal side but it was agreed that we need to finish outstanding work before doing so.

Railway Corner: Trianglers have looked at this and do not feel it is something we could take on. It is being discussed at Fairfield.

Recent Developments:

Rough Sleepers; Someone has been sleeping by the wall of the Triangle and storing sleeping bags in the gravel sacks.

Completed Work: The beds have all been mulched. The pipework for the irrigation system has been put back through the door frame.

Dave has had a quote for the compost bin lid. It comes in two sections and will cost £175 with fitting.

Martin and Dave have measured up the workshop ceiling. It will need 13 sheets of moisture board. It will cost £171.63. It is quite heavy so might be difficult to fit. Plywood would be easier to fit but more expensive. We could also consider tongue and groove planks.

Quinces: Most of the quinces have been taken from the tree despite notices informing people that they will not be ripe until November. Mike will collect any left and try to ripen them off the tree.

Outstanding Jobs:

The quarter barrels need to be emptied and sealed.

Cherry tree to be moved as it is not doing well where it is.

The pergola posts need to be repaired.

Lavender and catmint to be planted on the buttress.

A bunker for leaf mulch to be made from spare sleepers.

The roof light needs some attention. Dave to look into this.

Nicola will choose a suitable rose to plant in memory of Jim.

Date of next meeting: 7.30pm on 12th November 2018 at 61 Regent Street.