

**MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD,
Meeting of 29th April 2019**

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

Apologies: Nicola Combe, Geoff Easton

Minutes of previous meeting: The date given in the minutes for the previous meeting was incorrect. The meeting was held on 11th March 2019 and the volunteer session was the following Sunday.

Recent Developments:

Ruth Davies has requested the use of the Triangle to hold a plant sale on behalf of the charity Beyond FGM. This was agreed.

Jim's rose has been planted by the workshop.

A volunteer session was held. The lawns were mown, the path weeded and patched, the buddleia trimmed, the compost bins were sorted and the apple tree staked.

There has been an anonymous donation given to fund a tool chest for the workshop.

Summer Fair:

Matt has agreed to organise the barbecue and flip burgers. Two people have offered freezer space for storing burgers prior to the event. Dave will discuss the logistics with Matt.

The ice cream seller will not be available on the new date.

Clare advised that we will have to change plans for the plant stall as the fair is now later in the season. We will need to concentrate more on perennials, shrubs and herbs as the bedding plant season will be coming to an end.

Canal Bicentenary:

The Canal Trust will be holding an event on the Triangle on the 23rd June 2019. Activities may include angling and canoeing.

Other Events:

There will be a canal themed art exhibition over the August Bank Holiday. We will need to clear the workshop before this takes place.

Outstanding Jobs

The barrels did not get resealed but this will have to wait until the end of the season.

We need strings/wires to tie up the hop.

The golden marjoram needs to be thinned out. Cuttings can be potted up and sold at the Summer Fair.

Clare has suggested getting water absorbent crystals for the tubs to help keep moisture in the soil over the summer.

The plumber will be completing the pump when available.

Date of next meeting: The next meeting will be held at 61 Regent Street on 3rd June 2019 at 7.30 pm.