

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF THE TRIANGLE ALDCLIFFE ROAD,

Meeting of 7th October 2019

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

Apologies Martin Luke, Nicola Combe,

Minutes of previous meeting: These were approved.

Recent Developments:

Mike is three quarters of the way through staining the rafters on the pergola.

The sleepers have been sold and removed.

The tables, most of the chairs, and plastic roof have all been returned

Bridge Meadow - This has been referred to the management committee at Aldcliffe Yard who will make arrangements with C&RT.

Clare has done some research into yellow rattle. It is too late to plant it this year. There was a discussion about whether shrubs or flowers would be better but the decision will need to be made by the Aldcliffe Yard management committee.

Paint - We need more Osmo paint for the windows/door/pergola fascia and white paint for inside the workshop. Mike will email Dave with the requirements.

Litter – Nicola has started sharing the litter-picking with Mike.

Outstanding Jobs

The irrigation hose needs suitable connectors to enable it to be connected to the distribution pipework.

The rooflight needs attention.

Mike is going to make a label encouraging people to help themselves to herbs.

Gillian will pot up the strawberries for sale next year.

We need to hack the valerian back from the buttress.

We need new slats for the chairs.

We need a new tree to replace the cherry tree that is dying off.

Volunteer Session - The next session should be 13th October 2019. The weather forecast is not good so it might have to be abandoned.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held at 61 Regent Street on 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm