

Minutes of Friends of Priory Fields committee meeting
11th April 2024

Present. Ian Read, Dave Oxley-Goody, Trevor May, Malcolm Whipp, Val Dawes, Jo Britter, Den Harvey, Mary Shay and Julie Norman.

Apologies for absence. Nick Rosam

Minutes of last meeting and Matters Arising. Read and agreed.

Finance. Jo presented our latest accounts. Current account - £876.86, deposit account- £10,626.71 and cash in hand - £110.50. Money has been transferred from current account to deposit account. The total funds are £11,614.07. These are the accounts for the end of the tax year.

Field projects. To decide where to place the drainage and measure the pipework and how much shingle will be needed.

Working party. The last working party - planted gorse bushes, dug test trenches and checked the new trees. Sunday was cancelled due to bad weather. Next working party - mow and strim pathways and round the benches. Trim back the hawthorns by the entrance and fill in the holes made by the badgers. Light a bonfire.

Events. Next meeting will be the AGM, open at 7.30 to start at 8.00. Refreshments will be served and the display boards will be refreshed. All members will be staying in their present positions.

P.C. matters. Nil to report.

Publicity and news items. Article to go into the final publication of In Touch, thanking Lesley and Derrick Ruse for all their support over the years. The magazine will be sadly missed.

Any other business. Ian produced catalogue showing electric mower which could be suitable as and when we can get a mains supply. Mary said the football pavilion is still on the cards but could be a long way off.

Date of next meeting. AGM. Thursday 9th May 2024 - 7.30.