

## **Minutes of Friends of Priory Fields committee meeting** **6th June 2024**

**Present.** Ian Read, Dave Oxley-Goody, Trevor May, Den Harvey, Mary Shay, Nick Rosam and Julie Norman.

**Apologies for absence.** Sandy Sinclair, Angelina Robinson and Jo Britter, Malcolm Whipp, Val Dawes

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

**Finance.** Ian presented our latest accounts in Jo's absence. Current account - £606.32, deposit account- £10,665.76 and cash in hand - £110.50. The total funds are £11,382.58. Expenses were £49.34 for fuel, £173.70 for tools and AGM £7.20. Income £39.05 interest.

**Field projects.** Drainage trenches to be dug next month (July) when hopefully the ground will be drier. Will ask volunteers to teak oil the benches and 'wet paint' labels have been printed.

**Working party.** Clear and strim footpath at Village Hall, cut grass on footpaths, oil benches, clear the brook and have bonfire if dry.  
Would like to thank Malcolm for replacing the blades on the Husqvarna mower.

**Events.** AGM - change the month of next AGM to later in the year and preferably have the meeting on different day to normal meeting. Also next year look into having a speaker and booking the school hall.  
APM - main concern at the meeting was future building works in village.  
Raffle - to be decided where to hold draw next year.

**P.C. matters.** There have been discussions regarding cancelling the Christmas carol singing, hopefully they will go ahead. Need to discuss with the headteacher. Richard Poulter is looking for further detail regarding the land in arch field.

**Publicity and news items.** Future articles to go into Focus and PC publication.

**Any other business.** There have been problems with website but seems to be ok now. Den to look into companies that train first aiders.

**Date of next meeting.** Thursday 11th July 2024, 7.30