

## Friends of Newbridge Park Meeting Notes 7/10/2022

### Present:

Andy Tapper (Chair)  
Tony Stott. (Treasurer)  
Lorinda Skipper (Secretary)  
Sue Leichi  
Joyce Lancaster  
Andrew Cobb

### Apologies:

Mary Parke. Anne Marie Rose

### Chair Update:

Andy, Tony and Lorinda met with Paul Pearce and Mali Kedward (Your Park Bristol and Bath) to walk the park and discuss future plans.

Mali has offered to help us with a bulb planting day. She will support on the agreed day and provide any necessary equipment. She has offered possible dates of 15th, 17th, 22nd and 24th November. It was decided to reserve the 15th with a back up date of the 22nd.

Paul confirmed that funding is in place to replace the Brassmill Lane boundary. The work will begin over the winter.

Paul sanctioned some tidying of the overgrown areas. Tony has prepared a risk assessment in relation to this. There is a balance to be struck between wildlife habitat and a neater park.

### Website:

A dummy website is completed and a fuller version is under construction. The costs will be 79 p for the first year and around £11 annually thereafter.

There is no donate button at this stage but cash/cheques and bank transfer are available options. Our details now appear on the Parks website and the webpage will be added once it is up and running.

### Tony:

The current balance is £70.

Following discussion of a return address for the membership forms Andy will add his address to the form.

### AOB

#### Weston Rec meeting:

Andy and Lorinda attended a meeting in Weston Hub last Thursday. The intention is that Weston residents will form an association to promote community facilities and activities. Their plans are ambitious and beyond our scope however it was interesting to hear some of the ideas put forward. We will get updates by email so that we are aware if how this develops in the future.

#### Park events:

There was discussion regarding the Coronation that will take place in late Spring/early Summer. It was agreed that a community picnic would be appropriate.

#### Next steps:

Tony to submit the risk assessment

Tony and Andy to oil the benches

Andy to email Mali regarding the bulb planting on 15th / 22nd November

Andy will add his address to the membership form

Tony will liaise with Parks regarding the risk assessment and whether the submitted constitution is acceptable.

Next meeting: Friday 2nd December 10.30 The Locksbrook.