

29th September 2023 Meeting Notes

Present:

Andy Tapper
Lorinda Skipper
Mary Parke
Andrew Cobb

Apologies:

Tony Stott
Joyce Lancaster
Sue Leichi

The minutes from the last meeting were agreed.

Actions from last meeting and updates

An article written by Andy has been published in both the Chronicle and Bath Echo.

Oiling and painting has yet to be completed.

Michelle has supplied the info she was asked for.

There are 3 additions to the membership giving a total of 29.

Andy has replied to planning giving the additional information they requested regarding having the park designated as an open space. Paul is supportive of our application. The decision making process should commence in the next few weeks.

The park has been allocated funding to create a wildlife meadow. Paul gave an information session in the park last Saturday which both councillors attended as did Carol from YourParks. The work will start in October and the funding will also cover planting under Tony's tree. 26th October will be a planting day. Mali and hopefully some Yourpark volunteers will be there to help us. There are 6 or 7 of us available and we may get one or two others if we post on facebook.

It was suggested that we put up some signs to explain the purpose of the wildlife area.

There was also more general discussion with Paul regarding the main park entrance and the Brassmill Lane boundary. The boundary is very overgrown. Paul clarified that the money to improve the boundary was ring fenced but that there was currently no one in post to project manage the work. After discussion Paul said that he would take on the project management which should speed up the process. A strong case was made to retain a gate to the park (albeit a wider gate was desirable).

A sociable Christmas get together was suggested and a date will be put in the diary when we know everyone's availability.

Actions

Michelle will approach Aquavista to discuss the gate from their end of the park.

A post will go on facebook regarding the planting on 26th October.

Lorinda will email Mali to request details of the plan for 26th.

Next meeting: Weds 25th October 10.30 at 14 Westfield Close.