

FRIENDS OF NEWBRIDGE PARK AGM 25/5/2023

Chair: Howard Parke

Apologies:
Samantha Kelly

Michelle O'Doherty
Anne Marie Rose
Mary Parke
Sue Leichti

Chairman's Report

Andy Tapper gave a summary of the formation of the group and the progress made to date.

The friends group has followed on from the original facebook group which had been initiated when Aqua Vista first mooted encroaching into the park area. The facebook page is now administered by FONP to keep people informed.

Council management of the park is retained by BANES for general upkeep but YourParks now have a role in liaison with Friends groups and assisting with arranging activities etc.

The broken boundary fence is in the process of being replaced after representations from the FONP. Bulbs have been planted and a website has been created.

Whilst facebook is a useful tool interested individuals are encouraged to become registered members of FONP as this demonstrates that the group are representative of the wider community.

This report can be read in full on the website.

Treasurers Report-Tony Stott

£330 has been received in donations
£172.80 expenditure
£157.20 currently in the account.

These figures have been independently examined and signed off.

The only outstanding amount to be paid is for this evenings venue. This will be settled once the invoice is received.

Copies of the accounts are available on request

Membership secretary

There is a current membership of 27.

A group email has now been created.

Election of officers

The following have been nominated and seconded:

Andy Tapper	Chair
Tony Stott.	Treasurer
Lorinda Skipper.	Secretary
Mary Parke	Membership Secretary

All were duly elected.

There have been no additional motions put forward.

Andy thanked Howard for chairing the meeting. This was much appreciated.