

FRIENDS OF HOLLINGWORTH GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022

HOLLINGWORTH CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Attendance: Brian Wilkinson (Acting Chair), Marilyn Wilkinson, Cr Jacqueline North, Phil Barton (Acting Secretary), (Committee Members) plus 6 others

1. Apologies for Absence: Paula de Felipe, Jackie Handforth, Marjory Fletcher, Verity James

2. Introduction, Brian introduced the Committee to the new attendees who had joined for the talk on the Play Area.

3. Jumped agenda to:

**Introduce Nicola from Tameside, GreenSpaces – Playground**

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**Nicola will send an update to FoH for putting on the website and facebook.**

The agenda continues.

4. 12<sup>th</sup> may meeting not well attended. No matters arising from that meeting.

5. Treasurers report read: Bank balance as of 14<sup>th</sup> July: £2737.10

6. Committee appointments.

Resignations – 3 people recently. Committee is currently small and general meeting not well attended.

Ask for agreement on seats:

Vice Chair, Paula (absent)

Chair Brian,

Treasurer Chris

Secretary Phil.

The attendees agreed to allow these seats to sit until the next AGM.

7. New committee members:

We have a number of new (absent) committee members wanting to join.

The attendees agreed for these absent members to be co opted into the committee in September.

8. Herb garden: One on treacle gardens, and one on the playground. 18 Presentations given. Verity and Brian ran the FoH presentation. 9 were funded - FoH awarded £2000. Paul Booth to install end of august. (28/29<sup>th</sup>)

9. Community Blanket Raffle - £65 taken. New folks to look into making one for next year, bigger one. More publicity.

10. Jubilee Picnic, absolute success. Thanks to verity and Jackie and organisers.

11. Litter pick, last one 1<sup>st</sup> July, next 1<sup>st</sup> sat in august (6<sup>th</sup> August), 9.30 spicy bistro.

12. Scarecrow comp. Sarah willing to help run it. FoH website and facebook to publicise – Countries around the world. Judges to be found. Cash prize for winner and runner up. Mid September for judging. Publicise end of august. To be planned at next meeting.

13. Next events: Lantern parade, Xmas Party and Sleigh ride. Panto visit. To be discussed in the meeting in September. There was talk of moving the xmas lights to a new tree, can facilities (electricity) be available at the proposed tree? To be discussed next meeting.

14. Plant a jubilee tree on wedneshough green – is this still going ahead? Contact verity.

15. Brian raised limited numbers at general meetings, only 5 from the community. Need to know what people want from meetings. The presentations have been great, quiz and bingo, but still not getting numbers. Consider posters in village? Pub poster – attendee offered to put one in. Put something on facebook or website to potentially reduce the number of general meetings. Need a meeting in September, will revisit the question.

Next General Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm.