

**Barnfield Sandbeds Meeting (Combined Committee/ General) March 30<sup>th</sup>. 2022**

**Brewood and Coven Parish Council Offices**

**1) Attendees:-**

Marion Goodrich	Glen Sibley	Lynn Pinson
Joyce Bradley	Philip Goodrich	

Apologies received from Maggie Bailey and Carole Danbury

**2) Matters Arising**

Marion confirmed that a Christmas card had been received from Patricia and Richard Field (former committee members). However, we do not have their new address.

**3) Adoption of Minutes**

Proposed by Glen and seconded by Phil.

**4) Updates**

- Eco Grant Application – Marion stated that the original site identified for a limited removal of silver birches and re – planting with lower – growing bushes and plants could not be used. South Staffordshire District Council is unable to deliver the required tree work before the bird nesting season. An alternative site at the South end of the Sandbeds adjacent to the steps has been identified. SSDC has been advised of the proposed change and will link this to the grant application.
- Working Parties – three work packages are planned as follows:-
  - 1) Use the remaining half ton of self – sealing gravel (currently in a bag in the car park) to repair a short stretch of path by the Sands Bench. Note that the ingress of turf and mud has been cleared and the distribution of gravel is the next step. (Planned for April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 2022)
  - 2) Splitting and moving of snowdrops. (Planned for April 10<sup>th</sup>. 2022)
  - 3) Clearing of rubbish (particularly broken glass) from the area adjacent to the steps. (Planned for April 10<sup>th</sup>. 2022)

Marion will put out a message asking for helpers with 2 and 3 above

- Progress with amended map – Glen circulated a draft to the committee – this is based on his GPS survey of the path network.

#### **4) Financial Report**

Balance at Lloyds is approximately £1002 – (last statement was end of January).

Cash Float is £113.06 – this includes a £85 donation from Brewood Women's Institute. £20 has been transferred from our bank account and £8.34 paid to Peter Rock (fuel for power tool use).

Grant Pending - £250 from Brewood and Coven Parish Council has provisional approval – Council requires supplementary information to be provided in April.

Grant Application (Eco Grant) made to South Staffordshire District Council for clearing/ supplementary planting of a small area of the site (see Item 4 above).

#### **5) Other Business**

Joyce Bradley notified her resignation from the Committee.

Date of Next Meeting – April 27<sup>th</sup>. 2022