

**Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of General Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup>. September  
2021**

**Parish Council Offices Brewood**

**Attendees**

Marion Goodrich (Chairman)	Glen Sibley
Lynne Pinson	Carole Danbury
Joyce Bradley	Philip Goodrich

Marion welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**1) Matters Arising from Previous Meeting**

- Strimmer Purchase – a strimmer had been purchased (funded by Veolia grant)
- Wildlife Plaques – 17 had been provided by Brewood artists and had been installed on site.
- Bug Hotels 1 and 2 – fronts and backs had been completed.
- Bug Hotel 3 had been constructed by Glen and installed at the Horsebrook North entrance. Carole offered to provide pine cones to fill some of the compartments.

**2) Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme**

Three Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award students (Ali, Owen and Ethan) had commenced activities on site – they will complete one hour per week for the next three months.

**3) David Whitfield Area**

The Friends group has assisted Paula Whitfield to select and clear a site. Paula had purchased plants and bulbs from Shiptons and planting is complete.

**4) Working Parties**

The balance of our order from Shiptons has arrived and would be planted on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>. September. An earlier delivery of squills and meadowsweet had previously been planted.

Marion suggested further working parties in November and February with others to be agreed as required in 2022.

## **5) Finance Update**

Opening balance at Lloyds 31/8/2021 = £1203.58

September expenditure = £66.43

September Purchases:-

- Steel Plate £7.25 to mend “tidy dog” figure
- Petrol for power tools £8.78
- Three Fence Posts £50.40 to complete repair of fence at Orams Lane entrance – Ryan Taylor (South Staffordshire District Council ) has been asked to reimburse this expenditure

Our financial year completes at the end of September and annual Report and Accounts will be provided prior the October meeting.

## **6) Other Business**

Ryan has been asked to provide artwork for the site map to enable update and subsequent replacement of the information boards at the Horsebrook and Orams Lane entrances.

Date of Next Meeting (Annual General Meeting) 27<sup>th</sup>.October 2021