

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds Meeting 30th January 2109

Three Stirrups Public House Brewood

Present : Marion, Phil, Patricia, Richard, Glen (also approximately 34 members of public attending the talk by Colin McShane)

Apologies: Joyce

Matters arising from last month meeting: None

Adoption of last month's minutes: Phil and Glen

Marion gave an update from SSDC. Andy Cousins has been to see the pond Platform and has agreed to get the problems rectified.

Ryan has been invited to next month's meeting as it is the 10th anniversary of the Friends group.

Marion has received two enquires from students at Wolgarston High School asking if they can volunteer at Barnfield Sandbeds as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

St Mary and St Chad's Church have given us a spare bench, which was transported by Maidens van and Phil and Pete and going to renovate it.

Joyce has written another article for Village News.

Glen has updated the map of Barnfield Sandbeds.

Phil's financial update is below and advised where this can be viewed on the Friends web page.

Balance at Lloyds Bank = £319.01

(Includes £200 grant from Mark Sutton County Councillor Fund)

Cash Float = £11.00

Cheque Issued 23/ 1/2019 - £14.39 to P. D. Rock for spanner set and petrol container.

Grant Applications:-

- Brewood and Coven Council - £250.00 – approved for payment in April 2019
- Veolia - £245 for petrol strimmer – submitted October 2018 – unsuccessful (high demand)
- Persimmon Community Fund - £400.00 – submitted January 2019 – likely to require repeat applications due to high demand
- South Staffordshire District Council – annual grant of £250.00 – will submit March 2019 (assuming funding is available)

AOB : none

Date of next meeting: 27th February 2019