

FRIENDS OF LANGLEY MOOR

Minutes of Meeting

Thursday 13th September 2018.

Present: Wayne Barron, Steph Hall, Alex Kelly, Clare Magrath, John Turnbull, Jeanette Pygall, Michelle Luke, Hilton Luke, John Coates, Alan Ridley, Danny Bone, Mike Leonard and Paul Taylor.

Item 1

Apologies: Janet Pickett, Ben Hopson and Mick Brett.

Item 2

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved correct by John Turnbull.

Matters Arising: None Raised

Item 3

Financial update: No changes from last meeting. The balance remains at £453.49

Item 4

Action Plan:

1 A, B and C: remain ongoing.

2A: Tesco confident for go ahead of works but no date yet confirmed. Rumours for works to commence for 2 weeks in October.

2B: Danny Bone reported he had seen skateboarders using the benches for doing tricks and stunts, whilst doing this they have damaged the front of the seats. So, Paul Taylor is going to look in to getting some no skateboarding signs for the area.

2C: Durham Community Foundation have the relevant paperwork. Hopefully the issue gets resolved soon.

2D: Paths in desperate need of edging to make it look clean and tidy.

2E: John Turnbull has had the license returned to him as there was a charge to process the licence it went from £50 - £70 and this was deemed as too expensive.

3: Lesley Baxter put an application in for a grant of £500 from County Durham Housing Group. Ben Hopson is looking into an online giving page still.

4: Clare Magrath mentioned Santander Discovery grant for some more funding towards the event. The event will be going ahead on Sunday 2nd December. St. Patricks primary has confirmed attendance and currently waiting for Langley Moor Primary to confirm. John Turnbull and Paul Taylor were both confirmed to turn the lights on at the event.

5: Currently waiting for forest rangers to get back to us.

6: Danny has set a date of Saturday 22nd September and Graham Lynas is keen to get Tesco involved. The session is to take place at Whitwell Terrace and the lines from the Cricket club down it to Langley moor. The litter pick is scheduled to start at 10AM from Boyne Palace.

Item 5:

- 1)** Allotments opposite no.5 Black Road have been reported thorns and brambles overgrown out of them.
- 2)** Anne's Wall has been reported to Planning Enforcement and it has been asked that a re-instatement is carried out.
- 3)** Holiday park – the funding is in place for the new benches and bollards Martin Briscoe (clean & green team) is keen for a site meeting to discuss where these will be featured.
- 4)** £2249 is still available from section 106 money from Gentoo developments at Stonebridge. The money is meant to be spent of off-site parks but with a bit of persuasion we are hoping to be able to get the money for fencing off the river Browney. Arrow fencing has given us an estimate of £2250.
- 5)** The Building has started at St. John Hall the metal framing is already being constructed and the works are due to be completed 22nd March 2019

Next meeting: Thursday 11th October 2018 at 19:00