

Friends of Stables Lane (FOSL) Working Group Meeting

Tuesday 5th March at 7pm Boston Spa Village Hall Committee Room

Agenda

1. Comments from the public – if any public present (maximum 20 minutes)
2. Approval of last meetings minutes – All
3. Chairman's report – update on previous meetings points raised and other relevant items – SC to update
 - 3.1. New Parish Councillor Chair for the group will be Councillor David Taylor.
 - 3.2. New "safety surfaces" have been put down to protect the more heavily worn areas of grass on the Play Areas. We will now monitor how well these surfaces perform, as well as keeping an eye on other, as yet un-protected areas, in case further surface improvement work is needed.
 - 3.3. There is damage to one of the panels at the top of the slide, this requires a replacement panel which has been ordered. This work is all booked and scheduled.
 - 3.4. The Parish Council has approved the Car Park improvement work. A local contractor, (Rural Roots, based in Clifford), have been selected for the task having taken part in a suitable procurement process and been selected as the chosen supplier as a result. This will clearly mean a fair amount of disruption for a fair amount of time, which will all become clear in the near future. We intend to keep all stakeholders well informed in relation to the project with the aim of minimising the level of disruption as much as possible.
 - 3.5. The Parish Council have also agreed to support the "Party in the Park" event during the Village Festival in July. This was agreed on the understanding that Lynn Beckwith was happy to continue her work in organising contributors, (for which we are very grateful).
 - 3.6. Two new sponsored trees have been planted in the Park. (Juniper trees provided by Mike Gadd). £400 donated to Park funds.
 - 3.7. Development / Building work is being considered / planned at St Mary's School. FOSL WG and local Ward Councillors are trying to engage with the school's plans to try and ensure that a public footpath from Clifford Road through to the park is included in the works.
4. Operations, Administration and Finance
 - 4.1. Maintenance WG – AC update
 - 4.2. Legacy system for the park – KJ update
5. Nature Area(s)
 - 5.1. Nature area perimeter – any update?
 - 5.2. Wildflower meadow areas – any update?
 - 5.3. Green Flag Award – KJ update
6. Events and Fundraising
 - 6.1. Rotary Club are discussing the potential to raise money for Table Tennis Table – no update received so far
 - 6.2. Party in the Park – going ahead as per earlier comments above in Chairman's Report
7. AOB