

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 1 July 2024

Attending:

Mary Wayne / Chair	Jiri Fuchs /Treasurer
Jacob Gloor / Warden	Hilary Scott / Communications
Eddie Oag / Infrastructure	Marianne Leeson – Amenities

No.		Subject	Action
1.	Minutes from last meeting	Review/comment. No comments received. Minutes accepted.	
2.	Bird walk	An offer to conduct a bird walk through the park has been received. Most suitable time to conduct a walk would be early morning or later evening. Date to be confirmed.	Mary
3.	Banner	An assessment of potential to place banners in the park to promote volunteering is to be made. Hilary will work on a design.	Hilary
4.	Power tools training	3 committee members will be trained by Harrow Council in the use of 3 types of tools. Course is on 23 rd October. Contact details to be confirmed.	Jiri
5.	Bird / Bat boxes	We will be receiving an allocation of bird and bat boxes from Harrow Parks Forum which will need to be assembled. Jacob to consider possible sites	Jacob
6.	Website	Hilary has requested articles and information for sharing on the website	Mary / Jacob
7.	Green Grid	A new round of Green Grid funding has been promised for Yeading Walk by Harrow Council. Funding will be used for planting of low maintenance woodland plants close to the Northumberland entrance, as per FoYW Plan and reflecting feedback from the park survey for naturalised planting. Plan of work to be developed.	Mary
8.	Volunteers	Discussion held on how to increase the number of volunteers in the park. Consider use of email and WhatsApp to address the members and utilise weekdays for project work to encourage and enable greater participation by the community.	Mary / Hilary / Jacob
9.	Preparation work for Tree planting	Funds from UKSPF grant will be used for planting British native trees as per FoYW Plan. Trees have been ordered and will be planted in late autumn. Plan for preparatory work is to be developed.	Jacob
10.	Stream pollution	Gray matter pollution has been detected in the stream under the bridge at the Northumberland entrance. Thames Water has been alerted and the issue raised also with Harrow Council and the Crane Valley Partnership. Monitoring is ongoing	Mary
11.	Mowing	Lack and irregularity of grass mowing in Yeading Walk (and other local parks) was discussed. A map of areas to be mowed is to be developed and discussed with the council and more widely	Jacob
12.	5-year plan	The 5-year Plan was reviewed and discussed. Mary will update accordingly and Jiri and Mary will work on the format to make it more user friendly with a view to sharing it with members.	Mary / Jiri
13.	Next meeting	23 September 2024	