

FRIENDS OF POULTO AND PULFORD COMMUNITY PARK

MINUTES Meeting held in the Village Hall 10.09 2020

1. Those present – Simon, Peter, Kate Jan, Jane, Glenys, Pat, Jean (ex-committee).
2. Gardening – After consulting with Moray's of Kelsall, Glenys distributed a plan showing positioning and types of bulbs, shrubs and tree proposed. Shrubs and trees to be supplied by Moray's, bulbs by Van's Dutch Bulb Co.
 - 2.1 Bulbs chosen to flower between January and May.
 - 2.2 Shrubs to have a plastic membrane covered with bark around the base for ease of maintenance. Five cornus (dogwood) to be planted in the damp, far left hand corner for winter colour. These should be planted in October.
 - 2.3 Four trees to be planted by the picket fence and one in far right corner to be planted in November.
 - 2.4 Jane agreed to approach the Grosvenor Garden Centre concerning the promised donation of two trees. If they are still prepared to honour the donation she will attempt to change this to a donation of compost and membrane.
 - 2.5 Boules court has been sprayed.

A letter will be sent to #Matt formally asking him to:-

*supply for free the boulders for the mounds and to estimate a price for setting them into the ground.

*tidy and trim back overhanging bushes and trees at the far end

*plant the bulbs and shrubs.

*dig up all of the stepping stone logs.

Presumably he will consult with Glenys re details and timings for these.

3 Maintenance -

Dave has been asked to source plastic drainpipes to fix around the base of trees to protect them from the strimmer.

It was agreed that Glenys' contact should spray the invasive docks at the far end of the Park at a cost of £50.

A working party will meet on Sunday 4th Oct at 11 o'clock to clear invasive brambles etc. growing on the wood side of the fence by the ditch. Also rake the dead weeds from the boules court.

- 3.1 The fungal, stepping stone logs will be removed and as yet not be replaced.
- 3.2 Thanks to Dave as an ex committee member for sorting out the benches, plaques and forthcoming tegulars at the entrance.

4. Improvements –

4.1 Track distance marking. This and the signs by the entrance gate to be done on 4th Oct by the working party. Jan says Willy can lend a trundle wheel and maybe paint. Track to be marked every 25m.

4.3 Simon and Kate had contacts for wooden keep fit equipment. This briefly discussed for action at a later date. Simon is expecting a catalogue and the contact for the Maes y Pant type equipment is Boyd Sport and Play, sportsequip.co.uk (unfortunately no catalogue nor price).

AOB *Extra monies may be available to pay for Park maintenance ie £500 from Mark Williams (city councillor) and a share of £7345.45 from Lyndale Farm development.

The PC has been approached to allow dogs onto the Park. This is a Parish Council decision. A vote amongst the committee showed 5 against, 1 in favour and 1 abstention.

Simon will make posters for the notice boards advertising the park being open, and the various attractions.

It was felt that the informal Boules evening had been a success and could be repeated in the future.

No date was set for the next meeting. Maybe it can be decided when the working party meet on Oct 4th.