

FRIENDS OF WOODTHORPE GRANGE PARK

AGENDA

For the meeting Wednesday 25th September 2019

The next meeting of The Friends will take place at **the Grange, Woodthorpe Grange Park** commencing at 6.30pm.

Important Note: This meeting is important as we have three priorities to address – see below. Therefore the regular items on our usual standard agenda need to take second billing and thus be kept to a minimum of discussion.

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes of the previous meeting held 31st July 2019

Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Priority Items:

- 1. Membership structure for the Friends: this includes how the system should operate, the cost of membership (presumably on an annual basis) and any ancillary items that complement/aids its smooth running. In reality we need to have a system in place preferably by the 1st January 2020. We should become more self-funding.**
- 2. As we increase our profile to a wider community, this means taking on more responsibility for the management of the Friends. To achieve this it is vitally important that more volunteers are prepared to come forward and help the present Committee (currently four members) to take on this additional work. It would be of great benefit if there was someone, or maybe more than one person, prepared to oversee the running of the membership.**
- 3. On a lighter note, we now have the nucleus of a Gardening Group whose objective is to look after and develop a part of the Formal Gardens dedicated solely for the Friends. The intention is to have regular sessions – the first one took place on 7th September – on a Saturday morning once a month, but this could be increased if there is a positive interest. All are welcome: tools are provided but don't hesitate to bring your own.**

Woodthorpe Grange Park Updates

Volunteering Updates

Upcoming Events

Any Other Business (AOB)

Next Meeting: TBA