

## Friends of Woodthorpe Grange Park Meeting – 29 March 2023

- **Paul Swift** introduced the meeting.

### **Attendance**

- Paul Swift (Chair), Matt Wilson (Treasurer), Hilary Thumpston (NCC), Peter Wood, Linda Wood, Marian Staniforth, Janet Grimley, Anne Spalton

### **Apologies – Judith Swift**

- **Paul Swift** mentioned that there were vacancies for Minutes Secretary and Membership Secretary.
- **Hilary Thumpston** to contact Loxley House (Michelle) with regards to the potential discount at the café.
- **Matt Wilson** reported that £541.63 had been raised so far from the October 2022-October 2023 Co-op Community Fund.
- **Anne Spalton** mentioned, Sherwood Arts Week 2023 (17<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> June) and MW sent an email to Maria Narducci who was the last known contact of the Co-op. Jane Barton from NCC has offered to pay an advert (cost £100). AS prepared draft advert content to pass on to Jane Barton.
- The train sculpture was discussed – details of activities to clean / paint will be announced in the coming weeks.
- **Peter Wood** discussed walk and talk with NCC Grounds Maintenance (Chris Wiley) which mudding of the highway, re-planting, and Japanese Knotweed.
- Volunteers recently have included Sarah Crookall & Ian Clark as well as PW and PS.
- **Paul Swift** mentioned fly tipping on Sherwood Vale – Matt Wilson suggested contacting local Councillors.
- For information only - Friends of Valley Road Park is forming and meeting early April – Water Meadows.
- **Paul Swift** mentioned Heritage Walk has been advertised for 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> April 2pm at the Plant Shop.
- **Peter Wood** mentioned Tree Walk 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April 2pm at the Plant Shop.

### **NCC update**

- Rough sleepers have been reported to Framework to organise support for them.
  - Green Groups agreement with Sandra Horner – PS to drop Sandra an email.
  - King Charles III Coronation – a small event to be arranged on the top terrace.
  - Pitch and Putt – currently closed, date to re-open unknown – HT to provide an update via email.
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- Next meeting Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2023 at 6.30pm in the Grange.