

Friends of Hedgemoor Park

Minutes of Committee Meeting No2, 2021-22
Monday October 25th 2021 at 6.30pm at 1 Upper Hedgemoor Road

Present: Graham Groom (GG, Chair), Nigel Pollard (NP, Treasurer), Caroline Groom (CG, Minutes), Joan Rotheram (JR), Nick Tobin (NT)

Apologies: Edwina Vardey (EV), Julia Sherwen (JSh)

Agenda item	Main points	Action
1. Welcome	GG welcomed everyone to the first face-to-face meeting for over a year	
2. Minutes from meeting 14/07/21	Minutes approved	
3. Updates since last meeting	3.1 Communications – Social media posts from GG and also Parks' Twitter account keeping HP in public eye. Continuing to use Instagram as very popular with younger people. Published two news posts and extensive updates to HPF's web site. NT – should be some reference to Green Flag award in HP noticeboards 3.2. News and Activities 3.2.1 Tree trail initiative - Work completed and update sent to National Lottery Community Fund (NLCF). Discussed possible curated tree walks but agreed that the trail is designed to be followed independently and works well. - National Tree Week – Nov 27th to Dec 5th – should we do something in the park? - Sadly, an old Holm Oak fell yesterday by the London Street entrance. The tree may pre-date creation of park. No-one injured, but it has crushed some railings and further damaged a stone gate post. 3.2.2 Membership - A new trifold leaflet written and designed by NP with GG. Approved for printing by those present. Planning letter box drop. - Exploring online application form, with payment remaining by BACS or cheque. - NP suggested purchasing a portable contactless payment device. Agreed for purchase.	GG GG NP

4. Discussion Points	4.1. Calendar 2022 - NP has had some difficulty in changing layout to allow larger boxes for using the calendar, so will produce the design as last year. 4.2. Camden Residents' Association AGM - Planned for 12/11/21 at the Museum of Bath @ Work. 4.3. Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2-5th June 2022. - Discussion re event in the park. Possible street party in Camden Road Sunday 5th June, and no doubt other events in the area. Consider having a summer event during a different weekend with a band in the bandstand, local produce and cakes and children's activities. 4.4. Wish list - NP talked about ideas for consideration in the future, costs of which could be estimated in case funding opportunity came up – a semi-circular iron bench on the lower path (site of old shelter), a dry garden in a raised bed, and perhaps a table with inlaid chess board above Vegmead site. - CG - a "wish list" of bigger projects had been sent to committee members with the 2021-2022 objectives, with the idea of costing ideas in case money became available. Will re-send. - NT – avoid too many objects. Retain the peace and calmness provided by HP.	NP All to consider CG
5. Objectives 2021-2022	Key points discussed at meeting, but more detailed discussion of progress to be covered in next meeting.	
6. AOB	Agreed to purchase wheeled trolley to help with moving heavy bags at gardening sessions	GG
7. Date of next meeting	Week commencing January 10 th . Doodle poll to follow	CG