

Agenda for Sunday 13 March 2022. 2pm, with social meet up from 3pm.

Chair: Jennie

Notes: Rebecca

1. **Welcome, thank you.** Apologies: Julia, Lois.
2. **Minutes from the last meeting in September 2022** (on website): to agree. Any changes needed?
3. **Updates since September 2021 – sent by e-mail before the meeting:**
 - a. **Finances:** 'Friends' scheme has been a success ! We have ~ £1,500 in our account.
 - i. Approximately £400 of this is allocated to the Kindness Garden and Polytunnel.
 - ii. £1,100 is for general garden use and annual insurance.
 - b. **Membership and Friends.** Since September 2021, at least four new regular volunteers have joined, and 55 Friends (although some are also gardeners).
 - c. **Time credits.** We have more people signed up and more things to spend them on. Will be all digital from end of March. Ask Rebecca if you'd like to earn them, and she can back-pay too.
 - d. **Projects, groups, events:** best to read about them in the newsletters – and Rebecca's updates via e-mails. Let Rebecca know if you'd like to write an article. Next newsletter is due by the end of March – it can include a summary of what we discuss today.

4. **Guided discussion** (with post-it notes): design/ideas for:

Outdoor kitchen (Rebecca is meeting Ian/Joe and a contractor on 15 March)

Playhouse (Rebecca, Julian and Julia aim to start building it after Easter)

'Orchard in the park' (led by City Council tree team, from Autumn, will be done in phases):

Noticeboard in the garden: any ideas of where and how?

Other ideas: what to do we want to do more of, less of or differently?

E.g. being social, sharing produce, nature spotting, learning gardening skills... cooking together, creativity, mindfulness, fundraising.

What could we do if we had more resources, especially volunteers?

5. **Any other business.**
6. **Next meetings:** more formal AGM in May (Sunday 15 May 2022, 2 to 3pm) Autumn meeting in September (Sunday 18 September 2022, 2 to 3pm).