

Agenda for Sunday 27 June 2021. 3pm with social meet up from 4pm.

Chair: Bob/Lois

Notes: Rebecca

1. **Welcome, thank you.**
2. **Minutes from the last meeting in October 2020** (on website): to agree. Any changes needed?
3. **Updates:**
 - a. **Finances:** brief Treasurer's report from Julian. OK for funds. Need to fund insurance renewal in September ~£175. Several generous donations, including lots of herbs and bedding plants from Coton Orchard to Kindness project (on 23 June).
 - b. **Membership.** Welcome to new regular volunteers: Francesca, Clare, Anthony, Tristan and Kate.
 - c. **Time credits.**
 - d. **Volunteering.** Regular, plus one-off working parties.
 - e. **Completed projects in the garden:** since October 2020:
 - i. **Infrastructure etc:** Green roof (24 June); book swap and seed swap boxes; portable pizza oven and kit;
 - ii. **New trees and planting:** plum, gage and crab apple; Spring bulbs; grapevine (21 June); fig tree (soon).
 - iii. **Activities for families:** Autumn self-guided trail; Small doors; Rabbits on the run; Wooden xylophone; lots of pond dipping.
 - iv. **Decorations:** polytunnel and veranda; Xmas trees and decorations; Easter decorations;
 - v. **Kindness project:** garden at Wulfstan Way, including signs and bug hotel; four afternoon teas including Red Cross Area Residents' afternoon tea in the garden (20 June);
 - vi. **Networking:** Hilton's new community garden (opens 26 June).
 - vii. **Nearby:** improved path to the garden.
4. **Upcoming visits and events:** Queen Edith school (29/30 June); members' very informal social (4 July); Cambridge Garden Club to visit (6 July);
5. **Planned projects:**
 - a. **New bench** under the climbing tree – we have funds from kind donations and a design.
 - b. **Club hut interior.**
6. **To discuss:**
 - a. **Groups:** DIY Little Nightingales? Creative group?
 - b. **Nature connectedness project:** dead hedge; bat walks; beetle trail; nature club?
 - c. **Polytunnel:** what next?
 - d. **Outdoor kitchen/activity prep project:** by June 2022. Have funds. Subgroup to refine design, find contractor. Role of volunteers?
 - e. **Call for S106 funding:** any ideas?
 - f. **How to work as a group?** Smaller management group plus larger Friends group (for fundraising and social activities)? When, how, who? Subgroup to work on this?
7. **Any other business.**
8. **Next meeting:** 12 September 2021 in the garden in the afternoon.