

Bridgnorth Town Council		
Green spaces working group		
16th January 2023 12.30- 1.30		
Item	Information	Lead
Attendees	Liz Rochelle, Helen Beevers, Arlie Chetter Trevor Parfitt, Emily Overton	
Apologies	Barry Ince, Luke Neal,	
Apley Estate update	No update- is there a maintenance plan for the Japanese knotweed upstream of Bridgnorth	LH
Community Garden	Awaiting plans by garden designer (17/2/2023) who has been contacted by star. Has slowed volunteer work until design is known, need more bark on the site.	HB/RG
Star Aluminium	Plans continue	
Volunteer recruitment for the Cemetery	BTC arranging event 9/2/2023 Alex from Gods acre will do a diversity talk and tour of the cemetery	EO/TP
Mobile gardening group	Concerned re trees near toilets on fox corner, would like to be able to work on grass area by community hall – to contact Nicki Cooper . Working on new area on Bernard's Hill and hospital street bus stop Awaiting money from council who approved their grant application.	HB
Bug life update	No update- management plan in place at well meadow and grove sites.	KJ
DLF - update - any items for discussion	LN re nature reserve- need more detail- which sites – to discuss and bring to next meeting	TP/BI
Tree town update	Trees growing – perhaps needs a working party – to discuss with LN to clear around the trees.	LN
Plants for next year - are they already contracted	Recommend – to main committee to explore changing the plants that are ordered so they are more sustainable – find out when the contract is up – look at numbers Littlefords, are the company contracted for the hanging baskets etc. Final year of the contract is 2023 140 baskets – are all funded at cemetery- ? every year- can we see plan -	
AOB	A 'friends of' group for Ropewalk dingle- No update. SCC land.- this is to be closed as no interest – but maybe check that path is not overgrown Need to review ToRs reviewed July 2022 but not updated as signed off	LN

	<p>Discussed a bench walk initiative for people who cant walk far – Emily has a plan with benches marked – LR/HB to audit benches</p> <p>Discussed the castle gardens nature trail – is just in the park – wooden animals went missing – probably wouldn't join up with bench plan</p>	
Next meeting	April 17 th , 2023, The Annex 12.30-1.30 need to set new dates	