**AGENDA**

**MEETING AND AGM FRIENDS OF SCHOLES PARK**

**10th Feb 6.30pm**

Venue: GATLEY ELM ROAD URC CHURCH HALLS

1. **Attendees and Apologies**
2. **Actions from last meeting**
   1. Make application to Shires Community Fund JO – Complete
   2. Make application to Stockport Hydro - JO
   3. Make application to Government Pocket Parks Fund for Boat unit JO and Richard Booker – Complete
   4. Jacky Budd and Richard Booker from the council to feedback on an approach for the running track refurbishment after speaking to Jane Bardsley and the Estates Team and checking the Playing Pitch Strategy for next year – outstanding
   5. Run plans for history trial link to archaeological dig past council – BH & JO – Complete
   6. FOSP trail race or orienteering. JO to follow up with Clare Forest and Alex Masidlover – Outstanding
   7. Poor condition of the path on the entrance to the park from the path at the side of Gatley primary. KH to raise with the Council – Action outstanding
3. **Accounts**
4. **New Play Equipment in Play Area**
   1. Application made to Manchester Airport Community Fund for Seesaw in play area was successful. Will be installed in next 3 months
   2. Application made to Government Pocket Parks Fund for around £18,000 for toddler climbing frame boat unit. Due to hear back Feb 20
   3. Application made to Shires Community Fund for £1500 towards park information sign
   4. Application made to Stockport Hydro for £500 towards park information sign
5. **Running Track improvements.**
6. We have a quote to refurbish track £9870, remove and fell trees £6680, grind stumps £2450. Then annual maintenance £2,800
7. Still require feedback from the council on their long term plans as part of the Playing Pitch Strategy. Sent Jane Bardsley and Richard Booker an email to chaise up.
8. Have applied to Police payback scheme for £1000 towards
9. Other funding applications, e.g. Running Bee Foundation?
10. **Archaeology Society Plans**
    1. Archaeology Society still planning dig July 20 but issue with using Gatley Hill House as base as may be closed for council repairs
    2. We have provided them with a quote for a history trial (6 information posts and leaflets with trail map) which they are including in bid
    3. Society have asked FOSP to provide a letter of support which we will do
11. **Planned activities in the park**
    1. Children identifying trees activity. Measuring around trees to ascertain the age, leaf identification chart
    2. Planting up community planters for spring. Using yogurt pot sets. Jo has Gately Primary sets. Brookside pre-school have sets
    3. Task day to cut back hedges for better visibility of the play area?
12. **Website** Previous volunteer has not been back in touch. Currently looking for new volunteer
13. **Community engagement meeting at Kingway School.** FOSP invited. 3rd March 4.30pm
14. **New Council Contacts.** Reorganisation at the council means that Greenspace Officers are now called Neighbourhood Project Officers. Our area is no longer covered by Jacky Budd, but it is now covered by Paul Clarke. We still have Richard Booker as the Play and Infrastructure Officer
15. **Green Space Forum Meeting.** 31st March
16. **Need for anti dog poo signs for play area and running tack**
17. **AGM nominations and votes for members to the committee.**
18. **Any Other Business**
    1. Next FOSP meeting