**FoGG – Committee Meeting - Minutes 21st May, 2019.**

**Present -** John Freer, Steve Astin, John Mulcahey, Eric Middleton, Eleanor Dodson, Karen Thomas, June Wood, Keith Wood, Sue Freer, Julie Couttie. **Apologies**: Adi French, Claire Kennard

Minutes of last meeting approved.

**Matters arising** - Eric talked about picnic benches that he had investigated in Duncombe Park. After discussion it was agreed to continue with the benches approved at the meeting of April 21st. A meeting with Dave Meigh needs to be arranged if further progress is to be made on the issue. This meeting is not likely until end of June early July.

John F. welcomed Eleanor to the committee.

**Picnic in the Park -** Since no progress had been made on this with regard to getting suitable musicians, it was agreed to postpone the event until the Sunday in July before the start of the school holidays.

**Scarecrow Trail -** This will take place on the Sunday and Monday of the August Bank Holiday weekend.

Gill is to be invited to the next meeting to discuss arrangements.

**Kiosk -** Lack of volunteers was again discussed. The complexity of the forms for volunteers was seen as a problem for recruitment. However it was pointed out that the Kiosk is Council property and their regulations must be followed.

The toilet alarm had gone off and the reset button can be found in the cupboard in the kitchen near the sink. Door wedge has disappeared. Some lads have been seen on the roof.

**Locking -** Eric suggested 9pm might be too late, but this was rejected. The clock in the noticeboard is slightly damaged, but ‘The Garage’ has kindly volunteered to sponsor a new one.

**Gardening Group -** There is now a wisteria and two clematis on the pergola, they all appear to be thriving.

No news on additional slabs for the Helen Cadbury area.

No more mulch/woodchip forthcoming at present from Ian Dunn

The old bowling green appears to need reseeding in places but it was agreed this was not a good time.

June suggested a park bed for Tang Hall school group.

Matt has offered to fix the wheelbarrow.

A key safe is to be fixed to the pavilion, so the U3A Petanque group can access the Mosaic Garden shed.

Not clear if the Mosaic Gardens are covered on insurance or indeed whether we are covered for use of mowers or edging machine.

**Financial report -** Total bank funds £2533.85

Bank funds comprise :

Insurance Renewal(estimate) £250

Suzanne Ellis Donation £1000

General Reserve £1283

Coop Funeral Care donation now reallocated for Insurance.

Net Kiosk takings £203.50

**Next Meeting –** Tuesday 18th June. 7pm at Ascot House.