**Friends of Kersal Dale**

**Notes of meeting**

**Monday 15th July 2019, 6.30pm, Star Pub**

**Present: Present:**

Rob Martin (RM) Chair Jo Scott (JS)

Dominic Campion (DCn Paul Costello (PC)

Colin Johnson (CJ) Dennis Milburn (DM)

Rose Wedge (RW) Peter Szafel (PS)

Jo Palfreman (JP) (Salford City Council Rangers Team) Diane Crowcroft

**Apologies:**

Scott Darraugh (SD) (Treasurer)), Kelly Wray (Neighbourhood Officer, Salford City Council),

Sam Smith (SS),

**RM Welcomed** everyone and opened the meeting the above apologies were received.

**Items to discuss/clarify.**

1. **Devolved Budget Shopping List – Action** to Ask Kelly Wray where she sourced: Hand Winch, Whipping Tool and Wire Rope so we can purchase. JP suggested it had to be passed by Salford City Council Standards/Heal;th and Safety if volunteers were using equipment. Which brought up Insurance, after a discussion RM to ask SD about public Liability for the Group. To also as SD about purchasing the Pizza Oven. Wildflower Seed – JP said that before you plant a wildflower meadow you need to dig over, kill weeds and then sow wildflower meadow seeds. JP will have a chat with Gary from Garden Needs about maybe organising a few sessions. Dc asked if the benches made on the volunteering day could be asked about as they are not in yet.
2. **Bank Account**  – SD still not heard anything from the bank will ring again.
3. **Ecology Survey – JP** has contacted SBI and a survey is due and now on their list
4. **Signage/ Publicity –** JP large signage from Entrust fund will go up at the top of Lower Broughton Rd. FOKD will pay for one at South Radford Street and paint/clean up the one on Radford Street. Scott said he would have one on his wall. JP said it had to be in keeping with the SCC standard. RM once all signage up we can create a map detailing signage numbers with descriptions- orienteering etc. PC – the Star pub can find a space to put up publicity and maybe minutes of the meeting. As the Website does not need funds It was decided to pay Scott to design flyer/events etc.
5. **Hogweed -** Mike Duddy has done more Hogweed spraying around the River. The EA have sprayed the Wetland & Salford University have sprayed their area. Joe still chasing sink hole.
6. **Harry’s Hill sign** – JP sign was mended and put back up but it’s been broken again and needs reinforcing.
7. **Art Installation** – Jo Reagan wants an art Installation on the Dale once RM has finished with MIF he will research.

**Next meeting – We are having a summer break no meeting in July then AGM in September at The Star Inn. Notice of that meeting**