

TPEG Ad Hoc Committee 'Teams' Meeting 7pm Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Present - James Walker, Anne Hirst, Kate Johnson. Apologies fro Christine Robinson who could not access the teams meeting.

The meeting was called to discuss the plans for the re-wilding project of part of the recreation ground on Lidget Lane.

JW reported that our application to the Ward Alliance for £912 for the wild flower project has been approved, though we haven't actually received the money yet. It was also confirmed that Barnsley Council via Peter Bamforth will provide the heavy machinery to lift and scrape the turf from the relevant area.

After a discussion it was agreed that this year we would restrict the re-wilding to the recreation ground and depending on its success, it could be extended to other areas next year.

Also, if there was any money left over this year, then it could be used in other planting areas next year. It was agreed that a mixture of flower turf, plug plants and seeds would be used.

Once the ground work has been completed, it was agreed that planting days would be arranged mid week and at a weekend, therefore maximising volunteer participation. JW stated that Twiggs have agreed to support the re-wilding project with advice, staffing help and recommendations re planting.

Jo Birches given permission for the re-wilding of the recreation ground on the edge of the patch of recently planted trees. She also agreed that the area will not be cut throughout the year until notified. and that there is a water bowser available for watering if needed.

Actions

JW- to contact Ward Alliance to find out when the money will be released.
- to contact Jo Birch to ascertain when the groundwork can be carried out.
- to cost out the plants etc from suppliers and establish delivery times.
- to mark out ground with spray or pegs so Council know where to dig.
- to check availability of a water bowser if needed

AH - to purchase tubs of wild flower seed.

Meeting concluded at 7.30pm