

FOSH (Friends of Stanton Hill) Report – Oct 2019

1) Meeting with ACE (regards FOSH having its own constitution)

Louise/Jane/Debbie had all attended a course that Teresa Jackson held, concerning FOSH having its own constitution. There is still discussion regarding the best way forward regarding FOSH having a constitution and the best way of doing this.

2) Courses at Skegby Library

There is now an Autumn programme, and more courses have been put on at Skegby, including community learning, community safeguarding and protecting, and manual handling.

FOSH had a meeting with Sutton Library regarding putting events on for children in Summer –these events these have now taken place.

Inspire is also holding a poetry festival at Skegby and Stanton Hill Library.

Any suggestions for any future courses to go to Andrew and Debbie, and Louise will continue to publicise via the FB page.

3) Community Activities

Poppies in Stanton Hill

- A sub-committee had been set up for this.
- Knitted poppies, felted poppies and the plastic 'bottle' poppies will all be made and then put onto meshing for display in the village.
- Separately, Jane and Louise are now part of the Sutton in Ashfield poppy group and are confirming requirements for the poppies being displayed in the village.

Children's Christmas Party

- The date/all events for this has been confirmed and arranged.

Community Action Morning – 24 August

- Around 11 people turned up on a very rainy Saturday morning, to do a combined litter pick, together with working in the Co-op Community Garden.

VE Day

- The date is booked, together with the entertainment.

4) Update from meeting with ADC.

The first phase of Wharf Road has now been done, there is a second phase but the group aren't sure when this is due to happen.

Mike and Andrew have had a meeting with Charles Edwards regarding the planting of trees in a green space within the locality. A site at Wharf Road has been identified and a site visit is planned for 14th. October to discuss preparations for actual planting on the 16th and 17th November. Any help with planting will be welcome.

Other

Matt Reid has been progressing regarding the tidying up/painting of the media boxes, and has been chasing various organisations for this, with some success. Matt has also put pressure on Coral bookmakers to tidy up their shop front, which they have promised do by the end of October. Matt continues to try and progress with talking to various agencies to try and help get the High Street tidied up.

Louise suggested FOSH having a newsletter, and to try and get people advertising in it so it can become revenue earning. Louise is working on this.

Mike and Louise to talk to the Regeneration team at ADC to talk about the shop fronts in the village.

Louise is going to get hold of the Landlord's Information sheet regarding the license that landlords must have. This is only relevant to certain areas. The suggestion was to maybe get someone in from the council to look at/talk about this.

The Co-op will be paying for a bespoke garden seat to be made for the Community Garden. ACE are making this.