



Teversal, Stanton Hill & Skegby Neighbourhood Forum

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Friends of Stanton Hill Activity Report

Attendance at meetings is increasing. The current activities are:

1. Spring Fayre - 11th May, 12-3pm at the Starbox Gym. Tables advertising a mixture of commercial and voluntary activities. Attractions for children, brass band, refreshments. Does the Forum want a table and if so who will organise the material for it and be in attendance on the day?
2. Working with Ashfield DC on improvements to public spaces including the weeding and planting the large bed by the traffic island and possibly an orchard off Wharf Road. Co-op now on board and very supportive in terms of staff time and materials.
3. Regular litter picks in an attempt to improve the area's appearance.
4. Contact made with Ashfield Voluntary Enterprise on Brierley Park Industrial Estate. They teach woodwork and other practical skills currently to people with learning difficulties. Scope to expand this to form a hub where people from Stanton Hill can socialise and learn new skills, together with a centre where broken items can be repaired.
5. Liaising with Inspire (Library Service) who are prepared to provide courses at Skegby Library. They will be at the Spring Fayre and will be carrying out a survey to determine the type of courses that will be suitable.
6. A representative of Long Reign Allotment Association attended the last meeting and discussions have started on how they can contribute to the work that FOSH is doing.
7. Following the Spring Fayre it is hoped to work on a Christmas event in conjunction with Stanton Hill Co-op. Tracey, the Manager, attended the last meeting. The Co-op is collecting donations for an event which is likely to be a Santa's Grotto at the Starbox Gym with presents for the children who come. FOSH will help organise this.