

b	<p><u>Website stats (now based on Google analytics)</u></p> <p>There does appear to be a problem with some of the statistical data still, following the “hack”. RB will raise with Jon later. In the meantime we will stop issuing the user and pages viewed data.</p>	
c	<p>Most visited pages in last two months were,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Page - Map - Subscribe to e-mail - Find us - History - Contact Us <p>No further update on progress from local resident who has found some of old photos and will forward them to us once their search is complete. Also indicated they’d author a potential history article of the park/area.</p>	
d	<p>Agreed to create an update for distribution. Items to be covered;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allotment - Tree Surgery - Open Day - Wonderground Festival - General (weather etc) - Survey <p>RB to create text and send round for comment.</p>	RB
8 Volunteers		
	<p>AG provided a summary report (attached as Appendix).</p> <p>MM reported take up of new Whats-app group relatively low. Only one person has so far replied as they can’t access due to no mobile. Meeting agreed to send out a final message stating the Messenger site will be closed in x weeks’ time.</p> <p>AG confirmed she is happy to duplicate messages in the meantime and cover for the non-Whats-app users.</p>	MM AG
9 The Park		
a	<p>Southern Boundary (Eastern Low Wall) - Need to re-clear the smaller shrubs/ trees. Still intend to investigate the possibility of pulling larger trees down into the wild copse area (winter activity). Will tackle smaller tree first.</p> <p>Work pack for the required repairs has been produced. Document still needs reviewing by all trustees before sending information off.</p>	All All
b	<p>Allotment – Continue to tidy the area. Two out of three beds have been cleared thanks to Guidance from Lynn. Currently investigating what we can plant.</p> <p>Plan is to manage the wooded area this winter (Clear some dead trees and open it up a little).</p> <p>RB to investigate and buy hedging whips for both the areas in front of the dead hedge and near end where wire fencing is still there.</p> <p>Area around shed to be cleared so rain guttering can be re-installed and water collection be</p>	All All RB All

	set-up. DR may have some old guttering for us to use.	DR
c	Paths - Rain, Problem with prolonged rainfall has left some areas very muddy. Culverts cut under with new woodchip seems to work for this issue (doesn't work for very heavy rain). Agreed to initially look at buying some gravel to fill the culverts to see if this improves drainage further. Need to consider long term solution for the western steps.	RB All
d	Viewing Platform – Everyone very happy with the new Viewing Platform.	
e	Benches – Have been offered another bench but decided to turn offer down. However agreed to get a “sloping perching bench”, courtesy of DR and see how this works as a rest area for going up the steps.	DR
f	PC to create on-line survey on locals attitude to the park.	PC
11	Any Other Business	
	MM to discuss with cake makers about a potential stall at the “Wonder ground” event.	MM
	Open day currently planned for Sunday 28 th May. Concern over Gazebo for herb garden events as old one has been thrown out. Agreed to look/enquire on some of the selling/want social media sites to see what's available.	MM
	Distribution of funds from the West End Tap seems to be stopped. AG to enquire at Carholme Community Forum.	AG
	PC has obtained some old photos from the park. RB to scan them and add to the drive.	RB
	AGM provisionally planned for either Mon 20 th or Mon 27 th April, probably at the Queen Vic. AG to make enquiries.	AG
12	Next Meeting	
	Date agreed – Weds 8th Apr 2026, 19:00 at Highview..	ALL

APPENDIX 1

LIQUORICE PARK MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

Alison Griffiths 31st Jan 2026

With the Christmas/new year break and adverse weather conditions, many volunteering days have been lost, but despite this, volunteers continue to support the park. An enjoyable social evening was held before Christmas at Widow Cullen's Well which was well attended, especially by the younger age group.

We now have 9 volunteers under the age of 30 which is encouraging. In total there are 23 volunteers regularly attending – usually averaging 7 per session. Jenny Palmer broke her hip before Christmas – a card was sent from the volunteers to wish her a speedy recovery.

There is much work to do clearing overgrowth and pruning of trees to raise the canopies to allow more light to the ground beneath to help dry it out and encourage more flora.

A huge load of woodchip has just been delivered which will need spreading on the paths – much needed due to the wet weather. During the summer, the paths will need a lot of work to replace the rotten logs used to keep the woodchip in place.

Woodsman, Andrew Potheary cut down the dangerous branches on the goat willow and volunteers worked extremely hard clearing up and generally assisting on what was a very frosty day, resulting in two falls (noted in the accident book).

Work was planned to have started on digging the new beds in the allotment, under the guidance of Lynn Ritson, but frozen ground and/or wet conditions have prevented this. Initially it is planned to dig out three rectangular beds.

The Lincoln Conservation Volunteers are joining us on Sunday 3rd May with a view to carrying out path work and meadow maintenance.

On 24th May, the park is hosting “Wonderground” – an arts and crafts event to be organised by Georgia of the Network.

Hopefully, there will be an improvement in the weather to keep the volunteering momentum as there is much to be done. Ideally the necessary ground clearance should be completed before the start of the nesting season in March.

Despite the miserable weather, general morale is remarkably good – the park is fortunate to have a great band of volunteers.

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