

	157 active subscribers (down by 1). 2 e-mails were sent since last meeting.	
b	<u>Website stats (now based on Google analytics)</u> RB reported statistical data still not quite right, following the “hack”. In the meantime we will stop issuing the user and pages viewed data, although numbers appear to be typical.	
c	Most visited pages in last two months were, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Home Page - Find Us - Map - Spring Update - History - Volunteers 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.	
8	Volunteers	
	AG provided a summary report (attached as Appendix). MM had previously 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 message pushing for as many transfers as possible. AG confirmed she is happy to duplicate messages to cover for the non-Whats-app users. U3A group are planning to visit on the 11 th May.	MM AG
9	The Park	
a	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. Work pack for the required repairs has been produced. Document still needs reviewing by all trustees before sending information off. Requested that the tree surgeon that did work previously has a look at the two corner trees and the silver birches leaning over the road – Awaiting his visit.	All All
b	Allotment – Continue to tidy the area. Three beds have been made and are being planted. Shed roof to be re-felted and guttering to be re-instated. DR has some guttering we can use. Plan is to manage the wooded area. (Clear some dead trees and open it up a little). Hedging whips purchased and planted. Still need to do the second area (Next spring).	All RB/DR All All
c	Paths - Rain, Previously water logged areas have now dried out. Culverts cut under with new woodchip seems to work for this issue in the short term (doesn’t work for very heavy rain). Agreed to buy some gravel to fill the culverts to see if this improves drainage further. Need to consider long term solution for the western steps. AG reported cost of path gravel has gone up again, however meeting agreed the cheaper alternative previously purchased didn’t work very well. AG keep looking but agreed better option was preferred.	AG

d	Viewing Platform – Spindles are occasionally being turned which isn't ideal. Agreed to look at potentially fixing some wood along top and/or bottom to make them more secure.	RB
e	Benches – Blue bench's plaque has come off. Agreed to look at replacing it with smaller and more apt one. PC to investigate further and potentially contact the family.	PC
f	Survey – Meeting reviewed survey results. Overall very positive feedback. PC to give overview at AGM.	PC
	RB to look and see if a trial of some reflective strips works on the Eastern steps.	RB
11	Any Other Business	
	MM reported "Wonder-ground" Event has gone quiet! Meeting agreed to send an example of an Event risk assessment, but it's up to the organiser to do their own.	RB MM
	Open day currently planned for Sunday 28 th June. MM asked if anyone had any contacts for a sound equipment (previous supplier of amplifier etc not available). PT agreed to contact the Brass Band to see if they were available.	PT
	AGM booked for Mon 27 th April 19:00 start, at the Queen Vic. RB to produce social medial poster and print copies for the park. MM will load onto Facebook.	RB MM
12	Next Meeting	
	Date agreed – Weds 27th May 2026, 19:00 at Highview.	ALL

APPENDIX 1

LIQUORICE PARK MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST

Alison Griffiths – Volunteer Co-ordinator

The Park continues to be well supported by a strong team of volunteers of all ages.

The allotment has had some clearance in the section being cultivated and also 3 beds have been created, and potatoes and broad beans have been planted. There is still a great deal of work to be done but a good start has now been made. Following the substantial replacement boundary dead hedge on the allotment boundary, a new live Hawthorne hedge has been planted and is growing well.

Two composting sites have been re-organised and made tidy and the mulch used on the allotment beds. There is still more work to do regarding composting, but this is something suitable for the nesting season months.

Young adults continue to attend from the Network organisation, and the herb garden has generated interest from students studying herbal medicine.

The local 7th Scout Group has shown an interest in using the park at some future date which will once again bring in local youngsters.

Richard and Paul continue to repair steps and when new supplies of timber and gravel have been delivered, work will continue throughout the summer to ensure all steps are in safe condition for the winter months.

Independent Volunteer David Fisher temporarily halted his lone activities due to having falls (not in the park). However, he is planning on resuming – it was suggested that litter picking is the most appropriate activity and it was stressed that he must have a mobile phone with him when in the park and contact number should he require help as he had a fall on a previous occasion which led to difficulties.

Bramble control is ongoing to keep paths clear and safe. It is planned to split up and move some daffodils when they have finished flowering.

A net has been put over the pond to try and prevent ducks from stirring it up and eating the tadpoles.

The Lincoln Conservation Volunteers are attending on May 3rd – a work programme will be decided nearer the time.

Compliments and thanks continue to be given to volunteers from the park users – credit well deserved as a great deal of time and effort is given so generously by all the volunteers.