FBWRP – meeting 11/11/2026

Apologies –CJ, JM, DH

Present – LM, CM, BM, ME, AG, CH, OH

1. 8 of the surveys delivered to Danes Ave re proposed planting were returned. All positive.
2. Joel from LWT offered a work party day on 19th November. Sadly he can no longer make this.
3. OH making a poster for this date also asking for donations of bulbs. ME going to ask Tesco if they would donate.
4. Community Payback team to do maintenance work on the path in Rayner Park with a supervisor present.
5. CH to do her second outdoor education day with pupils from Castle Hill School on Friday 20th November. OH asked for an evaluation and any photos taken from behind the children. These are for the groups Blog. The theme is Fungi. Next session in December will be soil. CH will talk to pupils about the work done to gain our Britain in Bloom certificates.
6. With regards to the ongoing situation with the Cemetery wall, ME asked if the gate could be opened. Many older people without transport are unable to access the cemetery to visit loved ones graves due to the distance and the hill. BM to message PB.
7. Volunteers were uncertain if the tree on the top path in Rayner Park has been removed. Need to visit the site.
8. The new parking area on Mill Street now needs tarmacking.
9. Group decided on 17th December at 11am after the usual work party, to meet in the chapel in the cemetery for Tea, coffee and mince pies. BM to ask Julie Bennett for permission. Also decided to invite volunteers from other groups as a celebration of what happens in Hindley. BM to invite Low Hall Friends,

Friends of Hindley Station, Friends of Hindley Cemetery and The Green Crew. Also will invite ukulele group and the organist who plays in the chapel.

10. CH mentioned that when booking walks by Dave Winnard for next year that funding has been allocated to one of the walks from the Nineveh Trust Fund.

AOB Castle Hill pupils are making posters to encourage the public to look after the wood.

People asking to join the Facebook group are now asked to answer a few relevant questions.

17th December in the chapel will be an informal meeting for the group. There will be no meeting in Tesco.

ME asked if anyone looks after the top of the wood from 60 steps. She also mentioned a coffee vending machine is sometimes on the carpark at the Aspull end of the wood on Saturdays. Could potentially make more litter? BM will drive up when changing the top notice board.