

**Friends of Denton Gardens
Annual General Meeting
Saturday 23rd March 2024, 11.00hrs
Egremont Public House, Brighton Road, Worthing**

1 Welcome and Introductions - Chair, Nadine Barber

See separate report.

2 Treasurer's Report - Treasurer, John-Paul Rowe

See separate report

3 Issues Discussed

- Volunteers - how to attract more. Part of our current under-resourcing exacerbated by being awarded 2 community grants at the same time - great but unexpected. Also coincides with council cut backs.
Need to better balance resources with plans.
Distribute leaflets more widely - pubs, cafes.
Think about an evening hour in the summer.
Redesign leaflet - promote wellbeing, fitness, free coffee and friendship - JP; Anthony to photocopy.
- Green Flag - new application in progress. Council to advise any input required.
- Community Composting - we've been invited to join a National Lottery Funded scheme. Discussion concluded that Denton Gardens was not a suitable site for this domestic community composting scheme. However, we did agree to consider composting our group's own garden waste.
- Allocation of council time to Denton Gardens - it was explained that this was no longer being allocated in the same way due to council cut backs. Dave Austen, Head of the Grounds Maintenance Team, is now the person to contact regarding allocation of time to different spaces.

4 Amendments to Constitution

- None.

5 Election of Officers

Chair – Nadine Barber

Nominated by Krish Waran

Seconded by John Venn

Endorsed

Treasurer – John-Paul Rowe

Nominated by Nadine Barber

Seconded by Nikki Sheeran

Endorsed

Secretary – Louise Corcoran
Nominated by Krish Waran
Seconded by John-Paul Rowe
Endorsed

On closing the meeting, Krish Waran wished to thank the Officers for their contribution.