

Even in this awful time its good to see things like the self seeded wildflower meadow thrive, with lots of different plants and, therefore, our continued aim is to give people a beautiful place to visit, walk & sit.



Greasbrough Park Wild Flower Meadow



Friends of Greasbrough Parks



News Letter

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New Successful Funding Application

Hello all. Welcome to our first issue of our News Letter

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times.

Despite the lock down, we are grateful that work has been continuing by Green Space rangers Ricky and Tom, and our members, to clear the ivy from around some of the shrubs. Members have also been watering the newly planted shrubs and plants in some of the flower beds which were purchased by the F.O.G.Ps. Without the effort of our members these shrubs and plants would almost certainly have died away in these drought conditions.



Unfortunately some of the exposed shrubs adjacent to the bowling green are past their best. This problem was shown to Councillor Robert Elliott & Richard Malkin from RMBC's Gardening Section.



After consultation, these shrubs are to be removed and replaced by new ones known to attract bees, butterflies and birds. Richard Malkin is to advise, discuss and purchase for us the most suitable shrubs for the plot. F.O.G.Ps have made an application for funding from the Community Leadership Fund budget to finance this project.



On the application form F.O.G.Ps. showed a remarkable 70 hours of volunteer time to match fund our application. We are delighted and very grateful that our funding application has been successful and we have been awarded £300.00.

Now we have funding in place the first job will be to remove these dead trees, hopefully with the help of South Yorkshire Community Rehabilitation .Co., when this is possible. The new shrubs will then be planted in the freshly dug and fertilized soil.

We hope to again involve Greasbrough J & I School, as soon as they are able to take part.

We know from previously the children loved to come into the park and help out and we would particularly like them to be involved with the planting in Autumn.

