

**MINUTES FOR LEECHWELL GARDEN ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 held in Re-Economy Centre.**

**PRESENT:** David Mitchell (Chair), David Martin, Robert Vint, Paul Church, Shirley Prendergast

**1. APOLOGIES:** Lu Overy, Paul and Belinda Batt, Ernesto Antonio

**2. PREVIOUS MINUTES:** due to the low attendance the minutes of the last meeting were ignored.

**3. SANDPIT:** Dave has requested a refill and Rob Sekula at SHDC has agreed to it.

**4. PERGOLA REPAIRS:** Dave and David tried to use the screws provided by Fergus of Carpenter Oak but the strut joint was so rotten that this provided impossible. Instead they plan, with Paul, to fix wooden blocks below the struts to hold them in place. It's worth mentioning that the struts are not supporting any load and are currently completely safe (just loose and unsightly). Dave plans to survey the pergola to see how many struts need supporting.

**6. REPAIRS TO SHED AND PATH:** Dave will write to Rob Sekula and Paul Chambers to ask SHDC to do the repairs.

**6. GRANT APPLICATION:** It was agreed that Rory and Belinda, together with Robert, should submit an application to TTC before the 9<sup>th</sup> May deadline.

**7. FINANCES:** Paul reported that (thanks largely to Rory and Belinda) the LGA finances had **increased** by around £3k over the last two months.

**8. GET-TOGETHER:** in the absence of Rory and Belinda we could not set a date but decided that:

1. The get-together should be held in (late) May at Leechwell Cottage
2. Dave would provide refreshments
3. We need a list of who should be invited (I think that Lu and Shirley both have lists of names)

Should it be on a weekday evening (say from 6-7pm) or on a weekend afternoon (say from 3-5pm)?

**NEXT MEETING.** To be arranged