

Railway Cottages Residents Association Meeting

Location - Cafe Corso

Date - 5th October 2019

Time - 3pm

Attending

Wayne Libonati, Angela Moruzzi, Matt Richards, Sharon Tully, Susan Tully, Abs, Helen Thornhill, Michael Thornhill, Frank Hanly

Update on Council Grant

Pavement Planters

After a site visit with council officers we were asked to submit a detailed plan of the exact size and location of the planters which has been done. Response from the council has been very slow and they came back asking for more details which have been provided. We are chasing them now - it's been a long process but we will get there.

Planters around the base of trees

These were not allowed by the council as their tree expert said there is potential to damage the tree. They said they would remove them if we put them in.

Tree Planting

We discussed the issue of tree planting. The council cost of tree planting has risen by a 1/3rd to £350 so it was felt at the meeting that we could only afford 1 new tree for Bradley Rd at the moment. The council has said they might find the money for another one to match our planting. This proposal was put to the vote and carried unanimously.

Book Swap Box

With the money saved from not going ahead with planters around the base of trees it was proposed we spend it on a book swap box which would be located in Cafe Corso (inside during the winter months & outside during the summer). The proposal was carried unanimously. Matt has a contact who could make us one that would fit in the cafe.

Junction Boxes

We also discussed plans about decorating the BT junction boxes and issues about a) what designs & b) permissions. We didn't come to any conclusions but will be on our to do list for the future.

Will be in touch with dates for next meeting/social.