

5. Any other business

- 5.1 The Canal and River Trust canal volunteer work party are meeting at Victoria Street bridge on Wednesday 5th February.
- 5.2 The Panel agreed to pay for a plum tree at the community orchard off Winckley Road.
- 5.3 C-L-M Baptist Church are organising a community festival on Saturday 20th June from midday to 4pm and are asking whether the Panel would like a stall at the event.

6. Date of Next Meeting

- 6.1 The next meeting will be at 7.00pm, Tuesday 3rd March at the Forts Arms, Lower Barnes Street, Clayton-le-Moors.

Millennium Baby Woodlands - Task List

- Collection and removal of litter
- Remove tree guards and mulch mats
- Remove overhanging branches on circular path
- Remove rotted and dead trees (some close to path.)
- Remove some self - seeded saplings (alder, some silver birch and willow.)
- Don't remove berry and nut producing specimens - hawthorn, wild rose, bramble, oak, sycamore and hazel.
- Remove some larger specimen trees with stunted growth to allow more dappled light to encourage greater biodiversity of plant life near tree bases.
- Collect loose and pruned branches, saplings, trees to produce clumps - create shelter, habitats, hideaways for insects, birds and mammals. Promote fungi growth.
- Addition of bird and bat boxes.
- Gentle pruning of hazel, hawthorn, bramble to encourage bushier growth and potential bird nesting sites in the future.
- Tidy up circular path.
- Path repairs (potholes/puddles.)
- Dry stone walls need repairing.
- Create bug bungalows.
- Interpretation boards.
- Signage on main road.
- Spruce up timber sign off main road.
- Re-install marker posts parallel to main road (been pulled out.)

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