

**Minutes of FOFF Committee Meeting.
Wednesday 8 September 2017**

Present, Sue Shepherd, Clive Shepherd, Sue Shanks, Alison Boyce,
Apologies; Garry Meyer, Keith Upton, Carol Cole, Joe McNulty

1. **Review of last meeting action points:**
Storage - The Estate team have not been contactable. Alan Griffiths said it was ok to use the chalet cafe for storage but the combination lock is not working -
[Sue to follow up](#)
2. **Treasurers report:**
FOPP has approximately £2,000 in the bank. Some expense for the open day in June and insurance and web posting.
3. **Photo competition -Four Seasons;**
There has been 70-80 entries so far. Lack of premises mean it is not practical to exhibit and put to the public vote. The committee to shortlist and Mark as a professional photographer will be asked to decide on winner.
4. **AGM - 14th October 11.00am**
Sue has asked if we can use St Peters church by Preston Manor.
[Sue to invite community police, Alistair Peters and Peter Bourne to talk about the trees in the park](#)
5. **Halloween Lantern Walk:**
With the lack of premises, the committee expressed concern about H&S given the large number of people/children who attend this event. Reluctantly the decision was to cancel the walk this year.
6. **Notice Boards:**
These need repairing - [Sue to ask Garry to repair pin board](#)
7. **Sand Courts:**
The committee thought that sand courts would be a good additional amenity provided there was no high netting or fencing that would compromise the view of the Mens Bowling pavilion
6. **AOB:**
Future of FOPP - with no dedicated event space the focus of FOPP will be on liaison with the council and to help get money into the park that might not otherwise happen.
[Sue Shanks - to look into booking St Johns Hall in Knoyle Road for wreath making event on Saturday 16th December](#)

[Sue Shanks to ask local councillor about Preston Park local action team to help combat vandalism](#)
Alison is to step down from the committee at AGM - [Sue to ask for volunteers in the next newsletter](#)

Date of next meeting is the AGM on Saturday 14th October 11.00am.