

Friends of the Millennium Green Newsletter

May 2017

A short update to keep you informed of events and actions on the Millennium Green in Clifton Campville.

Spring has seen the Green burst into new growth. The wild flower meadow is beginning to look beautiful - see if you can spot some of the wild flowers peeping through. Some of you may have noticed the recent work around the pond. Controlling the new rose bay willow herb growth, strimming the nettles and keeping the stream clear are all tasks that need to be done regularly at the moment. Some of the weed has also been cleared from the pond - a job that has to be done with great care as the pond is teeming with insects and aquatic life. Our volunteers saw different sizes of fish, newts, lots of snails and several different sorts of insects including water boatmen and beetles.

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 31st May 7.30pm - Annual General Meeting of the Coneyberry Millennium Green Trust in the Village Hall. Come along and learn about what the Trustees have been doing, tell us your views, ask questions and make suggestions. There will be a vacancy for a Trustee so if you care about the Green come along and find out what being a trustee involves.

Saturday 10th June – Country Fair All proceeds go towards the local community including the maintenance and improvements to the Millennium Green, the Village Hall and the Church. Details are on the village website and on Facebook.

This year there will be live music on the Green in the evening featuring local singer songwriters Brindley Hunt and Kirsty Clarke and the Beating Hearts. Come along and chill out after the fair. Feel free to camp out overnight

Thank you to everyone who helped us clearing the debris from the winter work on the coppice, particularly the guys from D C Tree Care in the village who assisted us with chipping the debris. If anyone can spare an hour or some to help with aspects of maintenance please contact Clive Boydell 01827 373352

For more information about the Trust and its work please speak to one of the Millennium Green Trustees.

The current Trustees are:

John Bainbridge, Clive Boydell, Steve Bradley, Liz Ellis, Debbie Fulbrook, David Lodge, Bob Patchett, Steve Plimmer, Lorna Robinson, Sue Wadham