



Friends Update:

National Lottery Heritage Fund: a grant of £3.1 million is due to be signed off in March, with actual work starting circa September 2024.

Garden of Reflection: We are creating a little Garden of Reflection near the former shelters in the ornamental gardens, where we'll have a plaque or mosaic to remember those who lost their lives or were injured in the Manchester Arena Bombing of 2017. We have put in new plants and will be getting two new benches.

Cycle secure storage: FOLP have been successful in an application for a cycle shelter at the Firswood Centre cycle stands near the Scouts hut, and also to repair the cycle shelter roof at the athletics track.

Next FOLP meeting: Monday 18th March (Bowlers Club, we start at 7pm, and like to be done by 9pm) - Everyone welcome!

Activities:

Longford Strollers: Sunday 25th February.

A gentle one mile stroll around the main paths with a volunteer Health Walk Leader. Starting at the main Edge Lane gate at 10.30 am with tea/coffee at the Bowlers Club.

Longford Park Wombles: Last Sunday of every month.

Help us to keep our park litter free, equipment provided – Meet at the Café 9.30am

Community Allotment: Sessions Sun /Wed 10am-12noon/Mon 2pm-4pm (weather permitting!) The community allotment is a beautiful area for growing vegetables and fruit together. Drop in and join us to garden, whenever you can. Enter through the black gate along from Pets' Corner.

Friends of Longford Park are a group of local people who work with One Trafford to improve and promote the park as a vibrant local facility for all age groups.

More details are on our website: friendsoflongfordpark.org.uk or follow us on Facebook / Twitter

