

Friends of Emroyd

Improving Our Local Environment

Newsletter 8

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ACTION MORNING.

The friends will be having an action morning on SATURDAY 5th MARCH 2016. This date coincides with the national initiative Clean for the Queen to mark her 90th birthday. We hope friends will go the extra mile and not only help with litter picking in Emroyd but also around the streets near their home. We will be litter picking, working on the area at the bottom entrance to Emroyd from Thornhill road and generally improving the area. Come along and meet us at the cemetery gates in Middlestown at 10 am. Please wear suitable clothing and bring your own refreshments if you want to.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The friends are organising their AGM for Monday 11th April 2016 at 7 pm. it will be at Albion House Middlestown which is the formerly named working man's club. Please come along and let us know what you think of the work we have done this year and what you would like to see for the future.

We hope you have seen the work Wakefield Council have undertaken at the entrances to Emroyd and together with the conservation volunteers they are helping with the improvements we have identified.

We have recently met on site with the conservation volunteers and as we go forward in 2016 they are preparing the hedgelaying, helping with the improvements in the area at the bottom of Emroyd which Highfield school are utilising and building some steps onto the meadow field. Obviously most of this work needs to be done before the birds start nesting and is of course affected by this very wet weather we have been having.

The friends are currently planning the trial meadowland flowers and continuing with the planning application for the route and war memorials.

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN.

One of the Friends Mike Mee is currently preparing a bird list and mammal list so if you see any unusual animals or birds in Emroyd let him know.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU BUT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE AN EVENT DO PASS ANY COMMENTS YOU HAVE ONTO THE CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL WHO WILL LET THE FRIENDS KNOW OF ANYTHING YOU WANT US TO LOOK AT.