

Friends of Emroyd

Improving Our Local Environment

Newsletter 7

The planning application for the proposed defined route in Emroyd to take in the field area has been submitted. You can view it by looking at the Wakefield Council website looking at application number 15/02641/FUL. Comments should be submitted to Wakefield Council but the management group of the Friends of Emroyd would welcome any comments to them also so they can take on board public opinion about the developments taking place. The project plan which has been approved by the Parish Council and can be viewed by either going on the Parish Council website (www.sitlingtonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or by contacting the Parish Clerk, Sue Earnshaw, on 01924 261481).

Friends of Emroyd have had a successful year and look forward to a further one next year. People have supported the events organised by the management group from litter picking, a walk looking at the local history and balsam bashing. As friends we have worked alongside the experts who look after green areas for a living. Our collaboration with the conservation volunteers and Highfield School has seen improvements on the common. We look forward to their continued support to build steps from the field to Thornhill Road, maintain the hedge on the west bordering the field, improve the pond area, develop the triangle area adjacent to Thornhill Road and contribute ideas for the area.

The Friends are still considering the plans for the commemorations for people and horses who lost their lives in World War I together with the plans for the meadow field.

Through the Parish Council we are still pressing Wakefield Council to improve the footpaths and bridle paths into the Common.

We look forward to your continued support and hope as we prepare for our next annual general meeting you will come forward with views and ideas about the work we should be involved in Emroyd.

We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.