**Notes from Birdcage Walk Meeting at 10am on Sunday September 18th**

**Present: James, Trevor, Norman, Caroline, Lesley, Kath, Bob, Rosalind**

**Apologies; Paula**

1. **Consecration:** Thank you to everyone for all efforts on Consecration. Particularly Kath for pulling everything together. Rosalind passed on information from the vicar of Christchurch who has emailed saying that he is trying to get hold of some of the wood from the fallen tree in the churchyard to make into something permanent.
2. **Clifton Garden Society Donation:** Norman reminded us about the cost of the seat (£800 for a new bench and £300 for renovating the existing one). We chose a place we all agreed for the new bench. The old one will have to go on the existing footing. Two shrubs/tree to be purchased and planted, one of which will be a witch hazel.
3. **Nectar bed update**: /bulb planting; a small group are meeting Teija on Monday 26th September and will update after. Action: Lesley to draw up list of queries.
4. **AGM**: We have decided to go for a Monday in October at 7pm. Action: Rosalind to check dates with Paula. Action Kath to send Rosalind recent Richmond Terrace agenda. Rosalind to send Norman ‘how to be a Treasurer’.
5. **Any Other Business:** We discussed jobs that needed doing; more bramble and willowherb clearance, a couple of trees need removing, shrubs need trimming. Action: Rosalind to ask for a smaller tree popper, a mattock, pick axe, loppers. Lesley reported on interesting information from Somerset Wildlife which is developing specialism in rewilding churchyards. Action: Lesley will keep in touch/investigate and Rosalind to recontact Alan Stealey about plotting the planting in the churchyard.
6. **Next Meeting;** Sunday 16th October at 10am