**Birdcage Walk Meeting 20/3/2022**

Present: Paula, Caroline, Norman, Rosalind, Trevor

Apologies: James, David (apologies to Kath from Ros – I did not put the time on the agenda I sent out).

1. Constitution: **Paula to send the Constitution** electronically to the committee for checking. The aim is to adopt the Constitution at the next meeting.
2. Website: **Rosalind to investigate cost of domain name/hosting**. **Norman to look at St George’s website**. Caroline continues to research for the website with an emphasis on the social history and is using ancestry.com to support her research. Caroline has also discovered an interesting link about the history of the planting of the graveyard with……
3. Tree trail: Rose and her sister will create the tree trail. Norman will accompany them. The aim is to have this ready for Secret Garden weekend. We are considering offering cake and prosecco at this event. **Paula to investigate licensing for this**.
4. Birdcage boards: The boards are still absent. **Paula to write again**. It was agreed it would be good to have them in place for Secret Gardens.
5. Planting: **Rosalind to ask Teija** about possibility of planting/replanting in the bed/grassy area/wall opposite St Andrews Church. Fruit and nut trees and apple/pear espaliered trees against the wall were suggested. **Trevor to research cost of espaliered fruit trees** in order to apply for CIL money. We think the area needs refreshing. This planting could be a celebration of the 200 anniversary of the consecration of St Andrews. **Rosalind to ask volunteers about being on a ‘planting team’.** Two websites which have been recommended are;

<https://www.countryfile.com/go-outdoors/wildlife-of-the-churchyard/>

<http://www.funeralmagazine.co.uk/nature-reserve-graveyards/>

1. AOB: Ideas for fundraising were discussed. Regular sales of cake / other comestibles were considered. Ideas to next meeting please. **Action all**. - It was noticed the lampposts need repainting – **Paula to action**.

- The diseased trees are still standing. **Paula to contact tree officers** re their removal.

**Date of next meeting to be confirmed**