



Friends of Summers Field Newsletter, June 2017

Celebrating five years of the community orchard and wildflower meadow

It's five years since the community orchard and wildflower meadow was established. The apple, pear, plum and cherry trees are growing well and it's great to see so many people using and enjoying this beautiful space.

We will be celebrating the anniversary at a **BBQ on the evening of Friday 30th June**. Join us for a relaxed event at the Village Hall. Funds will be raised chiefly through the ticket price which includes BBQ supper. Details can be found in the poster below.

At the Friends of Summers Field AGM in April, we reported on the management committee's activities and the financial position of the charity as at end of 2016. We were successful in securing a small grant from the South Glos Council Member Award towards the upkeep of Summers Field and raised funds through events. Over the past year, our general maintenance of the field continued and we improved the fencing at the north boundary. In early May, members of the committee took part in a working day to mow the paths, pick up litter, instal signs to discourage dog fouling and strim around the trees and boundaries.

We welcome your support in helping us to maintain and nurture the field as a space for the community to enjoy. Our annual outgoings are around £1,500 per year and we continue to seek donations and membership contributions towards this amount. We recently delivered membership forms to many homes in the village and the form is also attached for anyone who would like to make a donation or be a member of the interest group this year.

James Hughes
10 June 2017



FRIENDS OF
SUMMERS FIELD

SUMMER BBQ

Friday 30th June 2017: 6.30pm
Doynton village hall

Come and support the Friends of Summers Field with a delicious BBQ and raffle to raise funds for the community orchard and wildflower meadow. Everyone welcome!

TICKETS:

In advance: £10 adult / £5 child

On the night: £12 adult / £6 child.

To buy tickets, please contact James Hughes on
0779 151 6215 or email
james_hughes_7@hotmail.com

Friends of Summers Field is a registered charity (no: 1151689) and relies on fundraising and donations to maintain and nurture Doynton's community wildflower meadow and orchard.

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FRIENDS OF SUMMERS FIELD 2016

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Membership (£10 per person)

- ☐ I'd like to be a member of the Friends interest group

Donation

- ☐ I'd like to make a donation of £ _____

Payment

- ☐ I enclose a cheque for £ _____ made payable to Friends of Summers Field Ltd
- ☐ I enclose cash for £ _____
- ☐ Bank transfer of £ _____ to Friends of Summers Field Ltd. Sort Code: 090128 Account No: 20064418.
Please quote your name with the payment

Please return form to Becky Glass at 1 Court Byre, Church Road or James Hughes at Hillview, Church Road

Charity Gift Aid Declaration – single donation

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Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is needed to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

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I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My Details

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Full Home address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date _____

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