## Friends of Valley Gardens

## Newsletter – March 2019

## **Inaugural Meeting**

Thank you to everyone who turned up to the meeting last Tuesday. There were twenty five of us there, a really encouraging start for the group. It was a very positive meeting, everyone was realistic about the challenges facing the park but at the same time felt that these problems could be solved if everyone worked together. It is important that we keep this momentum going and we will work with Roger and Sheila to put a programme of events together over the summer. We would welcome suggestions for this programme and can be contacted on the Friends e-mail address – <a href="mailto:friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com">friendsofthevalleygardens@gmail.com</a>.

However, it is important that we also work towards a proper structure for the society, especially if we wish to apply for grants, set up a bank account or commission work to be done on behalf of the group. It is envisaged that we have another public meeting later in the summer where we will form a steering committee to move the group on to the next stage of its development. By then we will have got to know each other a little better and will, hopefully, feel more confident about putting our names forward.

## Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> Guided walk around the Gardens

Meet 10.30am at the duck pond on Valley Road.

Learn more about the history, the flora and the fauna of the oldest public park in Scarborough

