

**Dalwood
Recreation
Trust**

Reg. charity number
1148103

9th AGM

February 2021

**was cancelled
due to the pandemic**



Remembering Ray

- Sadly Ray died on March 6th 2021
- He is sorely missed and will always be remembered for all he did as a member of the Steering Group and then a founder trustee as Dalwood Recreation Trust (DRT) became a registered charity.
- He plotted and planned lots of things along the way.
- The DRT has lost some one special who will be remembered by many in Dalwood.

We also hold in our thoughts all those who have suffered during the Pandemic. There has been loss of lifejobs and emotional strain on many

AGENDA circulated electronically to all **Trustees**

- 1.To confirm minutes of 8TH AGM Feb 11thth 2020
- 2.Matters arising from minutes
- 3.Chair's report: circulated to all trustees
- 4.Treasurer's report
- 5.New Board appointed for 2020/21 Current board members have agreed to remain on the Board
- 6.2021-2022 : As we cannot hold the AGM all trustees have agreed to remain on the Board'. George is stepping down as treasurer ,however he has kindly agreed to stay on until his replacement is appointed . Thank you George

Chair's review: Since the last AGM:

Trustees Update

- Covid -19 has prevented any face-to-face meetings since the last AGM
- During the pandemic Trustees, on a weekly rota, have inspected the playground and equipment. Each trustee records their inspection
- ROSPA have undertaken their annual inspection
- Dalwood Parish Website : Rosalind continues as the trustee with the responsibility to update DRT's page on the new website .
- **DRT Trustees remain** on the Reading Room Board
- We have vacancies on the board. Would anyone like to join us.? Do you know anyone who may like to know more about being a DRT trustee?

- ▶ **Annual Costs** for the field and Pavilion run at more than £2,000+ We continue to rely heavily on fundraising/donations/grant applications.
- ▶ **Donations received** : Dalwood Fair 2020 was cancelled due to the pandemic
- ▶ **Fundraisers: THANK YOU for:** Plant Sale held as a 'Street Sale' and raised some £245
- ▶ Covid -19 grants awarded; update from Treasurer
- ▶ **Pavilion Hire: special THANK YOU** to Chris Eddy, Booking Sec.who stepped down after many years of service . We presented her with a Magnolia tree as a gesture of our thanks and appreciation
- ▶ Helen Howarth has become the new booking secretary for the Pavilion and Field. Welcome Helen
- ▶ We have closed the Pavilion since March 2020. The children's playground was closed during Lockdown 1.It has remained open during Lockdown 2 and 3

THANK YOU to all our loyal band of **VOLUNTEERS** (some need a special mention)

- **Housekeeping and cleaning of the Pavilion:** Thanks to Kathy and Sue Drew
- **General Maintenance** of the field/shed/fences/doors and so much more: Graham, Ray, Brian E, Brian H and George need a special thanks for ALL they do
- **Grass cutting** courtesy of Peter Lawrence
- **Martin Farenden** allows us to use his field for parking when we have fundraisers
- **John Steel and Debbie Jowett:** who have always supported the DRT. Debs is DRT's Raffle Queen and John is often our man at the door. They do lots for the DRT.
- **The Folly Nursery** are good neighbours. They permit our use of their car park often, especially on Car Wash days. It is greatly appreciated.
- **Bookings Sec.** Chris Eddy and now Helen Howarth
- **Fundraisers:** **Shelagh Beak** for our ever-popular annual Plant Sale. In May 2020 we held it in the Village street
- **THANK YOU** to all trustees , Kathy, Hilary, Marjory, Sue, Lorna, Rosalind, Graham, Brian E , Brian H for your support. You have all made my role as Chair so much easier and manageable

Looking forward: The Plan is to develop the area around the Games Area, install some Bug Hotels, to add to the Outdoor Gym equipment, install some outdoor musical instruments and more....

DATES for your diary 2021 are on hold as the Lockdown unfolds, we may make more plans

➤ **May 12th Street Plant Sale if unable to hold it on the Jubille Field**

➤ **Watch this space...**

Treasurer's report attached ..

Looking Forward : 2021/22 Abseiling Challenge ...

- Joint multi -village organisation Fundraiser : Abseiling Challenge
- Charities signed up : The Raft Club, Village Hall Trust, DRT, Dalwood Shop , St Peter's Church ... with volunteers!
- We've explored Viaducts/Bridges/Famous Buildings ...
- Want to keep it local
- We are talking to Exeter University ...
- Watch this space

Section 106 monies £3632 is available for: Allotments/Sports/Amenity Open Spaces/ Parks/Youth Play

- DRT applied in November 2019 to the Parish Council who approved the DRT as being eligible for the funds, under the open space criteria.
- The application is in for more adult gym equipment. Negotiations with EDDC continues

Tesco Bags of Help

- Application to be made for outdoor musical instruments

Conservation Area

- Trustees would still like to develop bug hotels, owl boxes and more

HUGE THANKS from the Chair and Trustees to **ALL** who donate generously their time, money and skills.

Thank you for reading the **AGM** report and for all the support the **DRT** receives.

WE cannot do it without **YOU**

Chair: Shelagh / Vice-Chair: Sue

Treasurer: George / Clerk: Hilary / Secretary: Marjory

Trustees :Graham, Ray, Kathy, Lorna, Brian E , Brian H and Rosalind

Thank you