



Friends of Chances Park AGM

Thursday 15th January 2026 at 6.30pm-7.05pm

St Lukes Church Morton Carlisle

Minutes

Present

Ray McCreadie	Chair
Iris Rogan	Vice Chair
Val Nixon	Secretary
Catherine McCreadie	Fundraiser
Kim Fitzmaurice	Council Green Spaces Team
Ryley McDowell	Cumbria Police
Peter Brown	
Margaret Brown	
Nina Orchard	
Ian Hodgson	
David Hallett	

Apologies

Christine Connelly
David Pennington

Agenda item 3: Minutes from previous meeting Thursday 30th January 2025

Taken as a true record

Agenda Item 4: Matters arising from Previous Meeting

Labyrinth Fund Ringfencing – refer to Agenda Item 7, Treasurers Report

Agenda item 5 - Chairs Report

Ray provided a full report which was emailed to all members and committee before the meeting (copy attached). He also read out extracts to the attendees.

Change to FoCP constitution as discussed at the Quarterly Review meeting Thursday 9th October 2025. It was agreed that the management committee of FoCP be expanded to four members. Additional role of Vice-Chair - Nominated by Val Nixon and seconded by Catherine McCreadie

Notably 1500+ crocus bulbs were planted following a donation from Carlisle Rotary Club. There are still around 1,000 bulbs still to be planted.

Thank you to Adele Carter and Gary English for their contribution to the group during the time they were members.



Agenda Item 6 – Secretary Report

The Secretary sent two emails on 3rd November 2025 and 10th January 2026 asking all members for their opinion on a more appropriate day/time for meetings to allow them to be available. At the time of the meeting only one response was received. Agreed to keep meeting times as in the past.

Agenda Item 7 - Treasurers Report

2025 accounts, copy attached (1). Lloyds statement attached (2) - balance as of Wednesday 31st December 2025 was **£6,907.26**. Available / free cash was **£3,390.88**

Accepted - proposed by Iris Rogan and seconded by the Val Nixon

2024 accounts, copy attached (3). Lloyds statement attached (4) - balance as of Tuesday 10th December 2024 was **£31,261.22**. Available / free cash was **£5,061.22**

Copy of the modified Labyrinth ringfencing schedule attached (5) - no change to cash position.

Accepted - proposed by Ray McCreddie and seconded by the Iris Rogan

Agenda item 8 – Election of Officers

The Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary have all expressed their wish to remain in their posts if re-elected. A new Treasurer is to be elected.

Chair – Ray McCreddie – Nominated by Val Nixon and seconded by Peter Brown.

Vice Chair – Iris Rogan - Nominated by Val Nixon and seconded by Catherine McCreddie

Secretary – Val Nixon – Nominated by Ray McCreddie and seconded by Margaret Brown

Treasurer – David Hallett – Nominated by Catherine McCreddie and seconded by Iris Rogan

Agenda Item 9 – Discussion of Motions

There were no motions to discuss

Date of Next meeting will be in January 2027 (date TBC at Quarterly Review meeting in October 2026)

Meeting closed at 7.05pm