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Sarah, Laurence, Mary, Claire, Val

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- **Old tree:** It's being felled. Ask if they don't mulch it up and put it in a log pile somewhere. (Expensive to have huge log and put it somewhere)
- Rotting wood good for wildlife. Best to have the wood stay on the site.
- [Action] Sarah to get back in touch and ask what they will do with it? Can they turn it into a log bench? Can they leave it with us in some capacity. (Steve Quigley? Contact)

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- **Cutting Map:** Sites ignored after all the effort. They are just doing 'what they have always done'. We need to know who does what so we can communicate with them. There used to be a mower per area of Bristol so they knew the area very well. Budget cuts mean one mower does all of Bristol – no time to consider the map. Dylan offered to meet with the mower.
- Ideas?: Putting markers down? Markers will disappear quickly with growth.
- Is there anyone above Caroline to raise this to?
- Argument: They're saving money by following the map because you're mowing less.
- We don't know when the mowing man is coming because it's weather dependent.
- It was successful then other green spaces can do a similar thing. But it hasn't worked.
- Dillian (last conversation with Caroline): organizing to meet with the mower. Request to have at least one on the team who knows Horfield common so someone is familiar with the map.
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- What is our relationship with the council? Parks pledge? We are recognized members. 6<sup>th</sup> July Greenway Centre 9:30am meeting. We can start participating if someone will go. [Sarah will go to the Bristol Parks forum]. FOHC are recognized by name.
- [Action] Claire to send over Parks Pledge. Official council parks forum.
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- 17<sup>th</sup> May Hartcliffe next training (Laurence interested to get trained)
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- Laurence: What are we trying to do? Are we trying to form a management committee?
- We don't as yet have enough people committed.
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- **Horfield Common Map:** Dillian provided an update! Thank you to Liz.
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- **Bench Audit:** Delegate bench audit work, discuss with Caroline. They have all materials needed in Sea Mills. Go through document and make a note of which benches. Schedule in a work party session and/or get in touch with the scouts.
- 2 month commitment. (Getting touch with council, picking up equipment etc)
- Make three categories on the bench audit
- **Put this on hold for now if no one has capacity.**
- Val: It was always the council's job, not the friends group. Contact the council and ask them to replace the ones that need fixing most. The scouts can't do it unless we have a contact here to give them materials and a schedule.
- Might have to be a job for the autumn or next year. Maybe can look into this for September. Maybe DofE volunteers can do this too?
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- **Social Media check in with Sarah:** What does this group represent? The difference between all these entities and who is involved. Restart official friends group with a bank account, officers, reclaim our domain name. Fiona and Sam are signatories for FOHC bank account.
  - **Copy of our constitution from Sam?**
  - Sarah to make a sub-group for wildlife - Sarah to take emails and see whos interested, can network at the parks forum
  - Relationship with independent business and the council [Lucy to talk to council]
  - GDPR: Sarah to BCC email list
  - Notice to put on the noticeboard
  - [Sarah to send link to Lucy about FOHC sign up fee]
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**Tree walk:** [Sarah to post notice on facebook about Ed's tree walk]

- [Ed to get in touch with details for pay]
  - Happy for us to take notes on the day to run our own tree walk.
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### **Reschedule Management Plan**

[Sarah/wildlife group to get the ball rolling]

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Schedule a general meeting in June for events in July

- Maybe we can begin making tree walk pamphlet
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Val: Creeping thistle, plug plants from grow wilder (no to both but pls come and do raking)