

## **Friends of Ball Grove Chairman's Report May 22**

**There were no AGM's years 2020 or 2021 due to covid**

**Trawden Parish Council are now responsible for the up keep of the park. PBC & TPC are still in talks with regard taking 100% ownership.**

**There is no current budget for the Nature reserve.**

**The Volunteer Days have come to a halt as Pendle Council are no longer prepared to run them due to budget cuts.**

**Some of the work carried out:**

- 1) The Green flag was achieved again for the year 21/22**
- 2) New paths have been created in the field leading up to the water fall and a stone edging has been put in place in front of the water fall.**
- 3) 12 new trees have been planted opposite the play area. Six trees have been purchased by the FOBG and planted in the picnic field.**
- 4) A new bridge located in the Nature Reserve has been put in place to replace the old one that was washed away with the heavy rain earlier in the year**
- 5) The barrier at the entrance to the wine wall car park has been removed by PBC. Boulders and kicking rail have been installed in the area leading to the play area, and no parking signs have been erected. This has not stopped the parking in the area.**
- 6) Parking on the corner, at the entrance to the park is causing problems. This issue is ongoing.**
- 7) Pot holes in the track leading to the White House have been filled as required**

**We currently have 38 people who are on the FOBG mailing list**

**I would finally like to thank all Friends for the work they put in this year especially those associated with the opening & closing of the top car park gates & the collection of litter.**