



"Gardener's Delight"
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Dear Member(s)

The **Sixteenth Annual General Meeting** of the Association of the Friends of Hob Moor will be held **at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 7th October 2015** at West Thorpe Methodist Church, West Thorpe, York. West Thorpe is off Thanet Road, more or less opposite the site of the former Turf Tavern. Parking is available.

This year **at 7.00 pm**, before the formal business begins, our guest speaker will be Ivana Jakubkova from St. Nicks Centre for Nature and Green Living, York. Ivana will be speaking about the work of St. Nicks, a well known local charity based at St Nicks Environment Centre. St. Nicks runs projects, events and services which help to make York more environmentally sustainable, and is very supportive of local nature reserves like Hob Moor.

New Chair and Committee Members Needed

The main item of the meeting will be, as last year, to enlist a new Chair and other members of the Management Committee. At last year's AGM Imelda Havers put herself forward as Chair, but will unfortunately be resigning at the AGM due to other commitments. **A new Chair for Friends of Hob Moor is therefore urgently needed.** We also need a Membership Secretary and new Committee members including an Events Co-ordinator and a Newsletter Co-ordinator to ensure that Friends of Hob Moor can continue to function with a full complement of Officers and Committee members. After the business meeting, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, and refreshments will then be served.

We therefore urge all Friends of Hob Moor to seriously consider putting themselves forward for one of the above positions, so that we can continue to promote, protect and enjoy this wonderful space we are lucky enough to have on our doorstep. We have attached a Nomination Form if you do wish to nominate yourself or anyone else for a position.

We hope that as many members as possible will come along, to join in the discussion, to bring their own ideas and to meet other members of the group. If there is any motion which you wish to put forward at the meeting, please notify me in writing, with at least six members supporting the motion, before the **25th September 2015.**

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Luxton
Secretary