

Dear Friends,

I hope you are all enjoying the lovely May weather and if you are coming on today's inaugural Turn Moss Walk we are all really looking forward to meeting you. The sun is shining and it looks set to be a fantastic event.

We wanted to put out a statement to let people know what our immediate plans are.

The first thing to say is that Trafford Council will be formally constituted on 23rd May, we will then find out the make-up of the council and who will lead it. The Conservatives no longer have a majority and as largest party the new Council leader will come from Labour Party.

Friends of Turn Moss have already built up close links with Labour and the Greens, and the Liberals objected to the Turn Moss plans. So we are confident we can work together with the new look Council.

1, By end of May - have completed the process of being legally constituted as Friends of Turn Moss, this is in the pipeline and takes up to 40 working days, so should be completed by end of May. This will put us in a position to negotiate and also apply for grants.

2, Early June - Meet with the New Council to establish relationships and agree how we can work together on an effective Community proposal for Turn Moss.

3, Mid June (date to be confirmed soon) Turn Moss Information gathering event for all. We want to get people's views via a number of different ways, both online, offline and in person, targeting all Turn Moss users and also non-users. We feel many people did not have their voices heard during Trafford Councils consultation. This is about a Community proposal and not about a small group of people coming up with a plan that they want to impose on others.

We already have plenty of ideas and contacts, but we don't have the monopoly on them by any means! There are funding options out there, we are already exploring some of them. Help us! If you know of any grants that may be suitable for Turn Moss please let us know.


Let's keep the energy, stay focused and continue working together in this positive manner.

Please talk to us if you have any questions, ideas, offers of skills, contacts, anything that could help us improve Turn Moss.

You can also send us a message on Facebook, tweet us @SaveTurnMoss or email us at

thefriendsofturnmoss@gmail.com

We need your input!

Please keep helping, as you have done so magnificently up to now 



Have a great weekend and we look forward to meeting plenty of you today. The walk aims to arrive at Turn Moss around 3:45pm.

Many thanks,

Friends of Turn Moss Committee.