

## The Friends of Mayfield Conservation Group

### Update Report to Mayfield Parish Council, October 2023

The Group was established in March 2022. A total of six meetings have taken place since March 2022, with the latest meeting held on 19 October 2023. A grant of £500 was awarded to the group by Mayfield Parish Council in 2022 and was credited to the group's business bank account in September 2022.

A new Chair was elected following the resignation of the inaugural Chair and new residents have joined the Group.

Since the start of the Group, the following activities have taken place:

- Successful bid to the Woodland Trust for the Queen's Canopy project
- Meeting with the Chief Executive and Manager of Mayfield Yarns to explore potential projects with their support.
- Meetings with the Mayfield Heritage Group to explore the complementary nature of the two groups.
- Article promoting the Group published in the 'Mayfield Church and Village News' magazine.
- Liaison with East Staffordshire Borough Council Planning and Conservation Officer
- Launch of a dedicated website [www.mayfieldconservationarea.org](http://www.mayfieldconservationarea.org)

Current and future projects underway include:

- Production of a leaflet on the history of Mayfield Yarns (to be available November 2023)
- Branding and logo for the group
- A new article for the Church magazine
- Visit to another village conservation group.
- Meeting with ESBC Conservation Officer
- Organise self-guided walks through the two Conservation Areas
- Conservation Area 'conservation tidy up'.
- The continued updating of the group's website with latest information.