

## FRIENDS OF SEDBURY SPACE

## **Principal**

For an annual subscription of £10 people from the community can become a 'Friend of Sedbury Space.' In return for their annual donation, they will receive:

- a Sedbury Space mug (in year 1 and while stocks last)
- a termly newsletter informing them of news, events and activities at Sedbury Space and opportunities for participation and volunteering.
- an invitation to the Annual General Meeting and celebration event for volunteers and Friends.

Friends will be required to complete a simple proforma providing contact details and including a Gift Aid declaration where appropriate.

The annual renewal dates is 1<sup>st</sup> May. This replaces the previous option of May or November annually.

N.B. This is not the same as a membership scheme in which members have rights and can vote at an AGM. That would be governed by our constitution and is a separate consideration.

## **Implementation & Management implications**

- Records will need to be kept securely by the 'Data Protection Officer'.
- Subscriptions can earn Gift Aid since the benefits are within 25% of the value of the subscription.
- Termly newsletter to be written and distributed.
- Annual letters inviting renewal of subscription to be sent out prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May.
- Annual celebration event for volunteers and Friends to be organised.
- Forms to be readily available at Sedbury Space for all activities and special events.

## 3. Approval and Review

This policy has been approved by the Trustees and will be reviewed on a biannual basis.

Signed: (Chair of Sedbury Space)

Date approved: May 2025 Review date: May 2027