



The Friends of King's Wood

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held 12th September 2011

Present

Diana Sawyer
Michael Shirley
Jon Shelton
Heather Standen

1:Apologies

Gaynor Shirley, Wendy Hogg

2:Previous Minutes

a) Accuracy

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 13th June 2011 are incorrect as MS and GS did not attend SVA midsummer picnic for the committee on the 24th June at 7pm. No meetings held in July and August.

b) Matters arising -

3:Chairman's Report (DS)

Churring nightjars – 5 attended
Reptile Valley- 10 attended
Kennington Summer fayre-134 prizes given away
Medicinal herbs- 6 attended
Mini beasts-7 attended
Verdant farm rural life museum- 5 attended
7 mile hike- 4 attended
Goosefair – not attended because of the weather

General attendance down.

4:Treasurer's Report

Heather Standen now treasurer and Lloyds change over mandates.
Heather , Diana and Helen Cavell signatories. Sophie is to help with audit.

5: Membership Report



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6:KSCP update- JS

Press release on Explore & Enjoy walks in local paper and posts put in on some number 2 walks.

7: SVA update- SVA

8:Awards for All

Grant Closed letter received £297 sent back

9:Walks and Events

Sunday 25th Sept –Enchanted forest led by Jon Shelton, meet at 9.30am the George pub. DS,HS,JS

10:AOB

Landrover pond donations/grants to be shown separately on accounts

EU rules about bringing in clay? A liner would be more practical as in Cutlers Valley. Sita trust may be a good bet up to 50,000. Diana has a comprehensive list of possible donors to trawl through. Sita and Biffa look most promising

Continued use of forest office; e-mail sent to SVA to ask continual use at the hut. We arrived to find someone living there. Hut is owned by forestry commission. SVA pay the rent. We may have to find another venue. Alternatives to be researched and costs.

Walks and events leaflet address needs to be changed for next year as Simon and Helen are moving. Views on going in with SVA may be an option.

Ms will check on Gateway centre review new walks for next year or new name for existing walks.

11:Next meeting

Monday 10th Oct @ 7pm