



The Friends of King's Wood

Committee Meeting minutes - 13th March 2017

1. Present

Diana Sawyer (Chairman), Heather Standen (Treasurer), Jules Hall, (Secretary), Wendy Hogg, Jon Shelton KSCP

2. Apologies – Wendy Jolly, Kate Harris (Forestry Commission)

3. Minutes – 13th February 2017

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record and signed there being no matters arising.

4. Chairman's Report – DS

Winter Warmer Walks – 8, 6 attended including several new people.

Pond survey 25th February was successful with activity seen in all ponds.

Other dates for pond surveys were set as 18th March at 6.15pm, 7th April at 7.45pm, 21st April at 8.00pm, 19th May at 9pm.

The Country Quiz was very successful with good attendance.

5. Friends' Website

DS said that the wording on the website needed to be rewritten, and that she would edit and rewrite the introduction and send it to JH to be uploaded. The new Walks and Events information was to be uploaded to the website by JH and also the leaflet to be made available for download.

6. Explore & Enjoy leaflet

JS said he would check the phone numbers and contact details on the leaflet and check for any other changes. The new leaflets would be printed in partnership with KSCP. JS would get prices for printing, to go on the Awards for All application. DS said she would get the Awards for All application form. DS or JS would get the original design work for the leaflet so that it could be used for the reprinting. JS also suggested putting other items on the application that could be used by FoKW e.g. items for pond surveys such as torches and a thermometer.

7. Treasurer's Report - HS

HS said the bank balance was £1557.67. The quiz brought in £201 and membership renewals £96. The new balance was £1647.51 after expenses including the Walks and Events leaflet reprinting etc.

8. KSCP update - JS

JS reported that a funding application had been put in for Stour Valley Creative and he would hear the results in April. The cost of replacing the wooden parts of the Superkingdom artwork was being considered. The Ash dieback project was ongoing. The KSCP workshop was moving to Chilham, and the office remaining in Ashford.

9. Walks and Events 2017– who's doing what?

Pond Survey - WH, JH, DS - 18 March 6:15pm

Valley's Edge – DS – Godmersham Church - Sunday 2 April 2.00pm JV

Forest at Dusk – DS - Molash War Memorial triangle - Friday 14 April 7.00pm

Round About Challock – JS, DS – Boughton Lees Sunday - 23 April 10.00am

Twilight - Bluebells & Deer? - DS- Lower car park - 26 April 6.30pm

Bluebells & Cupcakes - EN, DS - Molash War Memorial Triangle 30th April 2.00pm

10. AOB

None

11. Date of next meeting

10th April 2017 7.00pm