



# The Friends of King's Wood

## Committee Meeting minutes - 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### Present

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

### Apologies

No apologies received

### Minutes - 26th February 2019

The minutes were agreed as an accurate record and signed by DS

### Chairman's Report – DS

#### a) Walks & Events - attendances

King's Wood Country Quiz 2019 - 32 attended

Spring Footsteps - 5 attended

Meet the Ancestors - 10 attended

A Moment of Calm - 6 attended

A Blast of Bluebells - 8 attended

Bluebell Bonanza - 17 attended

Bats Bantering - cancelled

Racing Reptiles - 10 attended

Banishing Balsam - 7 attended

Wildflower Wonders - 9 attended

Nightjars at Nightfall - 23 attended

Making a Bee Line - 8 attended

Flutter Butterfly - 19 attended

Trees to Thrill - 13 attended

Magical Moths - 9 attended

Tawny Owls at Twilight - 18 attended

Dashing Deer - 10 attended

East Kent Federation WI Environmental & Natural History Group held a bluebell event which 33 attended and a generous donation of £3 per person was received from them

### Treasurer's Report - HS

HS reported the bank balance to 14th October was £1900.14. The accounts had been taken to the auditors

### FC update

There was no update regarding the arboretum and area in the main car park.

### Suggested projects for 2020

Bird and Bat Boxes - WH agreed to ask Pete Findley of East Kent Wildlife Group where nest boxes were sited in King's Wood and whether any more boxes were required such as marsh tit boxes as mentioned on the Tawny Owl walk. Prices for boxes were to be researched by WH and JH

King's Wood Explore & Enjoy leaflet 2nd edition - DS agreed to check the legal and financial background of updating the original leaflet with John Shelton (KSCP) by email.

### AOB

WH reported that the pond survey results had been sent to KRAG and copied to Kate Harris (FC).

A donation was to be made to Gordon Lilley for fuel for driving in the forest for the pond surveys

### Date of next meeting

To be agreed