



# The Friends of King's Wood

## Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### Present

Diana Sawyer (Chairman), Heather Standen (Treasurer), Wendy Hogg, Kate Harris

### Apologies

Wendy Jolly, Jon Shelton (KSCP)

### Minutes – 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015

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

### Chairman's Report – DS

Country Quiz – 9 tables – 27 quizzers - Soggy Bottoms team won  
Up & Down the Downs – 4 attended  
Walks & Events 2015 leaflet – distribution – Kate offered to put the new leaflet on the Forestry Commission (FC) website

The FC had licensed the Friends to undertake pond surveys once more and Wendy had arranged surveys and let Diana have data from previous Cutlers Valley surveys to pass to KSCP for the Pond Restoration Project application to Viridor.

### Treasurer's Report - HS

The bank balance was £1958.08

### FC update

KH advised that the FC had allowed Stour Valley Arts to use the Studio/Forest Office for three months, at a peppercorn rent, whilst the charity was being wound up. Public liability insurance of sculptures in the forest was likely to revert to the FC following the demise of the charity.

Rubbish/discarded tents with trashed contents, on the Chilham side of the forest, had been cleared up.

### Walks and Events 2015 who is doing what?

Pond Survey date/s – Wendy Hogg – 17<sup>th</sup> April  
Challock Circle - Jon Shelton – Sunday 26 April 10.00am cricket clubhouse, Boughton Lees  
Bluebells at Twilight – Wendy Hogg Wednesday 29 April 6.30pm lower car park  
Bluebells & Cupcakes - Diana, Wendy Jolly, Sunday 3 May 2.30pm  
Rascally Reptiles – Richard Griffiths Sunday 10 May 9.00am lower car park - Diana



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Bats Bantering – Shirley Thompson Saturday 16 May 8.30pm - Diana,  
Wendy Jolly  
Nattering Nightjars - Diana Wednesday 27 May 9.00pm

## **AOB**

Wendy H suggested looking at the Lush website/a possible application for grant funding if the application to Viridor was not successful.

Diana had a lot of Friends fete and historic materials in her utility room that needed to be properly store or archived electronically. Kate offered space at the FC Bedgebury offices for the originals. Diana had since learnt the KCC Archives would only store minutes, not photos etc and she did not know if photos that included children (albeit now adults) should be stored electronically so more enquiries would need to be made.

Diana also suggested, given our healthy bank balance, that she ask Wiil Hirstle for a quote to make a banner to go on the front of our fete stall, using photos from our Awards for All pop up.

## **Date of next meeting**

Tbc - given the number of forthcoming Walks & Events involving the Committee or the outcome of the Pond Restoration Project application to Viridor.