



The Friends of King's Wood

Committee Meeting minutes - 17th October 2016

Present

Diana Sawyer (Chairman), Julie Hall (Secretary), Wendy Hogg, Wendy Jolly

Apologies

Heather Standen, Kate Harris (FC), John Shelton (KSCP)

Minutes – 13th June 2016

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

Chairman's Report – DS

Picture the scene - 9 attended
Kennington Fayre - 93 free children's prizes (multiple thunder storms so left early)
Boughton Aluph & Eastwell Gardeners' Club power point presentation
Summer Stroll - 6 attended
Litter picking - 4 committee members
Secret Forest - 4 attended
Wye Ladies' Group talk
Tremendous Trees - 9 attended
Pond Survey - 5 attended
Dormice Dozing - 16 attended
Perry Court Apple Fair – 108 prizes given to children
Dawn the Deer - 20 attended

Treasurer's Report

HS sent details of the bank balance which was £1395.92. She has submitted the accounts to Chaverleys for auditing.

Walks and Events 2016 – who's doing what?

Fungi Fungus Sunday 6 November Martin Newcombe 10:00am - DS
AGM Monday 21 November Challock village Hall 7:00pm - Jane Russ of the Hare Preservation Society.

AOB

WH and DS discussed whether to add a line to the walk emails advising what to wear on the walks as some people appear to be dressed inappropriately for the weather.

DS suggested presenting the walks differently in publicity to emphasise the name of the walk rather than FokW.

DS said that the AGM speaker lived a couple of hours drive away, and the possibility of using Skype as an alternative was discussed. Other options for speakers were discussed.

JH and WH asked whether it would be possible to clarify with Jason about the numbers to be permitted on the dormouse survey in future.

JH to look at Challock Parish Council or village website regarding uploading walk leaflets and other

material.

DS said that a new pond had been found in the forest called 'Deer Pond' which could be added to the pond surveys. Steve Hanna had provided a map and coordinates.

DS will apply for a grant to get the Explore and Enjoy leaflets reprinted. Routes to be walked again before the reprinting.

Date of next meeting

AGM 21st November