

**Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of General Meeting Wednesday
February 26th. 2020 – Parish Council Offices Brewood**

1) Attendees

Marion Goodrich (Chairman)	Joyce Bradley
Philip Goodrich	Patricia Field
Carole Danbury	Glen Sibley

Apologies received from Lynn

2) Minutes of Previous Meeting

- No matters arising
- Acceptance proposed by Glen, seconded Patricia – Approved

3) Chairman's Update

- Strimmer/ Brush cutter purchased
- Wildlife Plaques – meeting with Best Kept Village group scheduled for 2/3/ 2020 – Friends of Barnfield will fund up to £100
- Bug Hotel 1 – new, permanent back required – Glen
- Bug Hotel 2 – provision of costings – Glen
- Working Parties – two successive Sundays with DoE students had been rained off. No Doe Students attended the working party on 23rd. February due to holiday and family commitments.
- Scheduled working parties will continue the focus on path clearance.
- Peter Rock and Phil Goodrich had cleared around twelve fallen trees during February.

4) Financial Report

- Balance at Lloyds 25/2/ 2020 = £1818.96 – recent movements as below - +
- Strimmer Purchase (Buxton's) 28/1 = £368.90
- brush cutter Adaptor (Buxton's) 14/2 = £12.08
- Veolia Grant 31/1 - £350.00

Payment to Peter Rock from Cash Float - £8.35 for power tool oil/ petrol

Grant of £250 from Brewood and Coven Parish Council should be available during April.

5) Other Business

- Patricia suggested that we purchase some primroses for Spring planting. Committee members were asked to check local suppliers for availability and price, and report back to the Chairman.
- Purchase of full support harness for Strimmer/ brush cutter. Peter Rock has strongly advised that a full harness be used during brush cutter operation, due to the danger of “kick – back” if the blade impacts an obstacle. This purchase was approved – Phil to progress.
- Date of next meeting – 25th. March 2020

Philip Goodrich A/ Secretary February 28th. 2020