

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of General Meeting 30th.

April 2025

Brewood and Coven Parish Council Offices

1) Attendees

Marion Goodrich Lynn Pinson Glen Sibley

Philip Goodrich Carole Danbury

Apologies – Maggie Bailey

2) Matters Arising

No matters arising. Adoption of minutes proposed by Lynn and seconded by Glen

3) Chairman's Update

- **Plaque Board – is now completed and installed. An announcement has been made on Brewood Matters
The suggestion that an explanatory plaque should be placed on the board was agreed. The hardware store at Codsall is a possible supplier.**
- **Chairman's talk to the Inner Wheel had resulted in a donation of £200 which would be added to the replacement bench fund.**
- **Replacement bench fund now stands at £400 – guide price for a reconstituted plastic bench is around £600.**
- **New Signage Board – amended copy has been returned to Ryan Taylor**
- **Duke of Edinburgh Award Programme – has been completed. Thanks to Adam Fairey who had supported every session.**

4) Financial Statement

The balance at our new Nat West account at 29/4/2025 is £1090.11.

Of this £600 is earmarked for the proposed replacement bench.

A Parish Council grant of £250 is anticipated

Balance reported at previous meeting was £741.60 (prior bench donations) – we have spent around £50 on 2 stroke oil and fittings for the plaque board (threaded bar, ballast and cement)

5) Other Business

The future of the “frog and fish” bench was discussed. The bench is colonised by fungi and was damaged by vandalism. The options include 1) removal - with a replacement bench installed in the same position or 2) leave the bench in situ as a living example of nature in action with the replacement installed nearby.

Diary Dates – next meeting 25/6/2025, next working party 1/6/2025.

Philip Goodrich A/ Secretary 9th. May 2025