

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of General Meeting 25th. June 2025

Brewood and Coven Parish Council Offices

1) Attendees

Marion Goodrich Glen Sibley Lynn Pinson

Philip Goodrich Maggie Bailey Carole Danbury

2) Matters Arising

No matters arising – Acceptance of minutes proposed by Glen, seconded by Lynn

3) Chairman's Update

- The memorial board has been installed just inside the Orams Lane entrance. A plaque has been fixed to the board. There has been some initial interest.
- The new interpretation boards are available, but not yet fitted. (Note these were installed the day following the meeting).
- The frog and fish bench has been further damaged by tree felling. SSDC has been asked to remove the remains to a secure place so that the wood can decay naturally. The foundations need to be assessed to see whether they can be utilised for the replacement bench.
- A replacement bench has been purchased from Tamstar – delivery scheduled for 27th. June 2025. (Note the delivery was on schedule and payment of £478.80 was made – direct purchase was significantly cheaper than via ebay).
- The Wolgarston Community Day is scheduled for 4/7/2025 – delivery of gravel was made 25th. June.
- No news on any additional financial support from SSDC.

4) Financial Report

- Opening Balance June 1st 2025 = £1038.01
- Plaque purchase = £50 (Just Keys Bilbrook)
- Bench Purchase Tamstar = £478.80
- Forecast Closing Balance = £559.21
- Grant of £250 from Brewood and Coven Parish Council – fulfilment date not yet available

5) Other Business

It was agreed to provide a plaque for the new bench to recognise donations received – “Donated by Friends”

Date of Next Meeting 27th. August 2025.