

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of General Meeting Wednesday July 26th. 2023

1) Attendees

Marion Goodrich

Philip Goodrich

Lynn Pinson

Apologies – Glen Sibley

2) Minutes and Matters Arising

No matters arising.

Minutes adopted by meeting.

3) Chairman's Update

- The Wolgarston School Community day had gone well.

There had been two teachers – Sally and Chris, and twelve students

A section of grass path near the Horsebrook North entrance had been hard – surfaced to address muddy conditions in winter months. All participants had worked hard. Thanks to Adam Fairey – who helped with preparation, and to Keith Ryding – who had helped on the day.

- SSDC – Ryan Taylor had funded material for the Community Day. A number of other issues had been raised with Ryan following his site visit. An update had been requested for this meeting, but Ryan is currently on leave. Outstanding issues include the signage boards, plans to deal with knotweed, the grant process and dealing with water loss from the pond. A visit from the SSDC ecologist has been requested to look at options for the pond. In addition, SSDC has been notified of a fallen tree overhanging the path to the pond.
- Bulb and Plant order – options were discussed and it was agreed to place an order with Shiptons by 4th. August.
- Fungi Foray – a reminder of the date – 8/10/2023.

4) Financial Update

Estimated balance at Lloyds is £1137.50.

No expenditure in the last month.

Cash Float = £20.

Proposed expenditure – plant order and cord for the strimmer.

5) Date of Next Meeting

A revised date of 23rd. August was proposed and accepted.

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