

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds Meeting 26th June 2019

Apologies : Richard Field, Marion Goodrich , Phil Goodrich

Present : Glen Sibley, Carole Danbury, Joyce Bradley, Lynn Pinson, Patricia Field,

Matters arising : none

Adoption of minutes : Glen and Carol

Joyce gave a an update on the bug hotel which is still intact and has not been damaged. Phil has some wood for the back and has purchased some chicken wire for the front.

The knotweed survey has been complete. Glen has given Marion a copy of the report and a copy of the survey has also been given to Ryan. It was observed that some of the knot weed has been treated but there was a large area of knotweed untreated. Glen said it would be useful if we knew when it was being treated so we could meet the contractor on site to advise where the knot weed is.

Joyce thought there may be a case of Ash tree die back, and this may need further investigation.

Phil had sent his financial report by e-mail, a copy of which follows,

Lloyds Balance 28/5/2019 - £2342.45

4/6/2019 TFM Chicken Wire - £7.95

Order in hand for 2K Bluebell Bulbs and 50 Cowslips -around £380.00 - Shipton Bulbs

Funding source for Battery Strimmer (around £400.00) - looks promising.

The pond dipping and picnic is arranged for the 14th July. Sue Shanks is booked, Patricia has some games for the picnic area and the scavenger hunt is ready.

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Mr Skinner from Wolgarston High School has contacted Marion to see if some pupils can volunteer at the Sandbeds for community day on the 18th July 2019. Marion said they would be welcome.

Date of next meeting 31st July 2019