

Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds Meeting 31st July 2019

Apologies : Richard Field, Patricia Field, Glen Sibley , Phil Goodrich

Present : Carole Danbury, Joyce Bradley, Lynn Pinson, Marion Goodrich

Matters arising : none

Adoption of minutes : Joyce and Carol

Marion gave an update from SSDC. Ryan had replied to say both himself and Andy Aston had been on holiday. Andy Aston is going to look into how the wrong trees were felled by their contractors and Ryan suggested they could possibly offer replacement trees. Marion has replied and is waiting for a response as Marion sent a details account of which trees to be felled and photos of where the trees were with tape placed around the trees.

The pond dipping picnic and scavenger hunt were a success and everyone enjoyed the day.

Marion had received a letter from Mr Skinner at Wolgarston High School thanking us for taking part in Wolgarston High Schools community day. The pupils worked hard doing a variety of job around the sandbeds.

The bulbs to be planted in the Autumn have been ordered.

Phil had e-mailed a financial update,,
During July to date we have spent £431.51, with a resultant balance of £1911.03.

Expenditure was:-

B & Q £14.01 for timber surround on bug hotel plus staples that we did not use.

Sue Shanks £40.00 for Pond Dipping

Shipton Bulbs £377.50 for 50 cowslips and 2000 bluebells - delivery will be week commencing 23/9/2019.

There is a working party on the 4th August 2019

A.O.B.

Joyce said Ceilia Hayes has some young teasel plants in her garden which she thought we might be interested in if we wanted to dig them up . Joyce will contact Celia for a convenient date.

Carol said the fence at the entrance of the sandbeds has been hit by a car and there is a rail missing. Marion will mention this again to Ryan.