

## **Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds AGM Meeting 30th October 2019**

**Apologies :** none

**Present :** Carole Danbury, Joyce Bradley, Lynn Pinson, Marion Goodrich, Glen Sibley ,Phil Goodrich, Patricia Field

**Matters arising :** none

**Adoption of Minutes:** Phil and Glen

Marion gave an update about recent events. The mornings pond dipping with St Marys School was very enjoyable and the feedback was very positive. Sue Shanks has sent through a list of the fungi found on the Fungi Foray and Glen has put this on our web page. We are putting the back on the bug hotel at the next working party and Glen is pricing the materials for a new bug hotel in spring.

Andy Aston, Gary and Chelsea from South Staffs District Council visited the site with and walked around with Marion and Phil. They felled the damaged Ash tree and thinned the silver birch trees. They are returning tomorrow to meet with Marion to discuss further maintenance.

Phil and his friends are cleaning the bird boxes on Friday at 10.00am Phil has also made five new boxes. Phil has also used the leaf blower on most of the paths around the Sandbeds last week.

At last weeks working party Phil and Maggie worked on clearing areas ready for next years bulbs and removed a fallen tree from the path.

Maggie Bailey has sent an e-mail to Marion about working together next year and including the Sandbeds in the Best Kept Village Competition.

Marion gave her annual report about the last 12 months and Phil had this year's financial statement. Both of these are available to read on the Barnfield Sandbeds web page.

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Everyone thanked Phil and Marion for their commitment and hard work during the year, and Marion thanked everyone for their work.

Carol thanked everyone for their work and especially Phil for all of his work and time.