

Minutes of the Maids Moreton Conservation Group

Monday 19th September 2016

Present Tessa Dancer, Steve Tysom, Diana Clark, Jennifer Dixon, Stevie Lishman, Sheila Mathias, Mick Clements, Mollie Clements, Graham Maw, Tracey Maw, Kathleen Platts, Carol Grant, Fred Grant, Fiona Hancock, Lyn Robinson, Andrew Hyde.

Apologies Pauline Kneafsey, Robin Smith, Jane Wood, Pat Hardcastle, Bernard Page, Reg Doble, Karen Kelly.

Everyone was welcomed.

1 Minutes of the last meeting. Agreed, with the dates of meetings adjusted.

2 Matters arising from the minutes 4ai. We still don't know who owns the verge on Walnut Drive.
4aiii We got a grant from the Parish Council of £220

3 Treasurer's Report. We have £1259 in the bank. We sold DVDs to the value of £22.50 at the Village Hall on Heritage day. We raised £340 in sponsorship for Heritage day. The collecting for refreshments at the Village Hall was £88.77. We have had expenses for refreshments, printing, the hall and other incidentals which currently come to just under £100. There may be more expenses to come. The money raised in donations at the church goes to the church.

4 Subgroups.

a Parish Council and Planning. The neighbourhood plan is progressing and the Parish Council were very pleased with the responses they got at the Heritage Day. There is a suggestion that the number of houses MM will have to absorb is 67. Feed back on Scotts Farm Close Planning application is that highways have suggested a new plan with different access arrangements and that more than 12 houses would not be acceptable. Nothing to report on the 170 houses.

b. Footpaths. Steve to write to the footpaths officer about the gate into the path leading north off Main Street and the ploughing over the footpath in the field beyond. Individuals encouraged to report problems with footpaths via the potholes page on the web.

c. Scott's Lane. Lyn reported more foxgloves planted and clearance around the wayfarer tree which was becoming over shadowed. Steve to write to thank the Harmans for the Mowing and Stevie to sort an Autumn Maintenance date.

5 Newsletter. Items suggested were Heritage day and the mound. Pauline to circulate deadline for copy.

6. Events and Future events

a. Meeting ideas. Footpaths, History of the church and environment of Foscoote reservoir.

b. Heritage Day. Steve thanked all concerned with this successful event and presented certificates to major volunteers in attendance. It was thought that a booklet of the information would be a good idea. Steve to write to Musicians with details from Sheila. Next year may be cars. The year after something about the village in wars. &.

Teas. Tracey offered to do the next meeting.

There was no AOB.

Next meeting Monday 17th October at 7.45pm Village Hall.

After the meeting Stevie showed the work done on a "the fallen" trail with red poppies. A discussion of Maids Moreton during the war followed.

Actions

Steve. Letters to Musicians, Ewe Move, the Harmans and the footpaths officer.

Stevie Co ordinate a clean up day for Scotts Lane

Pauline circulate dead line for newsletter content.

Sheila Name of musicians to Steve.