

Minutes of Maids Moreton Conservation Group
Wednesday 17th June 2020
7.30pm by Zoom videoconference

Present: Diana Clark, Kevin and Lyn Robinson, Pauline Kneafsey, Stevie Lishman, Derek Carpenter, Andrew and Anna Hyde, Bernard Page, Pat Hardcastle, Jane Wood, Michael Larg and Mark Byrne

Apologies: Clare and Andy Hodgson

As we had a maximum of 40 minutes for the meeting, it was decided to remove 'Minutes of Last Meeting' and 'Matters Arising from the Minutes'.

1. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Copies of the audited accounts had been sent round prior to the meeting and these will be presented at the AGM.
2. AGM
 - a. AGM will be held by videoconferencing on Wednesday 15th July at 7.30 pm.
3. Development News
 - a. It is hoped that in his new position Warren Whyte will experience no conflict of interest as he has expressed very firm views relating to David Wilson Homes development.
 - b. When the Section 106 Agreement is finalised, the Action Group will review the position and decide what next steps to take.
 - c. Neighbourhood Plan – A draft has been sent to Dave Chetwyn, NP adviser, and when finalised it will be sent to an independent inspector for review. Once any changes required have been made, it will then be posted publicly so people have the opportunity to comment on it. Dave has advised that with a reviewed draft NP in the system, it would have to be taken into account when determining decisions on planning applications. Because of Coronavirus, the referendum on the plan has to be deferred until 6 May 2021. In order that MMNP is coherent with Buckingham town plan, Pat has been in close contact with Mark Cole, Katharine McElligott, Buckingham's planning clerk and with the Buckingham town clerk.
 - d. Action Group plant sale will continue.
4. Scott's Lane
 - a. Thanks to everyone who helped to get rid of the cow parsley and to Kevin and Lyn for getting rid of the 10 bags.
 - b. Next week, Neil Pasmore, Tree Officer, is coming out to look at trees with TPOs.
 - c. Week beginning 22nd of June gravel for the footpaths will be delivered and Derek will get in touch with Kevin and Bernard.
5. Michael's Report
 - a. Michael gave an exceedingly interesting account of his Duke of Edinburgh service project which he undertook under the auspices of MMCG. His work mostly centred on Scott's Lane where he planted wild flowers and built newt habitats under the guidance of Pat and Stevie. He thanked MMCG for giving him the opportunity to become involved in this project and his enthusiasm was evident for all to see. His photographs were informative and the photos of insects that he has seen over the period was impressive for their clarity as well as his newly accumulated knowledge.
6. Date of the next meeting
 - a. Wednesday 15th July 2020 at 7.30pm.