



MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 24th MARCH 2025

Attending:

Mary Wayne / Chair - MW	Jiri Fuchs /Treasurer -JF
Hilary Scott / Secretary - HS	Marianne Leeson – Amenities - ML
Eddie Oag / Projects - EO	
Sue Piddington / Volunteer	Martin Snow / Volunteer

Apologies:

Jacob Gloor / Warden - JG	
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No.		Subject	Action
1.	Minutes from last meeting	Review/comment. No comments received. Minutes accepted.	
2.	Actions from last meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Walk – Arranged for Friday 11th April, 6pm (MW) • Website articles – tree article now on website. (JG/HS) • Volunteer banner designed and printed (HS) • Mowing map – areas agreed and highlighted to council (JG) • Twitter/X link removed from website (HS). JF to deactivate account. • 5 yr plan submitted to council (MW) 	
3.	HPF Conflict of Interest Register	All committee members and active volunteers to read and sign as understood. Register to be completed as required.	ALL
4.	Yeading Brook Unbound Project	New Project Manager, Steve Marshall will be visiting Yeading Walk this week to meet with MW and JG to discuss plans. Removal of Japanese Knotweed and Cherry Laurel will be on the agenda for discussion.	JG / MW
5.	Treasurer's Report & CVP Volunteering Award	JF provided update on current finances. The FoYW group have been awarded and received money from the Crane Valley Partnership to fund a volunteer recruitment campaign to take place in April.	
6.	Alamy Image Claim	Email received by FoYW group regarding an image used on website and in a newsletter. MW has emailed company and is currently awaiting a response.	MW
7.	Volunteering Campaign	Publicity event to be held on the weekend of 26 th / 27 th April in conjunction with tidying / clearing of the nature walk. Banners and posters have been printed. HS to organise and design printing of handout cards for anyone interested in volunteering. MW has drawn up a list of further volunteering opportunities for 2025.	ALL /HS



8.	Clean the Stream event	MW to approach scout group regarding this years 'Clean the Stream' event to take place on Sunday 1 st or 8 th June to coincide with London Rivers Week.	MW
9.	Green Grid funding 2025	MW has submitted funding bids for two new projects this year.	
10.	Spring Newsletter	Spring Newsletter to be published in early April. Articles to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FoYW Volunteering Initiative • Conservation Corner (dead hedges, no-mow areas) • St Albans Fair, Sat 7th June • Yeading Brook Unbound update • Moving the Bin! 	MW JG MW MW/JG HS/EO
11.	Climate Change Fresco	MW to run demonstration Climate Change seminar based on IPCC Report for committee/volunteers around mid-year. TBA	MW
12.	AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Another request was made at the recent Harrow Parks Forum for replacement rubbish bins in Yeading Walk. • Harrow Parks Forum are developing a web portal. All park user groups will be asked for feedback prior to launch • JF and EO have added some steps on the slopes leading to the stepping stones for safer access • 2025 Holiday chart to be updated by all committee members • FoYW WhatsApp groups to be restructured • MW reported another possible case of sewage in stream. Foul smell and white fungus near main bridge. 	ALL HS/JF/MW MW
13.	Next meeting	Next committee meeting to be held on 23 rd June 2025	