



## MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025

### Attending:

Mary Wayne / Chair - MW	Jiri Fuchs /Treasurer -JF
Hilary Scott / Secretary - HS	Marianne Leeson – Amenities - ML
Jacob Gloor / Warden - JG	

### Apologies:

Eddie Oag / Projects - EO	
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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"> <li>Steve Marshall options re Yeading Brook Unbound. MW will redistribute report for further comment / preferences from committee members</li> <li>Alamy Image – no further action</li> <li>Volunteering campaign – 20 new FoYW members signed up following campaign. Leaflets/ Cards are available for distribution as required. Pop up flag banner identified as option for future events</li> <li>24 members have now requested to be included in the WhatsApp active volunteering group.</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Headstone Scout/Cub group. Successful events held including Clean the Stream and Dead Hedge construction</li> <li>The Spring Newsletter has been published</li> <li>Climate Change Fresk – MW to test out on committee with a view to involving wider audience</li> <li>Holiday &amp; monthly hours spreadsheet to be completed by all committee members on regular basis</li> </ul>	<div>MW /ALL</div> <div>MW  ALL</div>
3.	Treasurer's Report	JF provided an update on current finances.	
4.	Secretary's report	HS reports that we now have 235 members	
5.	Green Grid Funding	<p>We are still awaiting an official decision on our bids. If successful, the Green Grid funding will be able to support our application for the creation of a welcoming and attractive entrance at Suffolk Road with new planting. (Harrow Landscape Architect). Plants will be drought resistant, promote biodiversity and support insect life.</p> <p><i>Footnote: Since the meeting we have been informed that funding for the Suffolk Road entrance has been approved.</i></p>	
6.	Project Saturday Volunteering	Some Ideas were discussed and agreed for future Project Saturday events and key tasks for the following 6 months	



	Priorities & Other Key Tasks		
7.	Orchard Maintenance / Orchard Day	New trees in the orchard require watering. JF & HS agreed to do this in next few days. Orchard Day to be held in early September. Poster to be displayed asking people not to pick fruit until it is ripe.	JF / HS
8.	Missing Bin & Tap request	MW has approached Harrow Council once again regarding a replacement for the missing bin. No success as yet but will follow up. MW has also requested a tap to be installed in the park to help with watering, but this is unlikely to be supplied due to cost and maintenance.	MW
9.	FoYW Website	MW has suggested that we add a page on Environment & Conservation. HS will draft an introductory statement / FoYW ethos for committee approval. Committee to also have input on further content.	HS/ALL
10.	Photo Competition?	HS has suggested that we hold a photo competition for images that could be used on our website. HS will draft suggested criteria for approval by committee.	HS
11.	AGM	AGM date set for Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2025. <i>Footnote: This has subsequently been moved to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. HS will book the library.</i>	HS
12.	Next meeting	Next committee meeting to be held on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	