



FRIENDS OF YEADING WALK ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING 12th October 2025

Held in the North Harrow Community Library

No.		Subject	Action
1.	Attendees	Committee: Mary Wayne (Chair, MW), Jiri Fuchs (Treasurer, JF) Jacob Gloor (Warden, JG), Hilary Scott (Secretary, HS), Marianne Leeson (Amenities, ML), Eddie Oag (Projects, EO) Other attendees: 6 FoYW members.	
2.	Welcome & Apologies	HS welcomed everyone to the meeting. Six apologies were received.	
3.	Chair Update	Yeading Brook Unbound Project update. MW provided an explanation of the project which is currently being managed by Steve Marshall from Wild Future Consultancy. The main focus of the project in Yeading Walk will be: • Removal/management of invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed which will be a 3-year programme. • Removal of unwanted saplings along the riverbank. • Coppicing / daylighting in some areas along the stream in order to improve the health of the stream including further management of the cherry laurel. • Addition of gravel and deflectors to improve the oxygenation in the stream • Redirection of the stream and sloping of banks to provide a more natural flow and allow for further planting. • Removal of some old concrete structures along the stream. Most of the work is planned for the Spring of 2026 although some clearing may start before the end of this year. Steve Marshall has agreed to a walk and talk session before the main part of the work commences in Spring 2026 to allow for park users to ask questions about the project.	
4.	Questions, Comments & Answers	A question was asked regarding the problem of the river pollution. MW explained that the committee are aware of the problems with the water which is often caused by misconnections and dumping of waste. The FoYW group report any such incidents immediately to Thames Water who generally respond quickly. JG pointed out that the improvements at Headstone Manor have helped to improve the water quality, but we are aware that there is still a long way to go. No further questions were raised and the meeting concluded at 3.30pm	