



MINUTES OF FoYW COMMITTEE MEETING 2nd February 2026

Attending:

Mary Wayne / Chair	Jiri Fuchs / Treasurer
Hilary Scott / Secretary	Jacob Gloor / Warden
Eddie Oag / Projects	Marianne Leeson / Amenities
Sue Piddington / Member	Martin Snow / Member

No.		Subject	Action
1.	Minutes from last meeting- AGM & OGM	Review/comment. No comments received. No action items. Minutes accepted.	
2.	Treasurer's Report	JF provided an update on current finances. JF also provided a spreadsheet showing the value generated by the FoYW volunteers since inception. The volunteer hours for 2025 equate to 1.4 full-time equivalent (based on 1000 hours per annum for outdoor working). In monetary terms this equates to over £20k. These figures will be shared Harrow Council.	JF
3.	Secretary's Report	HS provided the member and volunteer numbers which currently stand at: Members – 221. WhatsApp group – 29. Active volunteers – 12. An annual message will be sent to the WhatsApp group explaining the purpose of the group and to remind them that they can leave at any time if unable to actively volunteer.	HS
4.	Warden's Report	JG has planted some additional whips to the wildlife hedge. These all need feeding which could be a Project Saturday activity. JG is experimenting with the no-mow areas by cutting back half of the area and has added some yellow rattle seed which will improve biodiversity. We also need to keep the bramble and dock at bay in this area. The wood chip pile at the Rayners Lane end of the park needs tidying and clearing of some of the larger branches that have been placed there to deter unwanted dumping of garden debris. This also could be an activity for Project Saturday if needed.	
5.	Yeading Brook Unbound update	Project Lead, Steve Marshall (SM) has provided an update regarding this project although final details and timings are still uncertain. The FoYW committee will send a newsletter out to members by the end of February with information regarding the project and will ask SM for a statement to be included.	MW



6.	Review of 5yr and 1yr Plans	The current plans were reviewed and agreed. MW will create a new forward looking 5-year plan. It was agreed that a more accessible, easy to read format should be adopted. MW will also create a 1 year month by month essential maintenance plan with an additional agreed wish list of projects and activities that can be carried out during quieter periods.	MW
7.	Review of Conservation & Environmental text for website	MW provided some suggested text for the Conservation & Environmental page of the website which was approved by the committee. HS will update the website and include photographs, images and links.	HS
8.	Volunteer Recruitment discussion	It was agreed that we should repeat the volunteer recruitment drive in May with a table in the park.	ALL
9.	AOB	- Team to consider what additional tools or other items would aid our work in the park. Send requests/ suggestions to JF. - Offer of veteran oak will be declined on the basis that it would be too large for the Yeading Walk space. - Consider leafletting houses re dumping of garden waste and requests for more volunteers - Notices in park to be refreshed	ALL ALL HS
10.	Next meeting	Monday 18 th May 2pm	