



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 19th Oct 2017

1. Attendees

Ian Jeffray, Arthur Marris, Michelle Van Eck, Isobel Lyman, Pauline McCourt
Apologies: Ainslie Jones, Alistair Hunter

2. Approval of last month's minutes

IJ Approved, MvE seconded.

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 21st September showed £2240.95. The £37 cash taken at the dog show is yet to be credited.

Action for IJ to add AM as a signatory to the bank account.

Action for IJ to submit the OSCR report.

Action for Arthur to send information on Rivers for All Fund: <http://www.river-life.org.uk/funding/>

4. Projects update

IJ has successfully procured a container through gumtree and this is now sited at the cricket club. MEG share this with the cricket club in lieu of paying ground rent. A volunteer morning was held on Sunday the 8th of October to paint the container. Action for AM to draft policy for sharing the container with the cricket club and send to Jenny for approval.

MvE said her boyfriend Andrew would be willing to supply equipment and help with moving the hard core which has solidified on the path. It was agreed to schedule a volunteer event for January to move this.

AJ reported at Septembers meeting that the planters were being repeatedly vandalized. Action for IJ and AM to move these to a safer location nearer the nursery.

Williamston Wood project being pursued by Ainslie, Isobel, Alistair and Michelle. They have contacted Jean Frame of the Woodland Trust and discussed possible things that can be done. A face to face meeting has been arranged for Tuesday the 7th November at 10:30am at Williamston Wood with Jean Frame (who is located in Ayrshire) of the Woodland Trust – the objective of this meeting is to agree exactly projects what MEG is allowed to undertake in Williamston Wood.

Action to put forward diary of events for next year:

- Action for Pauline to contact Lynn Yuill to pencil in dates for pond dipping in the spring and another bat walk.
- Dog show/gala day will be Saturday the 1st September

5. Date of next meeting 18th January 2018, 7.30pm at Cricket Club.

6. Meeting closed at 8:40pm

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