



Registered Charity no  
SCO43123

# Murieston Environmental Group

## Minutes of meeting 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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### 1. Attendees

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

### 2. Approval of last month's minutes

IJ Approved, IL seconded

### 3. Treasurers report

Balance on 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018 was unchanged at £1885.94

The yearly accounts were presented and approved at the AGM. IJ will arrange for an audit of the accounts before submittal to OSCR.

### 4. Projects update

Williamston Wood – The volunteer event scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September with the Woodland Trust has been cancelled.

Dog show on 1<sup>st</sup> September - Ian, Jenny, Ainslie and Michelle have all the necessary organization under way.

Bat walk. This will be promoted after the dog show as we should focus external communication on the dog show for the time being. Action for IJ to create a Facebook event for this after the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

At June's meeting there was discussion concerning what other events could be held with the Ranger Service. Jenny said she could offer the cricket club premises and was keen to hold joint events with MEG. PMcC has been in contact with Lynn at the ranger service to see what else they could do besides the bat walk and pond dipping. Lynn has said that she is happy to do something at the cricket club, perhaps making bug hotels.

Jenny has reported that she had spoken to Jim the groundsman and Iain the chairman. Jenny is happy to say that we have the go ahead to create a community garden at the cricket club. MEG need to decide who will be responsible for the upkeep of the garden. Action to send out communication to gauge interest in and asking for volunteers to run a community garden after the dog show is over.

### 5. Diary of events

- 1st September - Dog show/gala day at the Cricket Club
- 18th September – Bat walk
- TBD – Possibly hold a joint litter pick with the community council in the autumn – action for AM to investigate

### 6. AOB

None.

### 7. Date of next meeting 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 7pm at Cricket Club

### 8. Meeting closed at 8.15 pm