



Registered Charity no  
SCO43123

# Murieston Environmental Group

## Minutes of meeting 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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### 1. Attendees

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

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

AM Approved, IJ and IL were not present at June's minutes but reviewed the minutes and deemed them appropriate

### 3. Treasurers report

Balance on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 was £1885.94

£84 less than June's balance due to insurance renewal.

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

### 4. Projects update

Williamston Wood – Volunteer event scheduled for 9<sup>th</sup> September. IL said she had emailed Nick Porter to get final confirmation and would phone him if there was no reply by next week. Once confirmation that the event is going ahead IJ will publicize the event on Facebook.

Dog show - Jenny says Ladywell Dog Groomers have agreed to supply a judge for the dog show on the 1<sup>st</sup> September. Jenny also suggested she would organise her group to create the rosettes. MvE will update the MEG posters before the dog show to show up-to-date MEG activities. AJ will think about what activities the nursery might hold at the MEG stall.

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 took an action to talk to Lynn at the ranger service to see what else they could do besides the bat walk and pond dipping. Making nest boxes was suggested as a possibility.

Jenny 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 which can be tended by children from the nursery.

### 5. Diary of events

- 1st September - Dog show/gala day at the Cricket Club
- 9th September – Volunteer event at Williamston Wood in conjunction with the Woodland Trust
- 18th September – Bat walk
- TBD – Litter pick along Linnhouse water from the Skivo entrance towards Linn Jaw waterfall. Perhaps in conjunction with Harburn people? Also possibly hold a joint litter pick with the community council in the autumn?
- TBD – Pruning of overgrown vegetation along the paths possibly in October

### 6. AOB

None.

### 7. Date of next meeting 16<sup>th</sup> august 2018, 7pm at Cricket Club

## 8. Meeting closed at 7.45 pm

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