



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 21st Sept 2017

1. Attendees

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

2. Approval of last month's minutes

IJ Approved, AH seconded.

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 21st September showed £2240.95. The £37 cash taken at the dog show is yet to be credited. The main expense during the last month was £1170 for the purchase of the container.

Heather Duncan reviewed last year's accounts and found a minor error. The revised accounts were proposed by IJ and seconded by AM and unanimously approved.

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

Action for IJ to submit the OSCR report.

4. Projects update

Volunteer evening was held on 24th of August. IJ, AM, MvE and AH pruned back growth on Murieston road.

Bat walk was held on 19th September with an unexpectedly high attendance of about 70 people. It seems as if Facebook can be very effective at publicizing events. AM took the opportunity to promote the event on Facebook for no fee. PMcC has written a note of thanks to Lynn Yuill, the ranger from Beecraigs who led the event.

The fun day dog show was held in collaboration with Murieston Community Council on Saturday the 2nd September. Recognition goes to IJ for single handily representing MEG at this event.

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. Jenny says she will provide something in writing to this effect. IJ is going to agree the policy of how it is shared with Jenny. The cost was £1170 including delivery. A volunteer morning has been scheduled for 10 am on Sunday the 8th of October to paint the container.

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 after the container painting to move this.

AJ reported 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. Action for IL to contact Jean Frame to arrange face-to-face meeting.

5. Date of next meeting 19th October 2017, 7.30pm at Cricket Club.

6. Meeting closed at 8:40pm

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