



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 21st November 2019

1. Attendees

Arthur Marris, Ian Jeffray, Michelle Van Eck, Pauline McCourt, Ainslie Muldoon, and Ian Boyd-Livingston
Apologies: Alistair Hunter,

2. Approval of last month's minutes

IJ Approved, IBL seconded

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 24th October 2019 is £6,606.60 (£3855.93 increase since October due to the generosity of the CoOp)

An enormous thanks to everyone who shops at the local CoOp stores and uses their CoOp loyalty card at the checkout. The CoOp have raised an incredible £17 million for causes this way this year, and MEG are delighted to have received an amazing £4869.52 This will go towards funding the "Fish in the classroom" project, along with other projects in the local area in the coming years.

The accounts presented at the AGM will be audited and submitted to OSCR before the end of the year.

4. Projects update

A successful volunteer event was held at Campbridge pond on the 9th November. Thank you to the members of the local community who turned out to help.

The Murieston Community Council grant application from the "New Town Fund" has been successful. MCC will handle the project management of this. MEG is likely to get involved with the creation of the wild flower meadow and forest garden (items B and C in the Town Centre Fund Application).

IBLattended YPI (Youth and Philanthropy Initiative) event at St Kentigern's Academy on October 8th, see <https://ypiscotland.org.uk/> for more information. There was a possibility of MEG being awarded £3000. Although MEG was not successful in winning this award, thanks go to Erin, Hassan and Nicholas, the pupils at St Kentigern's Academy who reached out to us.

5. Diary of events

Nothing currently scheduled

6. AOB

None.

7. Date of next meeting 16th January 2020, 7pm at Cricket Club

8. Meeting closed at 8 pm

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