



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 22nd Mar 2018

1. Attendees

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

2. Approval of last month's minutes

IJ Approved, AJ seconded.

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 21st March showed £2022.95

4. Projects update

Path improvement – MvE could not get the hardcore broken up, IJ fixed the wheelbarrow on the day (but the container lock fell apart and had to be replaced!). AM, IJ and AH attended on 26th Feb and primarily worked on improving the path in to the area behind Fiddich Drive, as the path beside the cricket field crosses Murieston Trail towards Murieston Water. Tonight, we discussed availability of local hire of equipment to help undertake this work in future. Ian noted that the path near the stone pile was now in need of extension due to increased mud in the past week.

Moving the planters – still not been done. AM and IJ to undertake.

Fish in the Classroom – Ainslie has been singlehandedly championing this, with regular updates and pictures on the Facebook page. The fish from the nursery were released at a successful event on 14th March. AJ informs us that the school will be releasing their fish on Monday (26th March). Still disappointed in lack of communication with the school, though the value for the nursery children and community engagement was deemed valuable by itself for the amount paid anyway.

Williamston Wood – This is confirmed as being 10am-1pm on 29th April. No tools are required, but children must be supervised. The contractor will run the day.

Pond dipping – this has been confirmed for 27th May at 2pm in conjunction with the ranger service.

Planters at the pond – Isobel will weed these. IJ to add more compost.

5. AOB

IJ has small expenses for the wheelbarrow wheel and container lock. Approved.

Cricket Club open day – 31st March. Isobel can attend for at least part of the time. IJ to move the display board from the container to inside the club on Thursday.

Reminder for IJ to register MEG for Amazon Smile. Funds are now down to £2K so need to think about simple fundraising.

6. Date of next meeting 19th Apr 2018, 7pm at Cricket Club.

7. Meeting closed at 8pm

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