



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 24th October 2019

1. Attendees

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

2. Approval of last month's minutes

IBL Approved, MVE seconded

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 24th October 2019 is £2,750.67 (£111 increase since August due to takings from the dog show)

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

4. Projects update

The dog show held on the 7th September was very successful with good engagement from the community. £111 was raised for MEG funds.

The Murieston Community Council grant application from the "New Town Fund" appears to have been successful. MCC will handle the project management of this. MEG may get involved with the creation of the wild flower meadow.

IBL reported on his YPI (Youth and Philanthropy Initiative) activities, see <https://ypiscotland.org.uk/> for more information. IBL represented MEG at St Kentigern's Academy on October 8th and there is a possibility of MEG being awarded £3000. If this award is successful it will be spent on the proposed Forest Garden. Thanks go to Erin, Hassan and Nicholas, the pupils at St Kentigern's Academy who reached out to us.

We decided to hold a volunteer event on Saturday the 9th November at 10.00 am at Cambridge pond.

5. Diary of events

- Saturday the 9th November at 10.00 am to maintain and clean up the area around Cambridge pond.

6. AOB

None.

7. Date of next meeting 21st November 2019, 7pm at Cricket Club

8. Meeting closed at 9 pm

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