



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 25th July 2019

1. Attendees

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

2. Approval of last month's minutes

PMcC Approved, MVE seconded

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 25th July 2019 is £2,639.67 (unchanged from June 20th)

4. Projects update

A successful pond dipping event was held at Campbridge pond on 22nd July. This received front page coverage in the West Lothian Courier. Many thanks to Luke Taylor of the West Lothian Ranger service for facilitating this and to PMcC for organizing.

A volunteer event was held at Campbridge pond on the 4th July to tidy up the footpaths and boardwalks.

PMcC and IBL have engaged with Bellsquarry primary school P6 class in designing a community garden. Two potential sites are being considered for this. Site safety is the major consideration concerning the next steps for the community garden.

IBL presented a plan to apply for a grant from the "New Town Fund" on behalf of Murieston Community Council. This concerned plans for three additional community gardens in the vicinity of the Village Hall and Murieston Water. It was agreed that if funding were to be approved MEG could handle the cash and project management associated with this project.

5. Diary of events

- 7th September – Dog show

6. AOB

None.

7. Date of next meeting 15th August 2019, 7pm at Cricket Club

8. Meeting closed at 8.00 pm

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