



Registered Charity no
SC043123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 26th April 2018

1. Attendees

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

2. Approval of last month's minutes

MvE Approved, AJ seconded.

3. Treasurers report

Balance on 26th April showed £2007.94

£15.01 spent since last month on repairing the wheel barrow and buying a new lock for the container.

IJ has applied to the CoOp for "Good Cause" funding

MEG is now registered with Amazon Smile for donations: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC043123> We receive 0.5% of the purchase price of anything bought

We have had an email from OSCR reminding MEG the OSCR report is again due. The yearly accounts will be presented to the AGM on the 21st June.

4. Projects update

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

Williamston Wood –No tools are required, but children must be supervised. The contractor will run the day. Unfortunately, the Woodland Trust had to postpone the event planned for the 29th April at short notice. Action for MvE to ask IL to confirm new date with the Woodland Trust. Also, it was agreed that we should have more regular communication with the Woodland Trust to make sure they understand how important this event is to MEG.

Pond dipping – this is scheduled for 27th May at 2pm in conjunction with the ranger service. Action for AJ to ask PMcC if this is confirmed and whether all available places have been taken by children at the nursery.

IJ and AM visited Stephen Brockbank of West Calder & Harburn CDT at their premises at 14 Union Square in West Calder. This was an interesting liaison meeting and it seems there is a mutual interest in expanding the path network. West Calder & Harburn CDT is well established and is good a role model for executing community development projects within West Lothian.

We agreed to hold the next tidy up event at Campbridge pond on Wednesday the 13th June from 6pm to 8pm.

5. Diary of events

- 27th May 2.00pm – Pond dipping
- 13th June 6 pm – Tidy up around Campbridge pond
- 1st September - Dog show/gala day at the Cricket Club
- 18th September – Bat walk
- TBD – Volunteer event at Williamston Wood in conjunction with the Woodland Trust

6. AOB

Well done to Isobel (And Kim!) for attending the cricket club open day and presenting MEG to the wider community.

Jenny says Ladywell Dog Groomers have agreed to be judges for the dog show on the 1st September

7. Date of next meeting 17th May 2018, 7pm at Cricket Club.

Note the AGM will be held on the 21st June

8. Meeting closed at 8.30 pm

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