

**Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds – Minutes of Combined Committee/ General Meeting
Wednesday August 23rd. 2023**

1) Attendees

Marion Goodrich Philip Goodrich

Lynn Pinson Glen Sibley

Carole Danbury Maggie Bayley

2) Minutes of July Meeting

- No Matters Arising
- Acceptance of minutes proposed by Glen/ seconded by Maggie.

3) Chairman's Report

No updates from South Staffordshire District Council had been received on the following issues:-

- Signage Boards
- Knotweed Spraying – in particular the new area previously notified to the Council
- Grants
- Requested contact with Council Ecologist
- Repair of Car Park fence
- Future of Deacon's Oak

An order has been placed with Shipton Bulbs as follows:-

- 400 Tenby Daffodils

Ten each of the following:-

- Meadowsweet
- Musk Mallow
- Nettle Leaved Bellflower
- Ox Eye Daisy
- Wood Cranesbill
- Dames Violet
- Columbine
- Meadow Cranesbill

The order will be despatched in early October – planting date 15th. October 2023

The Fungi Foray is scheduled for October 8th. 2023 at 10:00 – confirmation from Sue Shanks is awaited.

Phil and Peter Rock have continued with path maintenance work, (including clearing a fallen tree), during August

4) Finance Report

Opening Balance August 1st. 2023 – approximately £1137.50 – (no recent statement from Lloyds Bank)

Cash Float = £20

Expenditure in August:-

- Shipton Bulbs = £405.50
- TFM Strimmer Cord and 2 Stroke Oil = £11.17
- Petrol from Stretton Service Station = £7.43

Closing Balance = £713.40

Cash Float = £20

September Meeting

It was agreed to cancel this.

Philip Goodrich A/ Secretary 01902 851207