

## Friends of Barnfield Sandbeds

### Minutes of Meeting January 25<sup>th</sup> . 2012.

#### Parish Council Offices Brewood

##### 1) Apologies

Apologies received from Lyn Griffiths, Brenda Luck, Julian Hayes, Joyce Bradley, Geoff Tanner, Howard Medicott (SSDC) and Edna Sibley.

##### 2) Attendees

Marion Goodrich (Chairman)	Lorraine Fellows
Philip Goodrich	Rob Cook
Emma Pugh	Dil Griffiths
Glen Sibley	Carolyn Redshaw
Carole Danbury	

##### 3) December Minutes

Acceptance proposed by Glen Sibley  
Seconded by Dil Griffiths  
Minutes were accepted by the meeting.

##### 4) Chairman's Report

- ✚ Around 500 bare rooted trees have been provided by South Staffordshire District Council.
- ✚ These are mainly field maple and hawthorn
- ✚ Potted holly trees have also been provided.
- ✚ South Staffordshire District Council has been asked to provide tree guards.
- ✚ Howard Medicott states that South Staffordshire District Council is still awaiting a report from Atkins on potential contamination levels in the pond area...
- ✚ A site meeting with Howard Medicott is scheduled for February.
- ✚ A survey of the Japanese Knotweed sites has taken place. A plan of the sites was provided to attendees. Any new/ unidentified sites should be advised to the Council so that they can be included in the planned spraying programme



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- ✚ A letter has been received from Brewood Parish Council regarding fly posting. Marion will seek clarification

- ✚ Lorraine Fellows has produced a draft spreadsheet to enable tracking of hours and costs of Friends Group activities – this will commence with the January working party.

#### **5) Friends of Barnfield Calendar**

- ✚ Emma will provide a briefing note for schools and other potential picture suppliers.
- ✚ Brewood schools will be the main target area i.e. St. Dominic's, Vernon Lodge, St. Mary and St. Chad's, St. Mary's and Brewood Middle School.
- ✚ Emma will obtain quotes from printers.
- ✚ Emma will provide a timeline for the project.
- ✚ Rob Cook will speak to Bill Caffrey regarding a printer in Penkridge.

#### **6) Update from Joyce Bradley**

- ✚ Pete Bache will clean the bird boxes when he returns from holiday in mid February
- ✚ Colin McShane has been booked to deliver a talk on birds on 28<sup>th</sup>. March 2012.
- ✚ John Griffin (groundsman at Chillington Hall) is prepared to help the Friends Group with professional advice and practical input.

#### **7) Update from Glen Sibley**

- ✚ The reformatted website demonstrated to Marion and Emma will be available at the end of the month.

#### **8) Financial Update**

- ✚ Phil reported that he had submitted an application to South Staffordshire District Council for funding of £250
- ✚ The application has been successful.

#### **9) Working Party Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January @ 10:00**

- ✚ Subject to weather conditions we will infill the Orams Lane path with replacement whips
- ✚ A suitable area will be identified for the holly trees.
- ✚ We will extend the hedge on the path leading from Orams Lane to Horsebrook. Planting suggestion – two whips at 18 inches spacing.



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Meeting Dates 2012 Philip Goodrich A/ Secretary