Minutes

Wednesday January 17th, 7.00pm at The Sup and Chow

* Apologies

Emily Phelps, Loreli Symes, Maria Thomas, Chris Adlem, Tim Callaghan, Derek & Heather Cole

* Attendees

Simon Howe, Sue Key, Lucy Dodsworth, Damien Green, Jill Douglas, Rob Coltman, Derek Scarborough, Vikki Willets, Rob Willets, Zoe Reynolds, Judith Andrews, Martin Mordecai, Elise Forbes, Karen Scarborough, John Newland, Caz Blair

* Minutes of previous meeting accepted
* Treasurer’s Role

NARA still needs a Treasurer. Caz has offered to take the role if anyone would like to pick up the Secretary position.

**AP 1/1 Caz to circulate details / request again**

* Membership
  + Current status

37 households are members

* + Membership drive in existing NARA catchment

**AP 2/1 Caz to approach all non members we have contact details for**

**AP 3/1 Derek to source/construct notice board**

**AP 4/1 Lucy/Damien/Jill to promote in newsletter – aim for mid February. All offers of content to Lucy please.**

* + Extension of NARA catchment

The overall feeling is that whilst we welcome the support it becomes admin/cost heavy for NARA at present and best option for time being would be a Friends of NARA membership option

**AP 5/1 Rob Willets to draft changes to constitution to permit a Friends Membership**

* Finances
  + Current status

Money In £1,911

Money Out £1,609 (£183 litter pick equipment, £178 insurance, £1248 Triangle)

Money In Bank £383, grant funding of £1106 still to claim

* + Fundraising

C/F to next meeting

* Triangle

27 volunteers over 3 says over 1000 bulbs planted

**AP 6/1 Derek – options/designs for the 4th planter to include in newsletter**

**AP 7/1 Triangle sub committee to complete planting plans for website**

* Litter Picks

One completed in December. Anyone wanting to take charge of equipment for use outside of litter pick dates most welcome (so long as we can keep track of it).

Cigarette ends continue to be an issue on Bath Rd

**AP 8/1 Derek to purchase long handled dust pan and brush to add to litter pick equipment**

Next dates: Sunday 28th January 10am

Sunday 25th February 10am

* Dog Fouling

Caz has circulated comments from CBC

* Street signage

The no-turning signs have yet to appear

* Trees

Update received, the tree stumps will be ground down and removed as soon as operative training complete

* A.O.B.

Rob thanked everyone who got involved with the building and planting of The Triangle

Hermitage Street – everlasting puddle at Bath Road end and no street sign

**AP 9/1 Caz to report both issues**

Difibrulator Training is being offered by Poppy and Caroline 26/27th February at the Parish Hall – details on Exmouth website

**AP 10/1 Caz to circulate meeting dates for the year, to Lucy for website**

Gloucestershire 2050 The Big Launch at the racecourse 1st February – free tickets available on-line

Use of NARA Facebook for business promotion e.g. self – employed, recruitment? To be discussed at next meeting