



Minutes of Meeting held at 6pm on Wednesday 6th on The Triangle

1. **Apologies** : Richard James (RJ), Lucy Dodsworth (LD), Jenny Marrison, John Hepworth, Marion Bloxsome. Rob & Vikki Willetts, Martin Mordecai
2. **Present**
Elise Forbes (EF), Virginia Pawlyn (VP), Sue Key (SK), Derek & Karen Scarborough (DS & KS), Graeme & Lucy Adams (GA & LA), Mrs Broadfoot (LB), Rita Dodsworth (RD)..

3. Finances

1. Current Balance £3,372.32 (includes grant monies)
2. After bills will be £2,724.08 of which £300 for Defib
3. i.e notional balance £2,424.08
4. Bills included at end of minutes.

DS to submit bills for payment to RJ

5. History Weekend

The event on The Triangle was very well attended and it seemed someone could always be seen looking at the 22 boards on display.

During the event £104 was donated to the box and Rob donated profit of £40 from sale of the Five Alls pub sign. The attached accounts show that a small profit was made.

All of the 8 walks were fully booked within days of being announced and Marion Bloxsome kindly did 3 extra walks to cater for demand for her Fairfield House walk. In all over 100 people attended the walks and feedback from walks was good.

It was agreed that the event would be repeated next year, with perhaps a few changes:

1. Make walks free to members and charge others a nominal amount to discourage people booking and not turning up.

Discourage bookings for multiple people, or at least get participants' details, to enable direct communication.

DS has sent out thanks to all those who helped with the event.

4. Defibrillator

The Exmouth Arms defibrillator has been used twice in June:

Successfully on 8th June on a man in the Post Office , pads replaced by Sharon Kirwan.

Taken on 16th for man in Corals, but not used.

5. Planning Applications

None

6. Triangle

Twinning the Triangle with an African Garden:

EF & VP proposed that we should "twin" The Triangle with a garden in Kenya to enable people to help themselves to grow produce in and alleviate their hunger and poverty . The cost is £60 and includes a welcome pack and plaque confirming twinning. More details can be found at <https://rippleeffect.org/get-involved/individual/garden-twinning/> . A donation of £60 was unanimously agreed.

DS to action



Sue Ryder Care Home

EF & LA wondered if we might donate some plants to the above. They are volunteer gardeners at the Sue Ryder and have noticed that the home has many pots in its Day Room but no funds to pay for plants. It was proposed and unanimously accepted that NARA contribute circa £50.

EF to action

Dog Fouling

The grass is showing evidence of dog urine and it was agreed a “polite” notice be posted on the Triangle asking dog owners to be more considerate.

DS to create signs

7. Exmouth Street Jubilee Party

SK advised a successful event, despite the weather. Having sanctioned a £50 donation request from Lucy at the last meeting SK was asked to submit bill(s) to RJ.

SK to submit a bill to RJ to pay against.

8. Bath Road Initiative

Following last years consultation with Paul Baker (County & Borough Councillor), a list of Bath Road Improvements were proposed. Since the last meeting a number of these improvements have been carried out:

1. Refurbishment of the Bath Road Car Park Toilets by Cheltenham Borough Council.
2. Road works to alleviate puddles on Clare Street corner (outside Corals) by Gloucestershire County Council
3. Road works to alleviate puddles on Hermitage Street corner (outside Linc) by Gloucestershire County Council
4. Introduction of 2 planters outside The Exmouth & The Co-op

DS has arranged for The Exmouth and The Co-op to water the planters. DS proposed and it was agreed that NARA take over the long term plant selection and stocking of the planter outside the Co-op. Both planters have been initially planted with bedding by SPJRA.

DS to advise SPJRA

EF to consider planting options

9. Litter Picks

It has been noted that the same “core” of people are turning up each week, and perhaps an effort should be made to encourage more people to help with cleaning up our area. It was suggested that we revive bacon butties at The Exmouth and Coffee at Cook.

DS to action

10. Watering triangle rota

The following volunteered to help with watering The Triangle in this hot spell.

Saturday - RC
Monday – DS
Tuesday - - LA & GA
Wednesday - RB
Thursday - KS

11. Membership

An analysis (attached) reveals we have 59 paid up members, the majority of whom pay £5 and pay by standing order. As there are many “lapsed” members it was agreed that a reminder be sent out with appropriate wording and a standing order form attached.

Derek Scarborough
3rd August 2022



Members	Location
16	Langdon Road
15	Naunton Crescent
5	Ewlyn Road
4	Francis Street
3	Fairfield Parade
3	Hermitage Street
2	Clare Street
2	Fairfield Walk
2	Naunton Lane
2	Naunton Terrace
2	Exmouth Street
1	Jubilee Court, Commercial St
1	Mead Road
1	No address
59	

No.	Household vs Single	Totals
13	£3	£39
46	£5	£230
59		£269

No.	Standing Order vs Cash	Totals
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37	S/O	£161
22	Cash	£108
59		£269

HISTORY EVENT			
Receipt No.	Expenditure		Income
1	A3 Laminate	18.95	Grant (already received) 480.24
2	A4 Laminate	14.95	Collection Box (during Event) 104
3	Polystyrene sheets	88.00	Five Alls Sign Donation
4	Velcro	5.94	from Rob Coltman 40
5	A4 Wallets	8.92	
6	Printing A2 & A3	376.20	
7	Printing A2	48.60	
8	String	2.79	
9	Paint Brushes	9.99	
10	Wood, Staples, screws	18.96	
11	Cake for 35 people	30.00	
		623.30	624.24

OTHER			
Receipt No.	Expenditure		Income
11	Refill Ink	9.97	From Collection Box 11
12	3 x Newsletter Paper	14.97	Membership 28
		24.94	39

Total bills to be paid 648.24 Total to be paid in to Bank £183