



Present: Ann Williams, Bryan Williams, Elizabeth James, Alex Olah, Camilla Olah ,  
Neil Graham , Colin Chapman  
Apologies: Claire Ford, Maggie Rowlands, Duncan & Rita

Circulation to above: and Hilary, Dave & Joan Hayes, Heather Lloyd, Nicola Bradley, Shaun Burkey,  
Harvey Morgan, Steve Davenport, Sid Davies and Gareth Utting

**Minutes of previous meeting:** The minutes were accepted.

**Matters arising** Big bag of ragwort still at Pen y banc. – to be dealt with at the Green Gym.

Ifton Heath School The PVA worked well on the trial, although we can expect it not to stand up to rain  
as well as the latex. Colin will follow up with the school. No info yet on CRB checks.

Elizabeth's mauve flower has been identified as Self heal (*prunella vulgaris*), a member of the nettle  
family, and Neil's bird has been confirmed, as per Alex's belief , that it was a juvenile Mistle Thrush.

### **The Disputed land.**

The issue of the removed fence was discussed. Since confirmation has been received, that the land is in  
the ownership of the council, the recent correspondence was thought to be confusing.

It was agreed that Ann should write back to Nigel Billingham and refer to the earlier letter of 16<sup>th</sup> July  
which clearly confirmed that the land is now in the ownership of the council. Ann will include a specific  
request that the land be redesignated as part of Ifton Meadows LNR.

### **AOB**

Ann raised the topic of Maggie Rowlands email re Miner's memorabilia & will request more information.

Claire, reluctantly and due to personal reasons, intends to resign as treasurer at the AGM in October.  
The AGM will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> October.

Queen's Jubilee celebrations. The meeting discussed the suitability of The Meadows in terms of the  
beacon suggested. It was soon realised that the audience would include children, that dusk would be quite  
late in June and the beacons suggested would be too large for the nature reserve . It was felt that it was  
not a good location.

Pubic Footpath entry to the meadows from the donkey field. Alex will cut back the vegetation and Ann  
will contact Harvey with a request to bridge the ditch.

Alex proposed a set of photos to clarify the difference between St John's Wort and Ragwort.

It was suggested Harvey be asked to attend the next meeting to develop plans for the Lantern Parade.

Sundays Green Gym Ragwort pulling from the North West Corner.

September's Green Gym Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm

September's Meeting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

