## **COVE BROOK GREENWAY GROUP**

## **Committee Meeting**

Monday 13th November 2017 at Blunden Hall

1. Present	Hilda Anscombe, Mary Harris , Mary Yeldham, Kathy , Antonia Hebert, Mark Goldup, Mike Burns	ACTIONS
	Apologies from Paul Sanders, Kathy Pitcher, Dorothy Toynbee and Joy Cross	
2. Minutes of the Meeting 2/10/17	Minutes were agreed and signed	
3. Matters arising from July 2017 and October 2017	No progress yet on the 5 Year Plan	
	Talk by Margaret Taylor on <i>Cove in 1917</i> was successful.	
	Bottle of Lucozade has now been added to First Aid Box.	
	It had been decided not to go ahead with idea of stall at Rushmoor Frost Fair	
	The extra laminated posters advertising Work Parties – colour coded depending on where they were to take place (the 3 main places we go) had not yet been produced.	Mary H
	It was also agreed not to produce the variant of each mentioning Litter Picking specifically.	
4.Quiz	Quiz had made profit of £139. Thanks to everyone for donating cakes.	
	Slightly disappointed in the number of teams.	
	In future we will bill it as the Autumn Quiz	
5. Newsletter	Newsletter had been produced according to schedule set. Feedback was good.	
	Deadline for material for next newsletter was set as 19/1/18.	
	Needed to include an article looking for new Committee members & a new Chairman – Mary H to draft	Mary H
	Hilda said she would contribute an article on the American Greenway	Hilda
6.Chairman's Report	Blackwater Valley Group had been to Southwood Meadows about 3 times. Paul has identified areas to cut	
	The extra work party for Enterprise Cars on 27/10 had gone well. 11 people had attended with 4 from CBGG.	

	It was agreed that we should try and put up a permanent A5 poster advertising the Group in the Library. Rachel to be asked to design something.	Rachel H
	Environment Agency have done some work clearing the main channel in the Brook.	
	Hilda had done a talk to the Tuesday at 2 Club at Cove Methodist Church. They contributed a £40 cheque	
7. Treasurer's Report	Balance now stood at £1787.34.	
	Further discussion held about what we could purchase. Mary had not yet bought any brooms – would progress	Mary H
	Hilda to email Paul confirming that we would like to buy a new strimmer and asking him to select something appropriate.	Hilda
	It was felt that some new gloves might be useful. Initially however some time should be spent in sorting out what is there currently. Mary H agreed to do this.	Mary H
8. Working Party Update	14 people had turned up in November. Was a good session.	
	It was agreed in future that in the time after the break at work parties we would focus on tidying up.	
9. Arrangements for Christmas Sparkle	Mince pies and mulled wine was in hand. It was agreed that we would look to buy some Stollen pieces from Lidl.	
	Mary H can contribute non-alcoholic spiced fruit cordial.	Mary H
10. February Talk	February Talk had been booked for wrong date – as half term was from 12 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>t</sup> So we needed to try and re—book hall for the 13 <sup>th</sup> .	Hilda
	Suggestion for a talk was the old Cove Pottery. Antonia to follow up	Antonia
11. Signage and Grant Application	A grant application to contribute towards the cost of installing signs to direct people between the 2 parts of the greenway path had been submitted to Coun. Cooper. Grant requested is £1000.	
	Hants CC had redirected us back to Rushmoor to discuss our proposals. Rushmoor had confirmed that planning permission would be required and they suggested making a pre-planning application. An officer could then work with us on the proposals – ensuring that the appropriate people were contacted for approval etc. The pre-planning application has been made.	
	A cost had been obtained for 13 galvanised steel posts and the cost of producing the plastic laminated signage (nothing for installation). This came to £1,373.	
	Mark and Mary H had surveyed the exact locations to place the signs and in a number of cases the solution could be simpler – signs could be attached to existing surfaces or low rather than tall signs	

	would be required. Notes on this had been attached to the pre- planning application.	
12. Website	No progress. Mary H and Mark would meet to see if they could have one last go at trying to make progress.	Mary H & Mark
13. AOB	The fence either side of the motorway bridge was still down. Mary agreed to report through Fix My Street	Mary Y
	Health & Safety Policy needed to be reviewed at the next meeting	
	It would be a good idea if someone else went on the Work Party Leadership Course. Mary said she would ask Rachel.	Mary H
14. DONM		