

Wilford Community Group

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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Sophie Blaken – Co-Chair (SB), Jude Nicholas (JN), Rob Nicholas (RN), Bob Atherton (BA), Ann Gerty (AG), Stephany Schild (SS), Pat Huxley (PH), Brian Hardy (BH), Pam Duesbury (PD), Clare Roughton (CR), Bill Roughton (BR), Jonathan Shewell-Cooper (JSC)
Also Present	Clr Hayley Spain (HS) Clr Andrew Rule (AR)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	19.30, 17th June 2024
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Apologies2. Minutes & Actions from 20/05/24 Meeting3. Iremongers Pond Update4. Litter Picking Update5. Community Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Safari Sale6. Community Group Finances7. AOB	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Daniel Atherton – Co-Chair (DA), Terri Slade (TS), Heidi Shewell-Cooper (HSC), Joanne Mist (JM), Jeremy Pratt (JP)	
2	Minutes and Actions from 15/04/23 Meeting	
2.1	Minutes accepted. All actions to be covered in the meeting.	
3	Iremongers Pond Update	
3.1	BA - Another tree has been vandalised. There may be another ride on mower available BR - The storage unit is complete thanks to grants from EMA and the Seven Trent community fund. A total of £4,000 which has fully covered the cost. Special thanks to the donors and to the community for the donation of the slabs. PH - A big thank you to the local company that used their corporate day to support the pond. The paths are the clearest they have been in a long time. It has greatly increased accessibility. BA - Fundraising is still underway for the bridge.	

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Treasurer: Jude Nicholas, 93 Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AJ **Secretary:** Terri Slade, 116 Main Road, Wilford, NG11 7AL

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	JSC - The environment agency work is delayed, but there is no update from them as to when the work will start. SC - Bill's bench is broken, Bill to investigate. PH - There will be an open celebration. BH - raised the question of security. If the celebration is too widely advertised.	BR
4	Litter-Picking Update	
4.1	PD - The groups are still going strong. Seven bags were collected at the last session. The volunteer numbers increase with the nicer weather.	
5	Community Events	
5.1	SS - Has requested the posters early for the Safari Sale SB - There has already been a lot of interest, sign up to go live shortly. AG - Congratulated the group on a great May Day, the best ever in her opinion. A great opportunity to get together with neighbours.	SB
6	Finances	
6.1	JN - Further expenses have been paid for May Day. There was also an anonymous donation of £25 to help cover the shortfall on May Day. JN - There was a suggestion for card readers next year.	
AOB	AOB	
7.1	BH- Nothing will happen about the yellow box junction until the petition details have been submitted. We need 500 signatures. So we are currently short at 413. BH - Raised the question of the soak away on Holly Avenue. HS - To send the details of the new portfolio holder. HS - To report back after Thursday's meeting. JSC - Asked if the green was a no-mow May. As it looks messy. JSC - The hedges at the back of the allotments need cutting. AR to follow up. SS - the school kids are causing issues on the railway embankment, advised to contact the school when the children are there.	HS AR
	There being no further business, the meeting ended. The next meeting on Monday 15th July 2024 at 19:30 in the Ferry, Main Road, Wilford.	