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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Pat Huxley – Chair (PH), Sophie Blaken – Vice-Chair (SB), Clare Roughton – Treasurer (CR), Sarah O'Connor (SO), Pam Duesbury (PD), Bob Atherton (BA), John Pickles (JP), Stephany Schild (SS), Bill Roughton (BR), Rob Nicholas (RN), Ann Gerty (AG),
Also Present	Carol Goodrich (CG), Cllr Roger Steel (RS), Cllr Andrew Rule (AR), Brian Hardy (BH), Joanne Mist (JM), John Robinson (JR), PC Nigel Bradley (NB)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	19.30, 21 March 2022
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	1 Apologies 2 Minutes & Actions from 21/02/22 Meeting 3 Police and Crime Update 5 Iremongers Pond Update 6 Litter Picking Update 7 Heritage Project Update - Telephone Box Restoration - Heritage Trail - Oral History 8 Community Events - Cherry Blossom Festival, Ruddington Lane Park - May Day - Jubilee Festival 9 AOB	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Daniel Atherton – Secretary (DA); Rob Dodson (RD), Terri Slade (TS), Cristian Nardoni (CN), Lindsey Barnes (LB),	
2	Minutes & Actions from 21/02/22 Meeting	
2.1	No outstanding actions.	
3	Police and Crime Update	
3.1	NB, in attendance, gave their update: Crime rate is considerably low. Over the last four weeks there have been 4 call-outs including anti-social behaviour, begging at the Co-Op and other issues - mostly mental health related.	

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4	Iremongers Pond Update	
4.1	BR noted that the association are looking at handing the management of the fishing to the bailiffs, they were having a meeting on Friday to discuss. Bailiff team want to make the pond members only price £40-60, but some raised concerns that they will lose people who only want to fish now and again. Bill was happy to put forward for a visitors type pass for day membership for those that want to contribute. Trees have been put in and plans to raise the stepping stones are underway.	
5	Litter-Picking Update	
5.1	Brief update passed on from RB: 32 bags collected.	
6	Heritage Project Update	
6.1	DA updated remotely: Restored telephone box now installed. The Oral History element to be completed with schools and finalised ahead of end of Easter. E-mail to go out soon seeking final confirmation of those happy to be interviewed. Information Panels set to be ordered – still waiting for confirmation of underground utilities to provide to Pino ahead of installation of signs.	
7	Community Events	
7.1	Jubilee Festival – 05th June: Committee agreed on date to be Sunday 5th June as most will already have plans for the Friday. Local schools are engaged as well as scouts and church. Meeting on Zoom to be set up. Cherry Blossom festival not happening now due to lack of easy attendance by schools.	
8	AOB	
8.1	AG update that the West Bridgford fire station are offering CPR and Defib training. Sessions are free and held at WB fire station. They will last for 90 minutes and they can accommodate us. It will be in the evening 7.30pm. Possibly 27/28th April. This will be shared on social media for us. PD thanked the group for the concern over her health and for the lovely flowers. And of course PH's Amaretto Marmite. AR shared that Good Companions are looking for staff, for their admin committee, speak to AR if interested. BH passed on thanks to AR for the 'Pigeon bridge' spikes redone and floor area being cleaned up. However, did ask in September about the bus stop and tarmac. Andrew said it will be dealt with but no news on costings. CG shared concern about cars coming too fast near the hall. Possibly paint speed hump tp slow traffic. AR to ask the question. PH noted that the next meeting would fall on Easter Monday and suggested bringing the meeting forward to the 11 th . All agreed.	
9	There being no further business, the meeting ended at 20:23. The next meeting is at 19.30 on Monday 11 April at the Ferry, Main Road, Wilford.	

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