

# Wilford Community Group

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## Meeting Minutes

<b>Attendees</b>	Sophie Blaken (Chair), Bill Roughton (Vice Chair), Sarah O'Connor (Secretary), Pat Huxley (Treasurer), Clare Roughton, Pam Duesbury, Jeremy Pratt,=
<b>Also Present</b>	Cllr Roger Steel, Cllr Andrew Rule
<b>Where</b>	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
<b>When</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
<b>What</b>	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
<b>0</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	
0.1	Summer picnic Ruddington Lane event Coronation Avenue trees Litter picking Iremongers Pond Local gifts Newsletter AGM	
<b>1</b>	<b>Apologies</b>	
1.1	Rob Dodson, Alice Veldtman, Cristian Nardoni	
<b>2</b>	<b>Summer picnic</b>	
2.1	It has been agreed to postpone until next year, as bad weather and not enough time to rearrange with other events happening. Pat would like some support next year to make it a really good event. Date 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2020, Sophie will alert the school so events don't clash.	<b>SB</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ruddington Lane Event</b>	
3.1	27 <sup>th</sup> August, works are due to start so considered cancelling, but all agreed to continue as only event that end of Wilford so be a shame for it not to happen, most of the event is on the grass area anyhow so shouldn't cause too much of a problem.	
<b>4</b>	<b>Coronation Avenue trees</b>	
4.1	Andrew established why these were cut down as it was due to infestation of sooty bark disease. The council will replace two trees for each one cut down.	
<b>5</b>	<b>Litter picking</b>	

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5.1	Litter pickers were invited to the council House for afternoon tea by way of thanking them for all their efforts in keeping Wilford clean and tidy. There will be a special litter pick on Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July, meeting at the Harvester at 10.45am.	
<b>6</b>	<b>Iremongers pond</b>	
6.1	The pathways have been cut back. Jonathan has kindly cut the grass. Unfortunately, the pond has been tested and it has blue/green algae which is toxic to animals. Signage has been printed to put in all notice boards to alert dog walkers. Advice given from the EA is to let it run its course and it will be gone when the cooler weather arrives around November. The pond will be treated next March to stop any future blooms next summer. On a positive note the pond received the Green Flag Award. Signage to be placed so people know where the pond is.	
<b>7</b>	<b>Local gifts</b>	
7.1	Sarah suggested a local gift idea, possibly every quarter, to have a nomination and the person chosen would receive a small gift, maybe a fruit/veg parcel, some nice toiletries etc. It was suggested that people who may be nominated may have done something in spring, or recently achieved a certificate or award, including others who may be struggling with something and need to know that people care. Sarah to liaise with Dan to set this up.	SO / DA
<b>8</b>	<b>AGM</b>	
8.1	19 <sup>th</sup> August, in the garden at the Ferry, to ask Sam to do nibbles. Dan to put notice out and send to Pat.	SB / DA
<b>9</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	Jeremy- would like update on the Heritage Trail, he suggested maybe a paper copy but Dan will be launching this in 2020 so no need for a paper copy as it's not complete. Roger-asked if the phone box can be put on September's agenda. Sophie-d efibrillator was funded and has been placed just outside the school gates. Still awaiting full set up. Sophie also thanked for the resurfacing of the roads.	SO / DA

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