



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of meeting 2nd May 2024

<http://muriestonenvironmentalgroup.org.uk/>

1. Attendees

Arthur Marris, Kay Goldup, Isabel Taggart, Gillian de Felice, Shelagh Taylor, Jackie Tremain, Alan Murray, and Andy Murray.

1. Apologies for Absence

Bernie Tremain and Kirsteen Murray sent apologies.

2. Approval of April's minutes

Gillian de Felice proposed, Isabel Taggart seconded.

3. Treasurers report

The bank balance stands at £4,871.56 unchanged from the April meeting.

4. Projects discussion

- It was only two weeks since our last meeting. The path maintenance on the old road south of Skivo cottages held on the 27th April was a success with some follow up work on following days. See the Facebook page for details.
- It was decided to buy additional scrapers using MEG funds as the one brought by Isabel to the event had proved very useful.

5. Diary of events

- 25 May - Cambridge Pond Tidy-up: 12- 4 pm. Meeting at the Cambridge pond Car Park at 12pm. Jackie and Bernie will be away on the 25th and so will give the keys to the lock-up to Kirsteen and Andy earlier that week.
- 22 June - "Bee Bombing" at the Orchard area by the Stone Bridge with a view to creating a wild flower meadow. Meeting at 2pm. Gillian has been in touch with the Ecology: Biodiversity Officer for West Lothian Council to discuss this project. She will let us know of any proposed meeting so that a few of us can liaise with WLC on this and future projects.

6. AOB

- Two inactive members have been removed from the WhattsApp group.
- It was decided to move monthly meetings to the second Thursday of the month going forward to avoid clashes with the monthly meetings of the Murieston Community Development Trust. It was also noted that Jenny Anderson of the Cricket Club should be notified of our meetings, especially if we make any last-minute changes, to avoid clashes with Cricket Club events. Meetings are to start at 7.15 in future in order to give bar staff time to arrive and open up.
- For future reference with regard to an autumn event: The Woodland Trust (livingston@woodlandtrust.org.uk) should be contacted to determine what would be best to plant at a planting event such as: <https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife-explorer/wildflowers/snakes-head-fritillary>

7. Date of next meeting

13th June 2024, 7.15 pm at the Cricket Club

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