



Registered Charity no
SCO43123

Murieston Environmental Group

Minutes of Meeting 10th April 2025

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

1. Attendees

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

2. Apologies for Absence

Andy Murray, Shelagh Taylor, and John Hepburn.

3. Approval of April's minutes

Gillilan de Felice proposed, Isabel Taggart seconded.

4. Treasurers report

The bank balance is currently £3894.89. We have had a donation of £50 from Stuart at Grundfoss, and have spent £180.95 on the Willow Den, and £190.40 on Insurance.

5. Projects discussion

- OSCR Report: receipts, etc need to be scanned and uploaded to Google Drive for the financial side of the report. Gillian is to get the financial details from Shelagh for the period 1/4/24 – 31/3/25. Andy, Alan and Arthur need to submit the OSCR report in their role as trustees for MEG
- MEG Constitution: Alan has read over this and thinks it is ok, so maybe no changes needed.
- Uploading the minutes to the Website: Arthur has sent out details of how to do this, and is going to work with Alan on getting this done.
- Co-op Funding: Alan is going to look into applying for funding.
- Strimmer Course: Alan is going to contact the trainer with regard to this course. Andy and John have expressed an interest on doing this training.
- Recruitment – We need to try and get more volunteers. Gillian is going to design a poster with this in mind, especially promoting the social aspect enjoyed by MEG volunteers.
- Arthur is going to pass on the email address of Tracey (WLC Ranger) to Gillian with respect to doing work on steps, balustrades, etc around Cambridge Pond. Gillian and Alan will liaise to go for a recce to confirm what needs done.
- Gillian will look into ordering native bulbs from Scotia Seeds for Autumn planting.
- Bernie will add new spraying and injecting invasive species control equipment to the shed inventory.
- We should promote the Linhouse survey with respect to the proposed building development in the area.

6. Diary of events/Upcoming Projects

- Path Clearance at Skivo: this will take several days to complete. No pruning will be done due to it being the nesting season – just the path itself. Whoever is available to turn up from 18.30, starting on Thursday 17 April, and continuing on 24 April and 1 May. Please bring appropriate tools.

7. AOB

- Future projects to be discussed and decided at next meeting.

The meeting closed at 8.30 pm

8. Date of next meeting

8 May 2025: 7.15 pm at the Cricket Club

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