

Meeting of the Friends of Granville Country Park on the 15th August 2018 at the White Horse, Wrockwardine Wood

Present: Malcolm Dawes, Maureen Leavy, Jim Cox, Dennis Offland and Michael Ward.

Apologies: Carolyn Jones, Nigel Dugmore

Treasurers Report: The treasurer reported funds of £522.27

Points

1. The bid for the Cockshutt to be declared a Nature Reserve is still ongoing.
2. Some Heritage Trail markers have been removed; they will be replaced from the ones we have left over.
3. The website is progressing well and we agreed to pay £36.00 for it to be hosted by WordPress.
4. To people attended the Brush Cutter Training Course give by SWT.
5. The water problem on the concrete road has re-occurred, meaning that the horse riders are using the meadow and churning it up.
6. The contractors who cut the grass on the meadow by the concrete road have not cut the recently cleared area.
7. A burn out car has been reported as being on the Bowl which now is apparently owed by TWC.
8. The Bridle path fencing needs repair by Waxhill as horses are once again going onto the play area and the meadow itself.
9. The steps on the Freehold pit mound down to Marshbrook Way need replacing as the treads are badly worn.
10. There are at least two bikes in the canal basin; we will recover them on a future work party.
11. It was reported in the Shropshire Star that a goat attacked two women on the reserve. Where this happened we do not know, but assume the owner is probably Mr. Khan. We will note this in our future risk assessments!
12. We have been requested by John Box to pull ragwort on the SSSI at the appropriate time next year.

Date of Next Meeting

The White Horse, Wednesday 28th November 2018 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

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