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Meeting Minutes

Attendees	Sophie Blaken (SB) Vice Chair Roger Steel (RS) Area 8 Nominee Pat Huxley (PH) Treasurer Lindsey Barnes (LB), Kirsty Barnes (KB), Pam Duesbury (PD),
Also Present	Jeremy Pratt (JP), Adrian Nicholson (AN), Rev Phil Marsh (PM), Cllr Andrew Rule (AR).
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	21 st May 2018 19:30 – 20:40
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Apologies 2. Minutes & Actions from 16/04/18 Meeting 3. Litter Collection Update – Meeting with Nottingham Emmanuel School 4. Summer Event Plans 5. Iremongers Pond Update – PH/BR 6. Crime Update - DA 7. Website Hosting 8. Heritage Project Update 9. Church Hall Redevelopment Plans - PH 10. Any Other Business 	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Robert Dodson (RD), Sarah O'Connor, Alice Veldtman, Cristian Nordoni, Suzy Conway, Bill Roughton (BR), Clare Roughton, Daniel Atherton (DA)	
2	Minutes and Actions	
2.1	Minutes were unanimously accepted. No updates on actions.	
3	Litter Collection Update – Meeting with Nottingham Emmanuel School	
3.1	<p><i>This was attended by Alice Veldtman, Ruth Brown, Pat Huxley, Derek Hobbs (Head teacher) and Greg Jackson (Senior Pastoral Co-ordinator)</i></p> <p>This was a very productive and positive meeting, and not just for a one-off solution. The major problem is within the school grounds, particularly by the school gates and trapped within vegetation. Clearance must be a partnership between the school and the Community, and also to involve the local councils (both NCC and Rushcliffe). AR said he would enquire about this.</p>	AR TO ENQUIRE

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	The main objective is to further engagement between WCG and the school, not only to work together but also to offer practical support in terms of equipment such as posters, litter pickers etc. A meeting has been set up for 18 June at 10.20am between Pat, Ruth, Greg and pupils.	
4	Summer Event Plans	
4.1	There is an extra meeting to discuss this on Monday 4th June in the Ferry at 7.30pm . Phil Marsh will organise this with Sam at the Ferry The WCG event will be part of the Open Churches Weekend on 21st and 22nd July , but there will be other church events around that time too. Ideas please. History Walk? Etc.	
5	IPA Update	
5.1	No Update	
6	Crime Update - DA	
6.1	Unfortunately, no update was received from PC Matt Pooley. Any update received ahead of the next meeting will be posted on the Facebook Page.	
7	Website Hosting	
7.1	The committee agreed to fund this (£61.92).	DA TO LIAISE WITH PH
8	Heritage Project Update	
8.1	More information to follow from DA. Sum of £15,000 mentioned.	
9	Church Hall Redevelopment	
9.1	Phil summarised the main plans for the entire refurbishment of the Church Hall. The primary aim is engagement with the local community, so that the hall is more usable. Both halls are to become independent with an extension of the Benjamin Carter Hall to provide toilet facilities and a small kitchen. In the main hall the present Womens' toilets will provide disabled and unisex facilities and the present Gents' will become a storage area. The stage will be retained, with storage beneath. A new cupboard will be provided for the stacking chairs. The kitchen will be extended and improved, and there will be a new power link to the village green. Disabled access at front and rear will be improved. The front entrance area will be opened up to provide more light. The false ceiling will be removed and the original ceiling restored. Windows will be replaced with more modern ones whilst retaining the style of the original, and keeping to Conservation rules. The heating system will be changed. Financially, an insurance claim for the damaged organ will provide the starting point for these changes, and eventually the car park will be considered, with a range of quotes already sought. More research is needed as to exactly what is required. The planning, survey and start up costs are now covered. SB will share the plans on online links. A fund-raising quiz has been organised for 16th June , cost £10. Tickets from SB	SB TO SHARE PLANS ONLINE

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10	Any Other Business	
10.1	PM: the EA is currently planning flood control improvements at the back of the church	
10.2	May Day event was very successful!	
11	The next WCG Meeting – Monday 18th June 2018, 19:30pm, The Ferry Inn.	