## **Wilford Community Group**

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## **Meeting Minutes**

Attendees	Pat, Huxley (PH) (acting Chairperson), Judith Nicholas (JN), Rob, Nicholas (RN), Roger Steel (RS) Joanne Mist (JM), Clare Roughton (CR), Rebecca Ironmonger (RI),
Also Present	Cllr Hayley Spain (HS) Cllr Andrew Rule (AR)
Where	The Ferry Inn, Main Road, Wilford
When	19.30, 21st October 2024
What	Wilford Community Group Meeting

Item	Description	Action
0	Agenda	
0.1	1. Apologies	
	2. Minutes & Actions from 16/09/24 Meeting	
	3. Official Election of Vice-Chair	
	4. Iremongers Pond Update	
	5. Litter Picking Update	
	6. Community / Group Events	
	7. Village Flower Tubs	
	8. Community Group Finances	
	9. AOB	
1	Apologies	
1.1	Sophie Blaken (SB), Daniel Atherton (DA), Terry Slade (TS), Bob Atherton (BA), Stephany Schild (SS), Heidi Shewell-Cooper (HS), Brian Hardy (BH), Bill Roughton (BR), Pam Duesbury (PD).	
2	Minutes and Actions from 16/09/23 Meeting	
2.1	All points to be covered in meeting with the exception of:	
	6.6: Issue raised with hedges on Main Road – AR reported that this has now been done.	
3	Official Election of Vice-Chair	
3.1	PH was nominated and accepted role of Vice Chairman	
4	Iremongers Pond Update	
4.1	Iremongers Pond Update – no update but work is ongoing to find replacement bench. Environment Agency works still progressing.	
5	Litter-Picking Update	
5.1	Litter Picking Update - none c/f to next meeting.	

Chair: Sophie Blaken, Main Road, Wilford NG11 7AA Vice Chair: Pat Huxley, Leander Close, Wilford NG11 7BE

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6	Community Events	
6.1	Meal in December (16th) agreed, SB to circulate menus, SS to do quiz, PH to book room.	PH
	Christmas Treasure/Bauble Hunt – c/f to November to discuss but all were in favour of holding this event if SB was willing to organise?	SB
7	Village Flower Tubs	
7.1	JN reported that 2 of the 6 tubs had been knocked over and bulbs had been lost but volunteered to try and recover the contents. As yet it isn't known whether the bulbs will have survived but it was agreed that worth trying to maintain tubs for another year and then discuss whether we need to replace in 12 months' time- all agreed.	
8	Finances	
8.1	Community Group Finances Further receipts from Safari sale £70, bringing total to £165. Expenses for Safari Sale £53.03.	
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	a) Christmas Meal – done	
	b) PH- GNR Telegraph insulation pods offered- by contact in Compton Acres, Group to decline but RS offered to have a look and see if worth anything.	RS
	c) Archives – RN - Church and School had been offered some of the material but haven't taken up offer– RN reported that if no other "homes" for archive material were forthcoming eventually the remaining material would will donated to Nottingham archives	
	d) PH on behalf of SS - Advertising in phone box? Not allowed – adverts and fliers to be removed.	
	e) JM raised enquiry re Traffic petition- where are we up to? DA to progress /submit regardless of numbers. Please also forward details to AR and HS so that they can log details.	DA
	g) RS – trees on green sprouting from base– community group to trim? Branches to be collected by council? Conservation area implication? AR sent communication to council AR to chase up and c/f to next meeting	AR
	h) JM – Facebook page speed camera warning is against the law. Do we put it in Group rules to say this type of alert is illegal breach of highway code rules? SB and DA to consider amendment to rules and action as appropriate.	SB/DA
	There being no further business, the meeting ended at 19:55.	
	The next meeting on Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 19:30 in the Ferry, Main Road, Wilford.	