

THORNCOMBE VILLAGE TRUST
Minutes of Committee Meeting Tuesday, 28th July 2014

Present:

Sheila Moreland (President); John Whitbread (Chair) Rachael Whitbread

1. Apologies for absence

Wynford Eagle and Marie Parker

2. Minutes of meeting held on 23rd June 2014

Approved

3. Democratic period for Trust members

No members present.

4. Matters arising

a) Formation of new committee with provisional roles:

John Whitbread - Chair / Secretary

Rachael Whitbread - Membership & website

R.W. & J.W. - Members' Meetings & Activities

Wynford Eagle (*suggested in absence*) & another - Newsletter

Marie Parker – *ad hoc involvement*

Ex officio Lynn Kinsey - Treasurer

b) Himalayan Balsam (update) JW

It was agreed that the Trust would liaise with St Mary's Primary School to explore an involvement in due course next year. **Action: JW**

c) Johnson's Wood (update) JW

Confirmation of Neil Croton's involvement not yet received. It was recognised that without his involvement a new strategy would need devising. **Action : JW**

d) Parish Plan (JW)

A copy needed for the Trust. **Action: JW**

5. Financial Report: (details of this will be posted in due course)

6. Planning: No concerns to report

7 A.O.B.

Appeals:

It was decided that the Trust was again in a position to make contributions to appeals that have a local relevance. Some involvement of the membership in coming to a decision about current appeals by DWT was favoured. It was also suggested that the Woodland Trust may also be making relevant appeals and it was agreed that this would be investigated.

Action: JW to write asking members for suggestions of DWT appeals to support in his next Parish Magazine TVT report. Plus an investigation of Woodland Trust by JW will be duly done.

8. Next Committee Meeting: Wed October 1st 2014 Thorncombe Village Hall