

MINUTES OF FRIENDS OF HADDON WOOD COMMITTEE

Held on Monday 10th December 2018 at White Chimneys

Present: Mark Curtis (PR), Jo Curtis, Hilary Harrison (Chair), Rose Hubbard, Nick Truman, Nell Hunter (Sec), Gert Schley

MINUTES

Action

- 1 **Apologies for absence:** None
- 2 **Minutes of the last meeting** signed by HH as a true record
- 3 **Matters Arising: -**
 - Removal of tree guards** – Next session booked for 15th December (subsequently cancelled due to bad weather)
 - Brushcutting** –NT still waiting to hear back from the WT. HH to chase Paul Allen. **HH**
 - Fundraising –**
 - **The Rendezvous** – is over until Easter next year.
 - **Merchandise** – Value sold so far - £351.40. RH reported that cards currently outsell postcards; she will get higher quality pens when current 50p stocks sell. Research into fridge magnets has shown too high plastic content. JC requested a stock take to give a true profit/loss picture. Thanks and v well done RH!
 - Open Gardens** – date for next year 19th May.
 - Hay Cut** was missed this year as drought stopped the grass growing enough. It was proposed and agreed that next year Chris be allowed to cut when it suits him, rather than worrying about Yellow Rattle seeding.
 - Car Park Thefts** – HH in touch with PCSO about the official police ones, expected any day. MC will replace the 'No Lorries' signs
 - Dog Poo Bins** – WT is buying bins and HH confirmed that they would be emptied FOC by local waste disposal firm. **MC**
 - Ash Trees** – Paul Allen has heard nothing further from churchwardens
- 4 **Willow Teepees** - It was agreed that a site would be identified during the next de-tubing session. Angela Morley has recommended pollarding some of our own willows to encourage suitable growth, whilst using old tree stakes and offcuts to make dead hedges round the structure. Depending on PA's sanction, the morning of Saturday 5th was chosen, with JC, MC, RH and GS in attendance.
- 5 **Accounts: -**

Balance £10,111.62 **JC**
- 6 **A O B**
 - **AGM date** Tuesday, 30th April.