

Minutes of Maids Moreton Conservation Group  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
7.30pm in the Village Hall

Present: Pauline Kneafsey, Diana Clark, Lyn Robinson, Pat Hardcastle, Liam Latham, Cheryl Dawson, Jane Wood, Derek Carpenter, Bernard Page, Carole and Brian Wiltshire, Clare and Andy Hodgson, Hazel Tether, Tresna and Andrew Piper

Apologies: Keith Dawson, Stevie Lishman, Fiona Hancock,

1. Minutes of the last Meeting agreed as a true record.
2. Matters arising from the minutes
  - a. 9a. Pat will organise a meeting with Alice Williams and Howard Mordue in order to confirm public liability insurance arrangements for the installation of the storyboard.
3. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Newsletters £52; Hall hire £48. Balance £497.12.
  - b. The Jumble Sale raised £487.17 and another £50 was expected.
4. Liaison updates
  - a. PC
    - i. The PC is still engaged with David Wilson Homes Community Coordinator . Rocky's path will be 3m wide with bollard lighting. There will be a dense tree plantation between Manor Park and the development.
    - ii. Scotts Lane Fields -the applicant has asked the Council for an extension to the end of November for his documentation. Planning officer agreed to this and also said she was mindful to refuse the application.
    - iii. NP 28<sup>th</sup> Sept The Independent Examiner has sent the NP to Bucks CC.
    - iv. Bucks CC has 5 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> October to approve.
    - v. If approval is granted, a referendum will then be organised which needs a simple majority to accept; if agreed NP would have priority over Local Plan.
    - vi. Garden of Maple Lodge: planning in breach of VALP. PC made 4 objections.
    - vii. Car park of Buckingham Arms - plans are in the hands of Bucks CC
  - b. Footpaths and Scotts Lane
    - i. Fp from Scotts Lane to Duck Lake - barbed wire on the new posts may cause difficulty for walkers. There is also barbed wire on the ground. – to be reported to the fp officer.
    - ii. Derek will remove the tree root that is causing an obstruction on the fp. Foliage by the pond needs to be cut back as well as trees overhanging from the paddock. The fp officer will be asked to deal with overhanging shrubbery.
    - iii. The bridge by the pond is in need of repair.
    - iv. Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November - leaf clearing 1.30 – 3.30pm. Please help if you are able. Derek will do it on Thursday.
    - v. A walk to the osier beds will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1.30pm. Places for signage to be noted. Meet in the Rose Garden.
5. Winter Soup Cafe
  - a. A meeting of volunteers will be held on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November at Juniper House Hall close at 7.30pm to devise a rota etc. More advertising to include the pub and housing estates close to MM.
6. Jumble Sale Debrief
  - a. There was a huge response to requests for items for sale and they were in very good condition. Many thanks to everyone who helped sell the items, raffle, teas and take money

at the door. About 60 people came. It was a very successful event and all those who helped to take the left overs to local charity shops were GREATLY appreciated.

7. Newsletter

- a. Thanks to Lyn, Pauline and all those who delivered.

8. Future Dates

- a. Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct            Walk to Osier Beds 1.30pm Meet in Rose Garden at foot of Main St.
- b. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Nov        Leaf clearing 1.30 – 3.30pm Scotts Lane
- c. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Nov        Bonfire and Fireworks in Playing Fields 7pm.
- d. Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov         7.30pm Winter Soup Cafe meeting
- e. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec       6.30pm Carol singing round village with Butcher Band. Meet in Church car park
- f. Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan         Winter Soup Café 12 – 2pm in village hall.

9. Teas

- a. 15<sup>th</sup> November Pauline and Lyn

10. AOB

- a. Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 7pm Bonfire and 7.15pm Fireworks at the Playing Fields. The PC organises this splendid event each year and the Scouts are doing the catering.

Date of the next meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023