

Minutes of Ashton Heath Group Inaugural meeting

Tuesday 1st September

7.00pm at the Eagle and Child

Present: Nigel Ash, Jenny Bullen, Ewan Duncan, Frank Elder , David Forsyth, Margaret Forsyth, Kevin Green, Roy Hilton, Angela Holcroft, Andrew Holcroft, Brenda Holden.

Apologies: Ben Gosling

Welcome: Introductions were made and Jenny welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jenny agreed to minute the meeting on behalf of the group.

Visit from TCV: A summary was given of a recent meeting on The Heath attended by Ally Taylor of The Conservation Volunteers(TCV), Simon Calderbank Wigan Council officer, B Gosling, D&M Forsyth and Cllr J Bullen.

Constitution: The TCV model constitution was agreed and adopted. The name of the group is **The Friends of Ashton Heath**.

Executive Committee:

Chair	Ben Gosling
Deputy Chair	Ewan Duncan
Treasurer	Kevin Green
Secretary	(Pending)
EC Member	Andy Holcroft
EC Member	David Forsyth

All those present contributed £5.00 seed money to enable Ewan Duncan to apply for the FoAH membership of the Community Network Group and look into grants and insurance with TCV.

Kevin Green is to approach NatWest Bank Ashton about opening a suitable account. The other signatory will be the Chair.

The group agreed to the circulation of Email addresses.

AOB: Jenny informed the group of Wigan Council's Deal roadshow coming to Ashton and the opportunity to promote the newly formed Friends group and recruit volunteers. Also that The Heath is due to be cut w/beg 6th September.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 6th October 7.00pm at the Eagle and Child.