



CAG- Minutes – Wednesday 9th July at 6pm

Present : Peter Condon, Nicola Jenkins, Kate Laugharne, and Hilary Young.

1. Welcome, and volunteer chair for this meeting - KL. Apologies from Miriam, Emma, Raff, Kirstin.
2. Minutes of the meeting Weds 4th June and issues arising- all fine. Bioblitz results to be discussed next month.
3. Events 2025

a) Big Butterfly Count- 18th July to 10th August

Hilary will be away on 6th Aug (date chosen for Church butterfly walk) -asked to swap dates
New dates – 23rd July – log field, 30th July – St Mary's, 6th Aug – Millbridge Meadows

b) Any other events

- i) Wildlife Gardening Support – for Village Show Sept 2025- deferred to next meeting
- ii) River water monitoring- Peter C & KL now trained, first monitoring session successfully carried out, next session to be held on Friday 1st August at 1.30.
- iii) Scything workgroup - St Marys Churchyard-PC and HY – see calendar for planned group scything dates, or visit <https://www.hheco.co.uk/south-cambs-scything-workgroup> . KR to write a risk assessment suitable for the group scything sessions.

HY expressed concern that contractors are not carrying out work as planned in St Mary's churchyard. HY and NJ to write a detailed plan of what is required within the churchyard from the PC, contractors and from volunteers for presentation to the PC.

Suggestion – should Lower Field MBM be scythed instead of mown? KL suggested considering this next year when we would have a better idea of available manpower.

c) Parish Council

- i) Millbridge Brook – deferred to next meeting

4. Publicity and promotion-

- a) Facebook
- b) Any other items- Peter C reported that the Great Collaboration website is very useful and informative.

Closure of meeting 6.45pm. next meeting Weds 3rd Sept 6pm



Diary dates

15th July- Scything- St Marys 6pm-8pm-Tuesday. 3pm meet to remove ragwort.

22nd July Scything- East Hatley 6pm-8pm

23rd July (weds) Butterfly Hunt- Log Field -1.30pm

29th July Scything- Everton 6pm to 8pm-Tuesday

30th July butterfly hunt St Marys Churchyard at 10.30am and later at Lower Field-Butterfly art 2-4pm
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1st Aug River fly monitoring – Millbridge Meadow stepping stones 1.30pm

6th August- Butterfly Hunt MBM 1.30pm -Butterfly art 2-4pm **CHANGE OF SITE***

12th Aug Scything- East Hatley 6pm-8pm

20th Aug - Scything- St Marys 6pm-8pm-Tuesday.

27th Aug Scything- Everton 6pm to 8pm-Tuesday

3rd Sept CAG meeting 6pm Eco hub

Saturday 20th September- Village Show- CAG Wildlife theme table and activities (CAG members)

Jan 2026- Gardening talk- Raff- Wildlife gardening?

March 2026- repair Café (4) and seed swap?