



CAG- Minutes – Wednesday 27th November at 6pm

-foyer of the Eco Hub

Venue- Eco Hub

Group members: Hilary Young, Peter Condon (apologies), Emma Leaf Grimshaw, Nicola Jenkins, Kirstin Rayner, Kate Laugharne (Chair) Molly Leaf Grimshaw, Livvy Leaf Grimshaw

1. Welcome, introductions and volunteer for chair for this meeting -KL
2. Minutes of the meeting Weds 21st August and issues arising

Minutes Ok.

3. Repair Café- feedback and plans-ELG

Very positive feedback-26 repairs- thanks to volunteers-great jewellery repairs, good use of electricals and cables bin. One person had to wait- look to booking system to see if can address the issue in future. Booked 10th May 2025- next one. KL willing to help with spreadsheet/allocating spots. Article going in gazette today. HY- able to work on own mending between clients- enjoyed the day.

4. Biodiversity Audit and Pebble fund -update-ELG

Audit nearly finished- -covers the whole parish- large piece of work. Protected list of species-brown long eared bats, soprano pipistrelle/ roost locations work.

Pebble fund- funding from Cambridge Water-brook restoration-Tithe Fund applied to for remainder of funds. Rob Mungovan to provide survey of required work. Large willow, water vole/stickleback been seen. Upstream pollution- aware of nitrate pollutants(occasional) water testing requirements. Peter to raise at next meeting.

5. Publicity and promotion- a) scything article – for approval -NJ and HY to finalise and submit. KR to send NJ photos. Deadline is Friday.



b) Any other publicity and promotion items -KL willing to set up new Facebook page and sort out website page on PC website. KR to supply some photos to KL. 2 Logos to be forwarded- KL to chose one to use to start with. Lilly and Molly to design more permanent logo- for future meeting.

c) Sustainable Whaddon- recycling- 19th Feb 6.30pm- noted.

d) SCDC Climate Conference- feedback and takeaways/points of interest- NJ enjoyed /informative- good table of ideas. Michelle- scything contacts- possible liaison/sharing of volunteers- Nicola to follow up. (Jim McVittie- a more local trainer) Haslingfield event.

<https://www.hheco.co.uk/whatson/2025/3/30/spring-scything-and-scythe-maintenance>.

6. Any other items- closure of meeting- next meeting January 29th (Wednesday) at 6pm

Glyphosate free equipment- for weed control- Social fund application- KR to submit application after FC meeting (if happy) Application- to ELG to help- KR to send for feedback.

Meeting closed 6.50pm

05-12-24- KR