



## Wild and Wood Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 7pm  
Methodist Church Hall, Dereham Road

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Committee members present: Roisin Murray (Chair), Hazel Goodall, Martin Goodrum, David Piper, Lloyd Frostdick  
Parish Clerk: Anita Rose  
District Councillor: Not present  
County Councillor: Not present  
Members of Public: 0

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### 1. Apologies

There were none.

### 2. To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 30 October 2024

The minutes of the meeting were unanimously **APPROVED** without amendment and signed by the Chair. Proposed by Cllr Piper and seconded by Cllr Goodrum.

### 3. Progress update

Cllr Murray reported on the following updates.

- No further forward regarding the A47 Community Fund project, Cllr Piper will follow up.
- The Mens Shed in Dereham have confirmed they are unable to assist in making benches for the Woodland, due to not having the facilities nor the capacity.
- Cllr Murray had no further updated regarding funding opportunities but will continue with the search.

Cllr Murray and Cllr Piper kindly pruned the orchard trees adjacent to the Allotments. The committee gave their thanks.

The Chair thanked all who helped in planting the 30 fruit trees on Sunday 2 February.

### 4. Finance

Cllr Murray shared the 10-year expenditure budget to committee members and confirmed that it was **AGREED** by the Council at the February meeting.

The following items were unanimously **AGREED** to purchase.

- 210 guards and whips
- 30 native trees
- 30 planting packs
- 2 sets of two blade scythe set
- Children activity pack (£100 budget **AGREED**)

The committee unanimously **AGREED** to appoint Chris Bingham to provide the necessary machinery, labour and chemicals for sowing the seeds for the Wildflower Meadow for £1,000. It was noted that Mr Bingham had kindly offered to donate the seeds free of charge. Works are to be carried out sometime in May 2025.

It was agreed to seek quotations for a noticeboard, where regular information can be provided during this development. Provide before and after pictures. Cllr Murray and Cllr Piper will gather quotations from SUJ Stanton Joinery and Mens Shed to present at the next meeting.

It was unanimously **AGREED** to not purchase banners and to re-direct the budgeted funds elsewhere.

## **5. Family planting day**

The committee **AGREED** to arrange a family planting day on Sunday 16 March held at the Kingfishers Open Space between 11-3pm to plant the 210 whips and 30 potted native trees.

Hazel Goodall had offered to manage the Children's activities on the day.

Refreshments will be provided, tea, coffee, squash, cakes and biscuits. Cllr Murray to organise.

Cllr Murray had also offered to mark out the area to be planted on Saturday 15 March.

Cllr Murray will speak to the Mid-Norfolk conservation team for volunteers.

Cllr Piper will drop off the pop-up gazebo to the Clerk's residence on 27 February.

The Clerk will create the poster, email to mailing lists, put up on noticeboards and circulate on social media.

## **6. Next meeting**

The next meeting for the Wild and Wood Committee will be Friday 6 June 2025 at 7pm held at Methodist Church Hall.

The Chair closed the meeting at 20:15pm.