

MWVG meeting 14-Sep-23

Attendees: Peter Loy-Hancocks, Adriana Moraru, Clive Weston, Martin Grant, Davina Blake, Ross Cannell

Apologies: Michelle, Maggie, Jay

Achieved Recently

- Planted fruit trees: emergency planting done end of April-2023.
- Hope Wood weeding and progress: good progress. Hope Wood is now 2 years old; birch trees seem to have been affected by the weather.
- Some successful walks: 3 more dates proposed for Clive's Mindful walks which will cover the rest of 2023, AM to update posters.
- Got first 20% of Bulbs and the Bees grant.
- Entrances: BCC agreed to replace the 2 main entrances, scheduled to start in summer 2024.

Going Forward

- Apple Harvest: 1st week of October, not heard from Cotswold Fruit yet.
- *"The Bulbs and the Bees"* project:
 - Need to order bulbs: PLH will order the bulbs (approx. 3000).
 - Need to agree where to plant bulbs – AWT on board, will visit the site on 20th Sep, 15:00.
 - Need to arrange bulb planting – schools (MG to contact), church (RC to contact), our volunteers.
 - Bulb planting: potential dates 17-Oct, 21-Oct, 28-Oct. Planting in groups and allocate specific locations to individual schools suggested.
- Management of MWVG going forward i.e. post summer 2025
- Need to spend money! – accounts PTO

Accounts

INCOME

Donation - Public walk	£ 22.00
Grant - West of England Co - Bulbs and Bees project (20%)	£ 224.10
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	£ 246.10

EXPENDITURE

Bank charges	£ 0.40
Venue charges	£ 40.00
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	£ 40.40

Cash in Hand	£ -
Triodos Bank	£ 205.70
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BALANCE BY PROJECT

Income - Unrestricted	£ 3,619.09
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Orchard Project	£ 299.60
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Slow Worm Project	£ -
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Woodland Path	£ 488.57
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Exercise Trail	£ 54.80
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Forest School	£ 40.00
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Crox Bottom Friends Group	£ 120.01
Income - Ring Fenced Money - Bulbs and Bees	£ 224.10
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	£ 4,846.17