

**Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Friday 30th July 2021 10am**

Attendees	Organisation
Ed Day	Treasurer Natural Kirklees
Tim Duke	Chair Natural Kirklees
Joan Vevers	Secretary Natural Kirklees
Phil Slater	Trustee
Christine Senior	Trustee
David Rudd	Trustee

Item	Action
<p>Welcome and Apologies There were no apologies. Tim welcomed everyone and asked how we all were and what we knew of the wellbeing of other members. He then gave us the news of the tragic death of Rob Dalby in a diving accident on Wednesday 28th July.</p>	
<p>Minutes of last Meeting held on 4th March 2021 We have had the £10,000 from Kirklees but cannot discuss the further £10,000 until a replacement for Rob Dalby is in post. The tool stores are ready for the groups post Covid. We have plenty of litter pickers and hoops thanks to David Rudd who sourced the latest batch at a very competitive price. A number of Rangers have been appointed but we haven't been introduced to them yet and aren't sure who they will report to. GGG 22 is on hold for the time being. We have updates from the Small Grants Scheme and updates from most. Information is on its way. We have not progressed very far with using Facebook to promote sites. Ed had been to see Mary and she is enjoying Filey. She is now head of the gardening group.</p>	
<p>Kirklees Council Update Mark Ferris has been appointed to head up the VC team. We know he comes from the Canals & Rivers Trust and will probably have experience of working with volunteers. Rob Whittaker has been moved and we are not sure if he will be replaced. Andy Gardner has moved away. We will need to find out who is doing what with regard to Parks and Open Spaces. Will Acornley may be able to advise us. Tim and Ed are to arrange meetings with Will and Mark to clarify the situation.</p>	

<p>Next Quarterly Meeting Thursday 5th August To be held at Beaumont Park Visitor Centre. There is a risk assessment to abide by. We could have about 20 people socially distanced. David and Julie will serve refreshments. Christine said she would have cake available. Joan will make sure we have everyone's names and contact details. Phil said that many people (especially the older generation) are wary of mixing. We should also wear masks where practical.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business Andrew Dolman, Third Sector Manager of Democracy and Place has been in touch after meeting virtually with Tim and Ed offering the services of a group who have a CSR opportunity. Tim will contact them to find out where they are and what they offer. We will then ask if any group has work for them.</p> <p>Ed raised the question of Tim resigning as Chair at the next AGM. Ed said that Julie Rudd had agreed to take over as Treasurer so that Ed could become Chair but Tim agreed to stay in post until the situation with Rob Dalby was resolved . We need to re-elect Tim at the next AGM and introduce Julie from the AGM, Ed will become Vice Chair at the next AGM.</p> <p>Ed said that he could purchase new software for the website at a bargain price and as this was agreed he will buy it.</p> <p>Phil asked about setting up a bank account for a group who were having difficulties. It was suggested that the Co-op or Yorkshire Bank (now Virgin Money) might be good options</p>	<p>TD</p>