

Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting
Thursday 31st January 2pm
53 Henley Avenue Thornhill

Attendees	Organisation
Mary Kenworthy	Treasurer Natural Kirklees
Tim Duke	Chair Natural Kirklees
Joan Vevers	Secretary Natural Kirklees
Ed Day	Natural Kirklees
Apologies	
Peter Turner	Natural Kirklees

Item	Action
<p>Minutes of the Meeting on 31st October Were approved</p>	
<p>Matters Arising Tim has not yet circulated the revised insurance document. Visits to groups are ongoing. The container at Beaumont Park is getting worse. Tim will let Mary have the contact details of the repair man so that she can arrange to meet him. Everything else is on the Agenda</p>	TD/MK
<p>Gala This will be a stand-alone event at Mirfield Show Ground over the weekend of 8th & 9th June, setting up on the 7th. It will be organised by Natural Kirklees, Kirklees Council and Volunteering Kirklees. We are hoping to hold another Conference on the Saturday with a bioblitz at Dewsbury Country Park. There will be minibus transport and hopefully people will be able to cycle there.</p> <p>On Saturday afternoon there will be a thank you event for Volunteering Kirklees Members. Sharon and her team will arrange this. We will also try to get some Councillors involved. In the late afternoon and evening Mirfield Food and Drink Festival will be held. Sunday will be similar to last year at Greenhead Park showcasing the groups and networking; with a lunch to thank all the groups. There will be a large marquee and 2 smaller ones. Mirfield in Bloom will have one of the marques. In another there will be recycling ideas making nest boxes and bird feeders from repurposed materials. People will be able to take items home when they have made them. Tim has met with some of the VC's and we should invite attendees from the last conference.</p>	
<p>Membership and Insurance We have been unable to get a list of the membership from the Brokers. Tim is chasing this up. We have a couple of associate members. Mary will contact Rob Walker to invite him to the next meeting.</p>	TD MK
<p>Visits to Groups Tim visited Wilton Park to build relationships with Kirklees Council</p>	

Natural Kirklees next quarterly meeting is 21 st March 2pm at Beaumont Park.	
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