

Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting
Wednesday 17th April 2019
15 Delves Wood Road

Attendees	Organisation
Mary Kenworthy	Treasurer Natural Kirklees
Tim Duke	Chair Natural Kirklees
Joan Vevers	Secretary Natural Kirklees
Ed Day	Natural Kirklees
Christine Senior	Meltham Pleasure Grounds
Peter Turner	Natural Kirklees
Apologies	

Item	Action
<p>Minutes of the Meeting on 31st January 2019 Were approved</p>	
<p>Matters Arising None</p>	
<p>GGG The Gala has a facebook page and Andy Goff is in charge. Tim met Paula Sherriff (Dewsbury Labour MP) she will serve the afternoon tea to the volunteers. We are still waiting to hear from Andrew Cooper who said he would help. Set up is on Friday when the marquee goes up. Saturday 9am start signing in. There may now be 5 speakers at the Conference (Woodland Trust, YWT, Bug Life and RSPB) with monitoring and surveying woodland etc. Questions will be taken afterwards by individual speakers. The afternoon event from 3-5 will have 150 invited volunteers and Kim Ledbetter will give a speech. Sharon & Becki from Ruddi's will be there. Also the Food and Drink festival will run from 11am to 9pm with 10 stalls and a bar. Sam from Huddersfield Live is helping and is very useful. There will also be a Hay Bale Circle for children's' activities. Afterwards we will fence and have a Security Guard. We are looking to use silent generators. Sunday; volunteering showcase will be similar to last year with a representative from each group. Mirfield in Bloom and S2R, we will be in the middle. Think about what each group can offer; something made from waste which can be taken home. There will be 4 toilets and an accessible toilet. During the Conference and Showcase event lunch will be provided with bottled water in paper bottles. There is limited parking but we are looking into parking on the day. Health and Safety is Patrick Crowley. Christine to speak to River Holme Connections.</p>	CS
<p>Funding How do we pay for all this? Rob Dalby has given us the balance of our current contract £10,000. He will pay for Invasive Species Eradication Schemes on some of</p>	

<p>their sites, publicising working, Action Plan for each site and insurance cover. NK will identify up to 8 sites if a day or 6 sites if half a day. Japanese Knotweed we should identify 3 volunteers for the work. Sites and publicity for River Holme Connections knowledge and insurance and Kirklees Council £3,000; £250 per day plus chemicals. The money will come to NK and we will pay Simon. Parks Development Officer Moira Scarff.</p> <p>Future funding for NK; we have £20,000 a year for the next 3 years. We need to fund the insurance scheme, tool store and web site but the new agreement does not limit what we spend it on. An extra £5,000 pr year to run an event like the networking and showcase. We could have an NK grant scheme twice yearly, we could award £500 grants to member groups only for a project, which could increase membership.</p>	
<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Bruce, Dewsbury Partnership has no insurance for the event. We have a survey on 7th May at East Hill Woods. We have a request from Steve Hemmings Secretary Honley Village Community Trust for a survey. Wilton Park are having a bioblitz on 30th May We have heard from Friends of Ramsden Road an old Park Horse Route. Andy Wickham attends the meetings.</p> <p>Meltham Walker are Welcome requested a strimmer but there would be a problem with insurance.</p> <p>Mary mentioned papers getting damp in the tool store; she will need to keep them at home. Tim offered to straighten the bent forks which have come back. (I think Christine asked about mattocks and something else but I didn't know what it was)</p>	
<p>Date of the Next Meeting</p> <p>The next Trustees Meeting will be Wednesday 17th July 2.30pm at 15 Delves Wood Road.</p> <p>Natural Kirklees next quarterly meeting is Thursday 13th June 2pm at Beaumont Park.</p>	