

**Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting
Friday 3rd April 2020 Zoom Meeting**

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
Apologies	

Item	Action
The meeting was principally to discuss the applications for Grants which had been received as today is the deadline. Christine did not manage to join us until near the end because of technical difficulties	
<p>1. River Holme Connections Simon Hirst (River Steward) Spa Wood Restoration Project Lockwood. It was felt that this application was just for wages and no measures to sustain the project were included. Tim will draft a response. If Simon is training volunteers to continue the project and we are paying for something other than just wages it would be more acceptable. (I had a thought here, could we ask project to include volunteer hours when the project is complete?)</p>	
<p>2. Huddersfield Litter Busters Dr Harpreet Cheema This is a retrospective claim for money already spent which we cannot do. They can borrow litter pickers etc when they are able to carry out work again.</p>	
<p>3. Holmepride Win Harrison New Allotment at Holmfirth J, I&N School. Seems a good project which we could be involved in and we must think about publicity for Natural Kirklees.</p>	
<p>4. Birkby Community Wildlife Garden Ken Gledhill They want to erect signage to explain the history and features of the site. (Jill Logan is the new VC) We need to look at their costings but we could support this and it could include some publicity for NK.</p>	
<p>5. East Bierley Village Preservation Society Ian Watson They want to plant flowers round the village pond to improve biodiversity in the area. We can support this and again publicity for NK could be included</p>	
<p>6. Scissett Community Garden Project David Currie Application for funds to remove further trees and a fallen tree. We should ask them to leave some deadwood on the site for increased biodiversity. We will also need to get an up to date quote for the work.</p>	

<p>7. Ravensthorpe Residents Action Group Dean Ellis I haven't actually seen this application. They want to do work in Kirklees Childrens' Forest. We need more detail. Tim will speak to Andy G. We could consider staged payments</p>	
<p>8. Honley Village Community Trust Steve Hemming Creation of a Temporary Pond on Magdale Fields. Andy Wickham VC. Seems like a good project.</p>	
<p>9. Honley Village Community Trust Steve Hemming They also want to create a Bee Bank on Magdale Fields. Andy Wickham VC</p> <p>These 2 applications are both for maximum funds and we can only support one. The pond project was preferred.</p>	
<p>We have 2 weeks to get back to people and involve Andy Goff. Tim will contact the applicants.</p>	
<p>Friends of Slaithwaite Spa Keith Saunders has asked if NK could hold the majority of their funds ring-fences for FOSS. It was agreed that we could and Tim contact Keith. Mary will send bank form so that they can go to their bank and pay the money into our account</p>	
<p>Date time of next Meeting Wednesday 8th April 2020 a Zoom Meeting which will include Andy Goff</p>	