

**Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 2pm on Zoom**

Attendee	Organisation
Ed Day	Treasurer Natural Kirklees
Tim Duke	Chair Natural Kirklees
Joan Vevers	Secretary Natural Kirklees
Christine Senior	FO Honley Old Wood
David Rudd	FO Beaumont Park
Julie Hirst	FO Beaumont Park
Apologies	Organisation
Phil Slater	Upper Dearne Catchment

Item	Action
<p><b>Review of Annual Accounts</b> Ed read out the final figures for the year end and as everyone had seen a copy electronically they agreed the accounts were approved.</p>	
<p><b>Council Meeting</b> Ed and Tim will attend a meeting on Friday with Mark Ferris, David Whittle, (the new Parks Manager) and Rachel Palmer to find out what the Council propose doing for and how this will affect the future plans of Natural Kirklees. If they are not able to help we will speak to Will Acornley to find out about our funding.</p>	
<p><b>AGM</b> Tim has agreed to stay on as Chair until the next meeting. Ed will then become Chair. Julie has agreed to become Treasurer. We will start our quarterly meetings again in January. Tim will resign as Chair and we will appoint Julie as Treasurer so that Ed can take over as Chair. Christine and Tim must resign and be re-elected at the AGM. The Third Sector Representative Tom Taylor will give a presentation and Pete Banks was to introduce Park Rangers but if not someone else will do it.</p>	

**Any Other Business**

There was discussion about Patrick Crowley following his retirement due to ill health. Tim will give an update at the AGM. Christine spoke about Honley Old Wood holding a table top sale on 11<sup>th</sup> December at Holmbridge. Ed said he would put this in a newsletter. She also spoke about Honley Old wood being some kind of memorial for Rob. We have also had a lot of ideas from other groups Beaumont Park and Wilton Park as well.

Mike Denton and Jill Lucas had been out surveying (they were upset that some groups were questioning their knowledge and advice and that there was no offer to pay their expenses but they are doing this at the request of groups not Natural Kirklees. As a result they have said they will no longer carry out surveys etc. for other member groups, Tim will speak to Mike Denton to try and diffuse the problem as we do not want to loose access to their expertise.) We have failed to engage younger people to learn from our ecologists and we will lose their knowledge.

There were technical problems with the online insurance form which was something to do with web site address and we have decided to revamp the form, particularly with regard to power tools and chain saws. Stefanie from Rotcher Woods has agreed to review our website and face book. It could cost £3,000 to re-write our website but we could ask her to just adapt what we have.

Sal Kerry is now the Carbon Education Officer for Energy and Climate Change at Kirklees. We have an invite to their COP26 Event on 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> November. Unfortunately none of the trustees present are able to attend.

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