

CUMNOR PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the Meeting of the Cumnor Fit for the Future Steering Group
on Wednesday 9 October 2024 at 7.30pm
in Fogwell Road Pavilion, Fogwell Road, Dean Court.

Present.

Alison Jenner, Chair, (CPC), Lucy Crittenden, Tony Harker, Jim Mower, Fiona Newton, and, 5 residents and Tina Brock, Clerk.

Alison Jenner took the minutes of the meeting.

40/24 Apologies for Absence.

Catriona Bass (prior commitment), Ben Grady (prior commitment), Kevan Martin (prior commitment), Stuart Newton (prior commitment) and Ray Stone (prior commitment). Apologies approved.

41/24 Declarations of Interests. None.

42/24 Variance of order of business. None.

43/24 Minutes of the Meeting of held on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

Agreed and signed by the Chair.

44/24 Matters Arising from these Minutes. None.

45/24 Public Participation. None.

46/24 Public Art Working Group.

- i. The Group resolved to approve the Terms of Reference for the Public Art Working Group.
- ii. The Group resolved to appoint Lucy Crittenden, Alison Jenner, Jim Mower and Fiona Newton to the working group.
- iii. The first meeting would be held via Zoom on Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 7.30pm. The meeting would be advertised in the Cumnor Parish News, on social media, noticeboards and members of the public who have shown an interest would be invited to join the working group.

47/24 Terms of Reference.

The Group approved the amendments.

48/24 Jubilee Memorial Copse.

Common Land near to Cumnor Cricket Club registered to VWHDC. The Group agreed that the land was not suitable and would not take any further action.

49/24 Reports.

- i. Walking group – literary walks. Tony Harker reported that he was working on extending the interactive walk and was having difficulties finding out who owns copyright of photographs.
- ii. Website/Interactive map. No update.
- iii. Thames Valley Wildflower and Meadow Recovery Project. No up date.
- iv. Cumnor Conservation Group. Jim Mower reported. The cows supplied to graze at The Hurst were not suitable for the grazing needed as only 1 cow and a calf was a Dexter cow. Sources for other farmers with Dexter cows was being looked into.
The Clerk informed the group that the Council had agreed to continue with leasing the Hurst from All Souls College.
Community Woodland.
CCG were waiting to review the draft Management Plan.
Orchard.
The land had been cleared and prepared and Simon Fineman and Mike Packer were sourcing funding opportunities.
- v. Village Pond. Jim Mower reported a maintenance party event would be held on Saturday 12 October 2024, Sunday 13 October 2024, Saturday 9 November 2024 and Sunday 10 November 2024 between 10am and 12 noon. Anyone wishing to come along please do.
- vi. Hill End. Lucy reported that the pond restoration project was nearly completed, and the ponds now had water in them for the first time in 30 years.
- vii. Any other reports. None.

50/24 Date of next meeting.

Wednesday 20 November 2024 at 7.30pm.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.

Signed.....Date.....2024