

**Natural Kirklees Trustees Meeting on Zoom
Thursday 4th March 2021 10am**

Attendees	Organisation
Ed Day	Treasurer Natural Kirklees
Tim Duke	Chair Natural Kirklees
Joan Vevers	Secretary Natural Kirklees
Phil Slater	Trustee
Christine Senior	Trustee
David Rudd	Trustee

Item	Action
<p>Funding We have not received any money from Kirklees and Ed will remind them. They had agreed to give £10,000 with a further £10,000 from April when their budgets are settled. Ed had distributed the accounts to the Trustees but ran through the figures. We had received a refund of £350 from the brokers after we removed some of the groups we no longer had contacts for. We have paid for the website but there has been very little activity because of the Covid situation.</p>	ED
<p>Tool Store Tim said that we should get ready for when work can recommence. We have plenty of litter pickers but we need 50 bag hoops which seem to be expensive. Tim asked everyone to look at prices for hoops</p> <p>Rob Dalby VCs and Pete Banks are looking for a large meadow mower. The VCs have a budget and it was suggested that NK could give £1,000. Storage would need to be on Kirklees property and VCs would use it on our behalf. We would need to make sure that our Members would have use of the mower.</p> <p>Seven or eight Park Rangers have been appointed but we are not sure who they report to.</p>	
<p>GGS 2022 A new appointment has been made for someone at Rob Dalby's level but we don't have any details yet. He is keen to promote green ideas and recycling. A presentation is being prepared and we are looking at Crow Nest Park as a venue.</p> <p>An idea was to give groups bulbs and plants etc then hold a competition and see which group had made the best display. Awards could be given at the GGS. We will pay for the current scheme and Kirklees will pay for the event side. It will be based on the Food and Drink Festival and hopefully become self-financing.</p> <p>Dave mentioned that Beaumont Park are hoping to run a Gala Day on</p>	

1 st August and would invite Natural Kirklees.	
<p>Small Grants We need to contact groups; who received funding to find out what progress has been made. Ed will contact each group for an update. We could then put results on the website.</p>	ED
<p>Site Visits Ed and Dave will go on site visits. Anyone else who wants to could join them.</p> <p>Jason at S2R is making videos for parks groups. He made one for Rectory Park. He spoke to Tim and then made the video himself, then edited Tim's words onto it. It can be viewed on Rectory Park website. We could encourage parks to use this type of thing to promote their park.</p>	ED/DR
<p>Facebook There was a discussion on how to use this to promote what groups were doing and have a link to the NK website so that posts could be seen there as well. Phil mentioned that Facebook posts could be linked to the website and Cliffe Woods Conservation Group had done this. Ed, Phil and Dave will discuss this.</p>	ED/PS/DR
<p>Any Other Business We need to arrange meeting dates from June onwards we may be able to have face to face meetings if Beaumont Park are still happy to let us use their facilities. The dates would be in June, September and December. Tim pointed out that the AGM, when he will resign as Chair is only six months away and we need to find a replacement.</p> <p>Phil said that DD Parish are looking to purchase a shredder for Dave Wilde to use and he wondered if it would be better to buy a more robust one which could be used for other groups as well. There was then discussion around what to buy, how to transport and store it and insurance. It could be stored with the large mower and be part of the VC's equipment. Phil will look at the costs and Tim will speak to the VC's.</p> <p>Ed said that it was again time to contact groups to make sure we had up to date contact details and he will send out emails.</p> <p>Tim asked if anyone had heard from our 3 specialists. Christine said she had seen Mike Denton at Blackmoorfoot a few times and Joan said she would email Michael Brook. Mary is hoping to move to her new bungalow on 12th March and is enjoying her new life in Filey.</p>	<p>PS/TD</p> <p>ED</p> <p>JV</p>