

MINUTES OF THE GLEN PARVA PARISH COUNCIL LOCAL NATURE RESERVE WORKING PARTY HELD ON 3 MAY 2022 AT 2.00PM AT GLEN PARVA WAR MEMORIAL HALL DOROTHY AVENUE GLEN PARVA LEICESTER.

PRESENT Mrs J Martin – Chairman
COUNCILLORS Mr S Sidorowicz and Mr J Partridge
VOLUNTERS Mr J Fletcher, Mrs S Hubble and Ms L Olsson
OFFICER Mrs J Pollard – Parish Council Manager

LNR22/8 To Receive and Approve Apologies for Absence
RESOLVED: To approve apologies from Mr J Clarke, Mrs J Harris and Mrs V Mallett

LNR22/9 Consideration of Code of Conduct and Standard Issues
No items were raised.

LNR22/10 Public Participation
There were no members of the public present.

LNR22/11 For Information – Minutes of the Local Nature Reserve Meeting held on 8 March 2022.
This document was received and noted.

LNR22/12 Consideration of Management & Maintenance Issues

1. Blaby District Council – Information Report from Mr P Williams
A report was received from Mr P Williams regarding the maintenance of the areas (filed). Councillor Partridge will contact him to discuss matters such as the cutting of the grass.
2. Glen Parva Parish Council Land
The Nature Reserve Volunteers reported the following:
 - The snowdrops have been planted.
 - The bridge in the corner of Aylestone Holt Spinney may not be safe.
 - Volunteers would like to meet with CVT to discuss a potential grant for the edging boards in Aylestone Holt Spinney.
 - The new gully needs to be cleaned out.
 - A bird box condition survey needs to be undertaken but this will wait until the tree survey has been completed.
3. Leicestershire County Council Land
Councillor Partridge reported the following on behalf of Leicestershire County Council:
 - Leicestershire County Council will be improving the path between the Parish boundary on the Great Central on to the Soar Valley entrance.
 - Hedge laying will not be a problem – Ben DevisesThe following items were discussed:
 - The orchard behind the BMX track needs attention
 - The use of the banks between Gilmorton Avenue entrance and Blue Banks Bridge would be a good possible flower/grass area

4. Leicester City Council Land
No representatives were present.

LNR22/13 Information regarding Bio Blitz – Update

Members were invited to attend the Bio-Blitz event on 10/11 June at the Moat Site and Alison's Acre. The following events will be taking place:

- County Recorder for plants will be on site
- Moth Traps
- Bat Walk
- A mammal recorder will be on site with traps and camera traps
- Glen Parva Manor are happy to be involved
- Mr Fletcher offered to assist with photography

LNR22/14 Green Flag Judging Date – Volunteers Required

The Green Flag judging will take place on 24 May meeting at the Memorial Hall at 10am. Following the site visits, meeting in the café with Councillor Martin.

LNR22/15 Date of Next Meeting – 2.00pm on 5 July

Meeting Closed at 3.10pm

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