

FBWRP meeting minutes 12th August 2026

Present – DH, OH, LM, CJ, BM, CMu, AG, ME, CM

1 CM presented her plan for work with local children and families with funding received. Age group of pupils in school was discussed. ME also suggested targeting other young people locally. Possibly having a weekend event.

BM to give CM the phone number for the deputy headteacher at Castle Hill School.

2 Volunteer hours for July 111.

This is posted on the website. OH also asked for any photos of special things on work party days from the volunteers could be posted.

3 Someone had posted on FB about a hornets nest in the wood. Kieran Sayer is to be informed. No one was able to identify them. Also Joel Mickelthwaite could be informed(From LWT)

4 Nitrous oxide canisters are still being found in Rayner Park. It was suggested that local PCSOs could be informed.

5 The stanchions for the bin bags need removing from the wood. Request to be sent via Paul Blay to the council.

6 The tyres stored precariously at the car wash which adjoins the top path in Rayner park are being found on that side of the brook. We need photos of this situation again. It is a public footpath below this business. We will request again that this is looked at. Requests have been sent concerning this matter for at least two years.

7 The group will have an information table at the event on Sunday 16th August organised by the council. We will have childrens' litter pickers available. Those who help will receive a goodie bag as a

thankyou. Money for the contents of the bags was donated by local people.

8 The Dave Winnard walk is on Saturday 22nd August 2-4pm. It is about Autumn foraging. CJ making a poster to be shared on various group sites. The chapel will be open at the end of the walk for use of facilities and refreshments.

9 Low Hall are having a family event on 5th September. FBWRP will have a free craft activity available.

10 Jeff Gorse has offered two bat walks in Borsdane Wood. 27th August at 7pm. Booking essential. DH to make a poster. The second date will be in September.

Next meeting Wednesday 9th September 6.30pm