

Allington Hill Volunteers Annual General Meeting

Friday 14 March 2014

Cathy Harvey welcomed everyone to the Annual Meeting.

1. Apologies received.

Pat North, Anne-Marie Beer, Irvin Beer, Adam Sheering, Gill Tanner, Claire Edwards, Phil Lathey (Allington Parish Council), Jill Lloyd (Bridport Community Orchard), Tim Russell (Woodland Trust Manager).

2. Review of the events over the last year.

Cathy gave a brief review of everything which had happened over the past year in terms of events and working parties etc.

3. Minutes of 2013 AGM.

Acceptance of the minutes was proposed by Chris Toombs, seconded by Cathy Harvey and agreed by all who had been present at the AGM.

4. Treasurers report.

Sal Robinson gave a brief overview of the Summary of Accounts for 2013 – attached.

5. Acceptance of accounts.

Acceptance of the Accounts was proposed by Jon Harvey, seconded by Jill Buckland and agreed by a show of hands.

6. Election of Committee Members.

The following people had put themselves forward for election to the Committee:

Cathy Harvey, Sal Robinson, Paul Bowditch, Chris Toombs, Deanne Trott, Kevin Trott, Adam Sheering.

They were elected en-bloc by a show of hands.

The following positions on the Committee were agreed by a show of hands:

Chair	Cathy Harvey
Treasurer	Sal Robinson.

Committee members for other positions will be filled by the Committee as and when necessary.

7. Revised Constitution.

Sal explained that the Constitution had to be amended after Allington Parish Council took the lease on Coopers Wood and Field and briefly went through the changes.

The revised constitution was agreed by a show of hands.

8. Questions or comments from the floor.

Q. What work is planned for Coopers Wood?

A. A management plan is needed for the wood. When it was planted it was anticipated that not the saplings would survive but most did, which means that trees are suffering because they are overcrowded.

Q. Is it legal for people to take wood from the hill?

A. Yes, as long as it is already cut and on the ground.

The meeting was followed by tea, coffee and homemade cakes and the Raffle was drawn.

Cathy then gave her talk on Allington Hill nature, assisted by Chris Toombs on the projector.