

BORDEN NATURE RESERVE REPORT SEPTEMBER 2022



The Working Group met on the 22nd August. The FOBNR are designing 2 lecterns to be installed at the entrances to the Reserve. The Working Group Councillors agreed to recommend to Full Council the installation of these as designed by the FOBNR and paid for by them. If there are not enough funds, FOBNR will only instal one lectern.

Steve Darling, Environmental Compliance Officer, Waste Management, KCC has agreed in principle to the lecterns.

The Working Group would be grateful if you would consider the above in time for next Full Council meeting when we hope you will give your approval.

The filing cabinets in The Barrow Room are like Mary Poppins' bag, full of surprises! 26 photos of the fencing were found along with a hand drawn Map/Survey of the fencing in May 1999. I was worried that the fencing we are planning would not be up to scratch, but when you look at the photos and see what the fencing was like when BPC took the Lease on, I worry no more! There is also a Report made in August 1998 for BPC Environmental Sub-Committee prepared by a Dr Bob Gibbons and Mark Loxton. This is interesting as it has a species list included. Once these have been read by the Working Group, they will be returned to the filing cabinet and logged digitally.

Also found were bank records for the FOBNR. The closing balance of the FOBNR was £1,182.44. It would appear that the account was inactive, and the Bank closed the account in 2017 and it was transferred to BPC current account. It was to be earmarked 'NR'.

The Working Group's next meeting is on the 26th September 2022.

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