



Minutes of Meeting Tuesday 8th September 2009

Present

Bruce Graham (Chair), Nick Day, Rosie Day, Margaret Eacott, Nick Eacott, Maureen Edwards, Lizzie Laird

Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Charlotte and Jonathan Smith and Gail Alexander.

Minutes of the previous meeting

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report on last activity

Bruce had a copy of the reports written by Emily and Leora Alexander. These have been forwarded to the Hampshire Chronicle and the Parish Magazine. The event was considered to be very successful and could be repeated next year at a different venue (possibly Avington Park).

Future Activities

Path 502 – Sunday 20th September 2008

We will revisit our cleared glades to remove dogwood and weeds, and will litter-pick as much as we can! Meet at Hookpit Farm Lane, 1.30pm.

Nuns Walk – Saturday 17th October

This work will continue to Sunday if needed. We will be raising a short stretch of the path where it runs parallel to the river in order to improve drainage. The existing sleeper bridges will be replaced, but this could form part of a future task (possibly in November).

It was agreed that work will start at 10.30am with people welcome to join in at whatever times they can. We will want as many barrows, sack trucks and shovels as possible.

Rosie agreed to produce some posters to put up around the village advertising this event. Nick E will send an email round in order to get an idea of how many people might be there.

AOB

We discussed a few possibilities for future activities:

- The footpath from Mill Lane, Abbots Worthy to Easton
- Footpath from Headbourne Worthy to Abbots Barton (path 1)
- Parish boundary stones

Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th October 2009 at 7.30 pm in the Parish Council Meeting Room of the Community Centre. Nick E and Bruce to produce an agenda, Nick E to email everyone to try and ensure a good turnout!

Future tasks and events

Sunday 20th September – Path 502 clearance and litter-pick

Thursday 8th October – Special meeting, 7.30pm

Saturday 17th October – Nuns Walk

Sunday 15th November – St Swithun's churchyard and Nuns Walk

Sunday 20th December – Path 502 litter-pick and Christmas meal