

Graveley Environment Group AGM

Minutes of meeting held on 10th January 2013 at 7.30pm
at The Grange, 31 High Street Graveley

1. Present –Joanna Bottomley Helen Lumley, Fiona Hutton, Maxine Tricker and Janet Firth

Apologies – from Sal Jarvis and Gill Shenoy

2. The Minutes of the previous meeting and AGM were reviewed.
3. Election of Officers took place. Persons present were asked if anyone would like to take over as Officers. Joanna was nominated for re-election as chairperson by Janet and seconded by all members of GEG. Gill has resigned as secretary and we would like to record our thanks for her hard work. Janet was nominated for election as secretary by Joanna and seconded by all members of GEG. Helen was nominated by Fiona for re-election as treasurer and seconded by all members of GEG.
4. A summary of activities in 2012 was given. This includes the installation of 2 information boards, planting wildflower turf in front of the village hall, pond water quality improved with oxygenating weed (following advice from CMS), bulbs planted, replacement trees planted, wildflower seeds planted, investigated possible use of land on Church Lane, chippings collected and permission obtained from Herts Highways to plant wildflowers on corner of Church Lane/High Street.

Helen showed the income and expenditure for 2012. The balance available at the beginning of 2012 was £2492.16 and at year end was £1906.36.

5. Helen presented the first draft of the Graveley Walks leaflet. All members were impressed with this and minor corrections were noted.
6. Future plans in 2013 will include:
Pond – 3 lilies and 5 purple loosestrife ordered.
Beneath railings on High St – aubretia to be planted (starting Sunday 13 Jan).
Central reservations – plant additional roses, geraniums, sedum etc. Additional plants to be bought as required. Planting will be carried out once daffodils and tulips are showing.
Church Lane/High St triangle – wildflower seeds/plugs to be planted. Extra volunteers will be asked to help, starting in February, weather permitting.

Maxine has volunteered to organise “Graveley In Bloom”. There was a discussion of what was required and the group will take photos (or look out some from last year) of Graveley through the seasons. Maxine will talk with Graveley School to

seek their involvement and will send a brief article to Alan Lines for 'Graveley Matters'.

7. There was no other business.