

Friends of Berry Head  
Meeting held on 18 July 2017  
In the Visitor Centre

Present:	Position unfilled	Chairman
	Alex Foley	
	Peter Browne	
	Helene Browne	
	Tom Canham	
	Margot Hill	
	Stevie Tyrer	
	Alex (Ranger)	
	Pippa Williams	Secretary

Apologies: Tony Heard Mary Foulstone Noel Hughes Michael Pollock  
Joan Davies Noel Hughes

### **Minutes of the last meeting**

Agreed

### **Site News**

Cutting on the SWCP almost complete.

This year's preparation for National Whale and Dolphin Watch going well, volunteers recruited.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> roost counts for greater horseshoe bat undertaken this month

Using the guillemot camera to build links with other organisations such as Living Coasts.

### **Café News**

July so far has been very busy and business good. Late opening until sunset not allowed after June.

The Natural England local representative considers that the impact of cars driven out of the car park, particularly after sunset, to be detrimental to the welfare of the bats.

### **2018 Calendar**

Photos proposed for the 2018 calendar were displayed and very suitable for purpose. If there are any proposed amendments or additions – these should be voiced within the next week or so to the Calendar sub-committee. The suggested price for the calendar is £10 and monies must go to The Friends contact [peterbrown@pbrown.me.uk](mailto:peterbrown@pbrown.me.uk)

### **Defibrillator**

Has arrived. No permanent site identified yet. Training by Alex Leef will take place in Freshwater Quarry and, at his request, embrace all staff from the 3 owners of a defibrillator on one evening. Nothing has been heard yet in this respect. Those interested should make themselves known to Trevor or Alex. Installation will be undertaken by The Trust. The cost of our defibrillator is £1,400.

### **Group Expenditure**

Something from the Friends, in the form of a gift, for the Trainees would be a gesture in return for all their hard work on the Reserve. Tom has approached them and asked what they would like. A Wi Fi connection was favourite, but the “jury” is still out on this! Peter suggested Pay as you Go, or another suggestion for a booster. These suggestions are being looked into. Anything the friends can do to help and show our appreciation to the Trainees is good thinking.

### **Book Sales**

£130 -£140 has been raised over the past 6 months and going well. There is an overspill of books stored in one of the VC end cupboards. A great number of these are children’s books.

### **Community Development**

Noel has expressed keen interest in this. Poss as a ‘Village fayre’ however see below.

A Dog Show would need a lot of organisation and it was thought that the Committee should do more to organise. Noel would like the Committee to be involved.

Re-enactments were discussed. These would be expensive to run.

Coffee morning in town was again suggested. The last effort by Trevor to book a venue became difficult due to over booking by other organisations.

Another suggestion was an Antiques Road Show.

Why are we here? To Raise MONEY FOR THE TRUST. Noel would like us to repair the Wooden Doors to the Artillery Store.

NEXT MEETING 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017