

Minutes from St Stephen's Millennium Green Trust AGM, 26 Nov 2018

Agenda

- **Apologies for Absence**
- **Minutes of the last AGM**
- **Chairman's Report**
- **Treasurer's Report**
- **AOB**
- **Date & time of the next meeting**

Apologies for absence

Lorna & Michael Powne, Margaret Heath, Janet Wilson, Howard Jacobs, Richard Harris

Minutes of the last meeting

There were no comments on the minutes.

*Adoption of the minutes was proposed by Lyn Jacobs and seconded by Mary Ede.
The minutes were unanimously accepted.*

Chairman's Report

In this 18th year of the St. Stephen's Millennium Green the garden continues to thrive and is an asset to the whole community.

Thanks were given to John Gibbons, the gardener, and Jackie Harris and Brenda Bridgeman, Trustees, who work with John to maintain the garden.

There have been various changes this year.

- A donation from Nalini Tondel resulted in the installation of a dove sculpture by the stream.
- The stream itself has been revitalised with a new solar panel and other improvements thanks to Richard Harris and John Gibbons.
- The area where the totem poles stood before has now been planted up with a weeping cherry.

Our financial position continues to be strong with income exceeding expenditure. Donations remain static as do the number of donors, which is good news.

Events in the year included:

- Jam sale
- Tea and talk on Egypt by Alastair Chalmers
- Open gardens
- Jazz on the Green (unfortunately rained off)
- Summer Fair

Total income from these events was approximately £5,000.

Lyn Jacobs stepped down from chairing the Events Committee this year after many successful years of running the Millennium Green's events. Nobody has stepped forward to lead the Events

Committee, so it has been disbanded. We consider events to be important for the community and the Green, so events will continue to be arranged, but they will be led by individual trustees and volunteers. Brenda Bridgeman is creating a list of volunteers willing to help out.

The full chairman's report is available on the website

http://www.millenniumgreen.org.uk/MG_Annual_Report_2018.pdf

Treasurer's report

The accounts show that the Trust has again received more money than it has expended due to the hard work of our Events Committee and the generosity of our donors.

Income for the year was just under £13,000 and expenditure was just over £9,500. The expenditure is about £1,000 above normal due to some repair works on the Green.

The financial report is available to read here:

http://www.millenniumgreen.org.uk/MG_Financial_Report_2018.pdf

Ian Wilson thanked Clare Smith for her work as treasurer.

AOB

No AOB was raised.

Next meeting

November 2019, precise date to be confirmed.