



Wandle Valley Forum Annual Meeting 2022

Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Wandle Valley Forum held on Thursday 15th September at 7pm in Merton Priory Chapter House

There were 31 persons in attendance (below).

22/01 Welcome and apologies

Tony Burton welcomed people to the meeting and there were apologies from Nicola Thompson, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, Rosie Whicheloe, David Warburton, David Pennells, Janet Emberson

22/02 Notes of Annual Meeting of 16th September 2021

The Notes were agreed

22/03 Chair's report

Tony Burton gave an illustrated presentation of the work of the Wandle Valley Forum since the 2021 Annual Meeting [[watchable here](#)].

- The subsequent discussion raised a number of issues:
- The opportunities for promoting better understand of the Wandle with young people, building on the Trout in the Classroom initiative and recognising the limited availability of volunteer time
- The important of influencing Thames Water's future policies when it comes to reducing pollution risks
- How important daylighting stretches of rive can be
- The importance of taking a wide view on the boundaries of the Wandle, including Wimbledon Park, the tributaries and the upper reaches
- The opportunities for building stronger relationships with AFC Wimbledon as a community owned club
- The role of the Wandle in addressing both the climate and nature emergencies, acting as a wildlife corridor and with significant renewable energy potential

22/04 Financial report

The accounts (below) were presented and agreed. Proposals for how to make best use of the funds available were invited, including through the development of Wandle Fortnight

22/05 Election of Chair and Executive Committee

The following were elected unanimously:

Tony Burton, Chair
Melanie Nunzet
Bruce St. Julian-Bown
Lysanne Horrox

The meeting thanked retiring Executive Committee member Nicola Thompson for her service to the cause of the Wandle Valley.

The meeting noted the intention to co-opt John Hawks to the Executive Committee for a year.

22/06 Any Other Business

Merton Priory Trust was thanked for hosting the event.

Tony Burton was thanked for his work.

There was no other business.

The meeting was followed by an illustrated presentation on the Wandle Wardrobe by Elly Platt [watchable here]

Attendance

Tony Burton	Chair
Melanie Nunzet	Executive
Lysanne Horrox	Executive
Bruce St Julian Bown	Executive
John Hawks	Co-opted
Mick Taylor	Wandle Industrial Museum
Colin Quemby	CTC SW London
Lesley Sorrell	Friends of Ravensbury Park
Geraldine Kelly	
John Beaumont	Friends of Mitcham Common
Petra Sovic Davies	South East Rivers Trust
Peter Payne	Wimbledon Labour Party
Sally Lines	
Chris Turner	Wandle Industrial Museum
Neville Squires	Wandle Industrial Museum
Amie Battams	Wandle Piscators
Tony Jhonson	
Lothian Elliott	
Sim Wignall	Colliers Wood Parks & Green Spaces
Ellie Eames	
Serafina Zammataro	
Edit Kekavec	
Nick Steiner	Friends of Wimbledon Park
Carole Houghton	
Nathalie Cohen	National Trust
Nicoletta Bonansea	National Trust
Neil McElroy	
Sharon McElroy	
David Hodgson	
Maria Barker	Colliers Wood Parks & Green Spaces/Colliers Wood Residents Association
Gideon Reeve	South East Rivers Trust



WANDLE VALLEY FORUM
Accounts 2021-22 (1 April - 31 March)

Income		2021/22	2020/21
	Supporter donations	195.00	30.00
	Business donations	18,000.00	18,000.00
	Services provided	700.00	~
	Total	18,895.00	18,030.00
Expenditure			
	Wandle Grants	2,836.90	1,876.20
	Wandle Fortnight	53.00	80.45
	Exhibition Boards/Interpretation Panels	400.00	~
	Communications	96.00	261.96
	Total	3,385.90	2,218.61
Annual surplus/deficit		15,509.10	15,811.39
Wandle Fund		12,000.00	12,000.00
Unrestricted funds		37,338.34	21,829.24
Cash in bank		49,338.34	33,829.24