



Wandle Valley Forum Annual Meeting 2023

Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Wandle Valley Forum held on Thursday 21st September at 6pm in Merton Priory Chapter House

There were 26 persons in attendance (below).

The meeting was preceded by a talk on “The National Trust in the Wandle Valley” by Jim Foy and Nicoletta Bonansea (slides available)

23/01 Welcome and apologies

Tony Burton welcomed people to the meeting and there were apologies from Lysanne Horrox, Jane Howard and Peter Alfrey

23/02 Notes of Annual Meeting of 15th September 2022

The Notes were agreed

23/03 Chair's report

Tony Burton gave an illustrated presentation of the work of the Wandle Valley Forum since the 2022 Annual Meeting [available [here](#)].

The importance of completing the Wandle Trail and managing it well was raised in discussion.

23/04 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

23/05 Election of Chair and Executive Committee

The following were elected unanimously:

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

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

23/06 Any Other Business

Merton Priory Trust was thanked for hosting the event.

Tony Burton was thanked for his work.

There was no other business.

Attendance

Tony Burton	Chair
Melanie Nunzet	Executive
Olivia Herlihy	Executive
John Hawks	Co-opted
Colin Quemby	CTC SW London
John Sheridan	Wandle Industrial Museum
Lesley Sorrell	Friends of Ravensbury Park
Petra Sovic Davies	South East Rivers Trust
Auriel Glanville	Merton Friends of the Earth
Lesley Gelbrart	Merton Friends of the Earth
Eyall Gelbart	
Cathie Jones	
Jonathan Parker	Fine Artist
Mark Bravers	
Alan Maries	Wimbledon Society / Sustainable Merton
Suzanne O'Donnell	
Derek Coleman	
Margaret Rogers	Friends of Colliers Wood Parks and Greenspaces
Bryony Pollock	Friends of Colliers Wood Parks and Greenspaces
Nick Steiner	Friends of Wimbledon Park
Neil McElroy	
Sharon McElroy	Artist
Lesley Pryde-Coales	Inland Waterways Association
Ruheef Farooq	
Jil Hall	Merton councillor
Jane Barton	



WANDLE VALLEY FORUM
Accounts 2022-23 (1 April - 31 March)

		2022/23	2021/22	2020/21
Income				
	Supporter donations	0.00	195.00	30.00
	Business donations	96.70	18,000.00	18,000.00
	Services provided	0.00	700.00	~
	Total	96.70	18,895.00	18,030.00
Expenditure				
	Wandle Grants	2,634.88	2,836.90	1,876.20
	Wandle Fortnight	40.00	53.00	80.45
	Exhibition Boards/Interpretation Panels	~	400.00	~
	Communications/Meetings	146.00	96.00	261.96
	Total	2,820.88	3,385.90	2,218.61
Annual surplus/deficit		-2,724.18	15,509.10	15,811.39
Wandle Fund		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Unrestricted funds		34,614.16	37,338.34	21,829.24
Cash in bank		46,614.16	49,338.34	33,829.24