



Wandle Valley Forum Annual Meeting 2024

Notes of the Annual General Meeting of the Wandle Valley Forum held on Monday 23rd September at 6pm in Merton Priory Chapter House

There were 20 persons in attendance (below).

The meeting was preceded by a talk on “The Wandle Catchment Plan” by Jack Hogan, South East Rivers Trust

24/01 Welcome and apologies

Tony Burton welcomed people to the meeting and there were apologies from Bruce St Julian Bown, Neal Vaughan, Melanie Nunzet, Nick Steiner, Colin Quemby

24/02 Notes of Annual Meeting of 21st September 2023

The Notes were agreed

24/03 Chair’s report

Tony Burton gave an illustrated presentation of the work of the Wandle Valley Forum since the 2023 Annual Meeting [available [here](#)].

The importance of completing the Wandle Trail and addressing the “missing link” was raised in discussion

24/04 Financial report

The accounts (below) were presented and agreed. Proposals for how to make best use of the funds available were invited

24/05 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.

24/06 Any Other Business

The meeting’s attention was drawn to work exploring the ecology and wildlife of Mitcham Common

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
Lysanne Horrox	Executive
Olivia Herlihy	Executive
John Hawks	Co-opted
Margaret Rogers	Friends of Colliers Wood Parks
Joan Henry	London Borough of Merton, Councillor
Leslie Sorrell	Friends of Ravensbury Park
Derek Coleman	London Wildlife Trust
Nicoletta Bonansea	National Trust
Nicholas Hart	Wandle Industrial Museum
John Sheridan	Wandle Industrial Museum
Neville Squires	London Natural History Society
Gervais Sawyer	
Peter Walker	
Jane Ellis	
Lynne McNulty	
Jackie Moody	
Ray Leyden	



WANDLE VALLEY FORUM
Accounts 2023-24 (1 April - 31 March)

		2023/24	2022/23	2021/22
Income				
	Supporter donations	0.00	0.00	195.00
	Business donations	0.00	96.70	18,000.00
	Services provided	0.00	0.00	700.00
	Interest	115.91	~	~
	Total	115.91	96.70	18,895.00
Expenditure				
	Wandle Grants	1,945.78	2,634.88	2,836.90
	Wandle Fortnight	38.56	40.00	53.00
	Exhibition Boards/Interpretation Panels	~	~	400.00
	Communications/Meetings	96.00	146.00	96.00
	Total	2,080.34	2,820.88	3,385.90
Annual surplus/deficit		-1,964.43	-2,724.18	15,509.10
Wandle Fund		12,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
Unrestricted funds		32,649.73	34,614.16	37,338.34
Cash in bank		44,649.73	46,614.16	49,338.34