

Friends of Cherry Hinton Hall
Wednesday 18^h March 2015
Cherry Hinton Leisure Centre, Colville Road, Cherry Hinton

Attendance

In attendance were David Taylor, Sandra Day, Emily Poyser, Judy Webb, Michelle Bullivant and 20 others

Apologies from Stuart Newbold & Ian Simmons

1. Chairs Welcome and Apologies

Welcome to those in attendance, welcome to Michelle our speaker and Michaela PSCO

2. Minutes & Matters Arising

Minutes agreed as accurate.

3. Master-Plan

An amount of money has been agreed and allocated, with maintenance in September to prune trees etc.

Phil Black's reports should be ready for the June AGM, so this will show what has been prioritised.

4. Cycle Racks & Wildlife Area

Feedback has been there aren't enough cycle racks, so temporary racks have been put up around the grounds and it will be noted which ones are getting the most use. Feedback appreciated.

The wildlife area has seen old pallets being used to make a bridge, recently 2 tons of rubbish was cleared from the area. FCHH now has a key to the green gate into the wildlife area to gain access when required and monitor wildlife.

5. New Gates to the entrance

Positive feedback received overall, electric self closing gates and open towards you. Yellow hatched area was add so cars can wait at a safe distance. A number code is required to gain access and this code is only shared with those who require the access, the gates stay open only for 10 seconds so this should only allow one car through at a time

6. Website

This has been updated and LIVE for a month or so, receiving positive feedback about the style and information. Facebook is now being updated on a more regular basis with local information aswell as related to the Friends and Cherry Hinton Hall

7. Recent Community Action Day

David reported that the brook area was mainly tackled, and pruning back the brambles. Seats in nature area had any grass and weeds cut back. Next one on Saturday 4th April.

8. Pets in the Park – Saturday 20th June 2015

Last year this was referred to as 'Festival of Fur & Feathers' but this year it has been renamed with a slight change to the format. Sandra reported that 6 stalls had already booked with more sending in their booking forms. Dog Show will take place again from midday. Last year saw approx. 1000 people in attendance throughout the afternoon. Insurance and hire of the space paid for by a grant received in 2014. This year a Facebook page and event have been set up, and has already seen lots of likes and comments from local people.

Stewards and helpers required, if you can help please contact Sandra Day.

9. Guest Speaker – Michelle Bullivant – The Lost Mills

Michelle gave a wonderful and interesting talk about the Lost Mills, explaining how they were found and what history around Cherry Hinton relates to them.

Michelle would love to take on some more fact-finding within the hall, so would be keen to hear from volunteers.

10. AOB

PCSO – reports regular patrols throughout the grounds and no recent incidents. Anyone witness to dog attacks should report to the police & dog warden.

It was discussed about the possibility of a Defibrillator being within the hall grounds, Michelle & FCHH committee would look into this