

## MINUTES

**BERWICK WILDLIFE GROUP  
COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
7.00 pm, CASTLE HOTEL**

**Attending:** Elizabeth Bamford, , John Inglis, Enid Turnbull, M Williams.  
Fiona Aungier from item 6.

**Apologies:** Malcolm Hutcheson, John Rae. Leslle Cook

| Item | Subject                                 | Decisions to make   | Outcome  |
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| 1    | <b>Minutes of last meeting</b>          | Agreed ?  | Correct  |
| 2    | <b>Matters arising not shown below.</b> | Discuss briefly.  | None   |
| 3    | <b>Border Green Festival.</b>           | Paperwork (is 8' enough space & what will we be providing?)<br>Who will provide what? (Tables, chairs, display material, leaflets, publications, games, etc?)<br>Rota for manning stand (FA willing to set up and clear away, pref. with help). | Information from Festival relayed to committee – attendance etc. Open 09.00 for setting up, closes 18.30. Tables from LC, and FA chairs EB. FA and EB will set up. Help from JI. Stall cover – ET 11.00 – 13.00. MW 17 -.18.30. (extra from these if not enough from other members) ?MH. LC. Passes applied for. Any photos to FA – beach clean, butterflies, bees, birds (JI), squirrels trees. Interactive displays of beach clean, squirrels. |
| 4    | <b>2008 events programme</b>            | Already lots of suggestions from Elizabeth  | Suggestions: discussed –May AGM – suggest “different but related” talk - cf excellent talk this year at AGM<br>EB will start contacting potential leaders/speakers. FA will contact David Rollo for date and topic   |
| 5    | <b>Recent/forthcoming events</b>        | Clifftop walk – Bad weather/turnout but OK.<br>Farnes – all set?  | MH has written account of Needle’s Eye walk – FA will send to advertiser + use in next news  |

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|   |                |   | <p>letter &amp; web.<br/> Farnes still one to pay + one ballance due– need to have cash for day (ET &amp; EB to sort). 11 on list.</p>   |
| 6 | <b>Surveys</b> | <p>Bats<br/> Butterflies (Cocklawburn and T the M)<br/> Litter<br/> Squirrels<br/> Trees<br/> Bees<br/> Other insects/wider countryside<br/> Wild Flowers on our doorstep</p> | <p>Good turn out at 1<sup>st</sup> Camphill and green triangle. (AONB will fund notice beach notice as planned)<br/> Butterflies – problems with poor/unpredictable weather)<br/> Cocklawburn Butterflies July – need poster<br/> Beach litter – publcity in Advertiser.<br/> Will repeat at next session (follows Green Festival so awareness raised prior)<br/> Squirrels –EB waiting for info/<br/> Trees – good first session but takes time – 2hrs.Expect to become quicker Height/width, identification and general condition.<br/> Group noted problems with compacted soil around sycamores. Ross Weddle had been there and helped -.has asked if BWG will help him with his annual survey in Ord Drive - agreed. Next BWG survey Parrish Church.<br/> Bees – individuals completing survey forms – good identification document from JI<br/> Other insects- Katie Cruikshanks “Insects in Wider Countryside survey. BWG will do section of random 1K square in this area – to</p> |

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|   |                                   |                                   | <p>be confirmed.. Grass hoppers, Bees, Ladybirds. Now – August x 4. FA will phone round when weather OK</p> <p>Wild flower – FA sent copy of our survey to Hancock – received Wild Flowers on Your Doorstep survey leaflets in return. Will take to Green Festival. Please copy any data to BWG.</p>  |
| 7 | <b>Estuary/marina</b>             | Council's letter                  | <p>Letter from SA confirms that all relevant info re status of estuary has now been sent to consultants. Confirmed by Mike Quigley</p>  |
| 8 | <b>Any other business.</b>        |                                   | <p>FA Berwick Community Trust has brief to look at green issues – has made contact with BWG. FA has made individual offer of support but stated BWG has insufficient time to assist.</p> <p>Jl Need to update web – to discuss with JR – photos etc. EB</p> <p>Tweedmouth school not using web – will write to other schools in autumn to offer facility.</p> |
| 9 | <b>Date/venue of next Meeting</b> | Wednesday July 18 <sup>th</sup> . |   |