

Stanton Woodland and Wildlife Action Group
AGM 8th September 2021

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another difficult year. We had realised early on that it was unlikely we would be able to hold our fund raising event 'PLANTS and CRAFTS' again in April as usual. We had sounded Wyken Hall out about the possibility of deferring until September. Although most of the stallholders were keen we had little uptake from our volunteers without whom it would not have been possible. With that and the continued uncertainty it was decided to concentrate on April 2022 instead. Thankfully we are in a financial position for this not to make much of an impact. We are hopeful that we can resume this popular event in due course.

SWWAG had a display at Langham Walled Gardens open day on 13th September.

Mary Jane and Aubrey took part in the National Churchyard Wildlife Survey on the 6th June in St John's churchyard.

Mary Jane organised a Mid Summer Picnic on June 21st. We walked around Sid's Piece and Talbot's Field. There were many more orchids and other wildflowers to observe.

Maintenance of the community woodland has continued whilst socially distancing, or by individuals. Particular thanks go to the hard work of Aubrey for extensive clearing of brambles and saplings to open up wide areas, and to Roger who has once again kept all the paths mown and clear. In the end the regular coppicing work was not carried out due to his self-isolation, but Simon will resume this coming autumn/winter. The willow was harvested and donated for various creative uses. After a late start the barn owls managed to raise four owlets.

Helen and Mary Jane have continued to tend the SWWAG herb patch at The Chase.

We are pleased that the locals still use Sid's Piece for fresh air and exercise, though perhaps a little less than last year because of the weather. It is amazing how much it has developed. The new clearings are starting to give it much more character in addition to encouraging a diversity of species.

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Income & Expenditure Accounts (1st June 2020 to 31st May 2021)

2020/21 Income	Paid In	2020/2021 Expenditure
		2020
Brought forward		10258.58
		28 th Sept
		16 th Oct
		2021
		29 th Jan
		23 rd Mar
		12 th Apr
TOTAL	0	
		30th May

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			10258.58
Roger Cheason (mower repair)	200044	77.38	10181.2
Zurich (insurance)	200045	307.38	9873.82
Show Off signs (signing for plant fair)	200046	210	9663.82
T G Eden (Clearing Willow)	200047	45	9618.82
Roger Cheason (Petrol)	200048	12.61	9606.21
	TOTAL	652.37	
Balance Carried Forward			9606.21