

Pateley Bridge Millennium Green Trust

The Council Chamber, King Street, Pateley Bridge HG3 5LE

Charity Registration N° 1077410

MINUTES OF THE MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST MEETING HELD ON 4TH MAY 2021 at 6.15pm

Present: Councillor Holt (Chair), Councillor Anson (part of the meeting) Councillor Brackley, Councillor Hesselden, Councillor Leggett (part of the meeting), Councillor Lumley (part of the meeting) Councillor C Thompson and Councillor N Thompson,

In attendance: Laura Jowett, Town Clerk

1. Apologies for absence

- a) **To receive apologies for absence given in advance of the meeting**
- b) **To consider the approval of reasons given for absence**
None received

2. Millennium Green Pond

- a) **To receive an update on the pond**
 - b) **To consider any action required**
- a) Councillor Holt provided an update on the leak at the pond. The AONB are exploring funding options and would consider including the Millennium Green Pond in any future projects.
The pond does require attention, the water level at the moment is low and requires topping up (which is known to cost £125 a time). A parishioner believes he knows where the leak is, and if that is the case thinks they may be able to repair the leak for (approximately) £200. The Trust has to appreciate that these repairs would be speculative and would not know if the leak was fixed until after the work had been carried out.
- b) **Resolved** to request £200 from Pateley Bridge Town Council to undertake the repairs

3. Partnership working with Menwith Hill

- a) **To receive an update about the proposed joint working with Menwith Hill on projects at the Millennium Green and to consider any action required.**

Councillor Holt provided an update. The proposal to tidy up, remove the brash and windfall on the Green as a joint project with the Base has floundered as, after taking expert advice from the AONB and HBC now is not the time to be disturbing the potential habitat of wildlife and insects. The Menwith Hill team are looking into other summer projects which hopefully will be in the Pateley Bridge curtilage, and we will put dates together for tidying work to be done in the Autumn.

Suggestions were made about possible projects including willow weaving, den building and a bug hotel. The Scouts have requested some of the larger bits of wood.

4. Future agenda items

Possible future agenda items were suggested including replacing the information board.

5. Date of the next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd August