

RIVER YEALM & DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

Registered Charity No 262929.

MINUTES OF A COMMITTEE MEETING

Held at Barnicott, Bridgend Hill

TUESDAY 10 September 2024 at 7pm

Present: Drew Stevens (DS), Peter Hall(PH), Robin Forrester(RF), Peggy Robinson(PR), Gary Fairclough(GF), Graham Edwards(GE)

Apologies: Alan Lomax (AL), Chris Bradley(CB), Lesley Dempsey(LD),

The meeting was chaired by Drew Stevens

1. **Welcome and Apologies.**
2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** held 9 July 2024 approved. Matters arising dealt with below.
3. **Treasurer's Report.** Bank balance £13,265. Deposit Account £10,346. Current Account £2,919. £1500 has been received for cost of Newton Voss Railings: £500 from Revelstoke Community Trust, £500 NNPC localities grant, £500 Probus. £1000 paid out so far for railings. £1,367 in the Court Woodland account. Auditor (Independent Examiner) replacement still under review AL. Advert to go in October Newsletter. Membership 312. AL chasing subscription arrears.
4. **Planning Report.** Review and discussion of current planning applications. Letter of objection submitted for Energy Battery Storage System application at Butts Park. Collaton have submitted detail for hard/soft landscaping plan. Discussion re promised liaison from Developers. RYDA to write to NNPC, copy Richard Pillar. AL/RF.
5. **International Paints – Akzo Nobel**
MMO have signed off on works, but information is being checked. Peter Hinchliffe coordinating local stakeholders through NNPC for progress reports.
6. **Parking and Roads.** PH reported pothole gang working well and effectively. Also Lengthsman. Council road maintenance – protestation but no action. Car Park Butts Park progressing.
7. **Woodland Reports.** Summer work is minimal. Paths being maintained and are being well used. GE volunteered for workparty. Southern boundaries Court Woodland settled with 2 householders. Access from top of Court Wood through private gardens successfully discouraged.
8. **Correspondence.** Correspondence Andrew Moore re Energy Battery planning. Peter Hinchliffe re International Paints MMO. Christopher Lunn re Suzanne Sparrow.
9. **Newsletter and Website.** Vote of thanks to LD for excellent Newsletters and website. GF working on article for newsletter with LD regarding factsheet for Yealm foreshore
10. **Housekeeping.** Confirmation that Dropbox of RYDA matters being maintained PR. It was reported that all copies of book “Spirit of the Yealm” had been sold. RF to discuss with Spirit of the Yealm team possible additional print run.

11. **Events.**

- a. AGM 2025 Confirmed as 8th April 2025 7pm Newton WI Hall. Speaker to be finalised.
- b. Suzanne Sparrow 100th inclusion of RYDA in RBL event in order to streamline

12. **Any Other Business.**

Vote of thanks for work in progress by Richard Robinson on Revelstoke Handrail for Newton Voss steps,

Meeting closed at 8.15pm

Date of next meetings - 7pm at agreed venues:

Tues 12 November 2024

Tues 14 January 2025

Tues 11 March 2025

Tues 8th April 2025 : AGM 7pm Newton WI Hall