

REPORT ON THE TRUSTEES' MEETING JANUARY 2017

The 48th meeting of the Trustees of Beckford Nature Reserve took place on 11th January 2017. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by Geoff Stringer. A work party had taken place in December when chippings had been laid on the paths. Repairs have been made to the fence beside Court Farm Lane and there are plans to complete laying chippings on paths and generally tidy up the felled branches and logs. Yo Yates had taken some BNR merchandise to Bredon Church Sale before Christmas and the Trustees were grateful for this help.

It is planned to prepare the base for the memorial seat for John Clifford prior to the installation of the seat when the carving has been completed. We will need some wood and stone chippings to complete this task.

The registration has been completed for the Give as You Live website which allows people to nominate the BNR as a chosen charity which benefits from peoples' online purchases and allows the BNR to receive a percentage of the cost of items purchased. This to be trialled by the trustees and then the system advertised.

The Village Supper is to take place on Friday March 31st at the marquee at the Beckford Inn. Details of the menus will be available soon. This is an important fundraising event for the Reserve and hopefully will be well-supported by our many friends.