

REPORT ON THE TRUSTEES' MEETING MARCH 2018

The 56th meeting of the Trustees of Beckford Nature Reserve took place on 14th March 2018. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by Geoff Stringer. Margaret was delighted to report that she had found a very reasonable quote for insurance from Zurich and this saved a considerable amount of money which relieved everyone. This means that fundraising is not such a burden on our finances.

There is a Duke of Edinburgh award student helping on the Reserve as part of his community project. He has been helping with repairing bat boxes and laying chippings on the top path. A new leaflet has been updated and has been printed. We hope to be able to sell cards at the Beckford Open Village weekend in the Village Hall as the WI have agreed to help out.

The gala supper preparations are going on apace and a band has been hired and the entertainment will include a Fun Casino. As the date has been set for 18th May we will bring forward the next Trustee meeting to April to ensure preparations are in hand.