

## REPORT ON THE TRUSTEES' MEETING SEPTEMBER 2017

The 53<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Trustees of Beckford Nature Reserve took place on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2017. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by Geoff Stringer. Tina reported that the plaque had been attached to the memorial seat for John Clifford. She was planning to uproot and remove as many sycamore seedlings as possible and needed a special two-pronged trowel to make this easier. The purchase of two of these implements was approved. There is a need to fell some of the trees and clear some branches that have come down. This will need professional help and the tree surgeon will be asked to carry out this work in the autumn. The old seat has been repaired and refurbished by Tina and is ready to be installed.

The leaflets which describe the Reserve need updating with new photos and these will be ready for the AGM next month. The AGM and the talk by Tom Beasley-Suffolk have been advertised in the local Parish Magazine, the Bredon magazine and the local Gardening Club have been invited.

The Trustees have been contacted with a view to contributing the Beckford Development Plan exhibition next month. Tina feels that we have enough material to provide a good exhibit. It will be good to be involved in the plan and to help with the subsequent report.