

The Jubilee Field Trust (Charity No. 286633)

Minutes of The Jubilee Field Trust Annual General Meeting (06/25)

Date : 9th June 2025
Time : 6.30pm
Venue : Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall

In attendance : Mr R Purdie, Mr R Charles, Mr R Kuklinski,
Ms K Foxhall, Mrs F Oberman, Mrs S Metcalfe-Hatton

Secretary : Mr D Hatton

Members of public : 3

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1	To record attendance and receive apologies of absence. Apologies were received from Mr M Oldnall.	
2	Declarations of Interest. None.	
3	Chairs Report 2024-2025. The weather has not made the upkeep of the Jubilee Field easy over the past year. A very wet winter ensured that the field was practically under water for several months, and then a very dry spring has allowed it to dry out but meant that we have not been able to do the re-seeding with grasses and wildflowers. of the area by the pond. This will now have to wait until early autumn. However we have continued to have our twice yearly working parties to maintain the paths round the pond with wood chippings, keep brambles cut back around the field, ensure that the newer hedge plants are kept weeded and have a bonfire. We much appreciate the work carried out by the volunteers who turn out on these occasions, but would much appreciate additional help from a few more people! The pond was partially dredged towards the end of the winter when the ground had begun to dry out. More work will be required next year, with a different type of digger to get to more awkward area. The area on the south side of the pond has required weedkilling to eradicate poplar shoots, brambles, and other unwanted undergrowth. It will be seeded with a mixture of grasses and perennial wildflowers in the autumn. A small willow arbour has been created at one end; this is being slow to take off due to the dry weather, but the current rain should help it to establish. A beautiful wooden bench has been donated by the family of the late Maurice Leyland, a staunch supporter of the Uffington Museum, and has been sited in a sunny spot overlooking the pond. The new play equipment – a pyramid space net, 2 standard swings and one birds nest swing - was officially opened on Tuesday 11th June with a small ceremony, attended by numerous schoolchildren, villagers, and	

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06/25	members of the VWHDC as well as the Matthews family on whose land Jacksmeadow was built providing us with Section 106 funds to finance this project. Earlier this summer a new picnic table was installed nearby. We have occasional requests from groups who book the hall such as the scouts or private parties to use the field for games and barbecues. It is always a pleasure to see this lovely open space, which we are so fortunate to have, being used and enjoyed.	
4	Finance. It was noted that due to the devolved responsibility for management of The Jubilee Field Trust there are no funds held or financial transactions conducted.	
5	Election of Chair. Mrs S Metcalfe-Hatton was nominated. Proposed Mr R Purdie. Seconded Ms K Foxhall. Approved. Resolved.	
6	Any other business. None.	
7	Date of next meeting. Monday 8 th June 2026 commencing at 6.30pm. To be held in the Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall (Small Hall).	

Meeting closed at 6.40pm.