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Minutes of the meeting held on 30 May 2018 at 7.00pm
Room JHB 128, John Henry Brookes Building, London Road.

Present:

Heather Armitage	Friends of Lye Valley & Town Furze Allotments
Elsa Bell	HONORARY SECRETARY & TRUSTEE
Rosemary Belton	Friends of Bury Knowle Park
Patrick Coulter	Headington Road Runners – CHAIR & TRUSTEE
Keith Frayn	Ramblers – VICE CHAIR & TRUSTEE
Liz Grosvenor	ADMIN SUPPORT
Carolyn Gulliver	London Court Residents'
Sheila Hurst	New Headington Residents' Association
Tony Joyce	Oxford Civic Society
Maggie Maguire	Oxford Brookes University
Cllr Glynis Phillips	Oxfordshire County (Barton Sandhills & Risinghurst)
Margaret Simpson	U3A Oxford
Howard Stanbury	Friends of Old Headington
Peter West	St Anne's Area Residents' Association
Lesley Williams	Headington Schools Partnership

Guest Speaker:

Tony Dale

Apologies:

Richard Bradley	Friends of Quarry – TREASURER & TRUSTEE
Jonathan Ives	Cyclox
Cllr Pat Kennedy	Oxford City (Lye Valley)
Philippa Logan	Shotover Preservation Society
Cllr Joe McManners	Oxford City (Headington Hill & Northway)
John Nealon	Headington Neighbourhood Forum
Judy Palmer	Local Resident and Rambler
Sonja Roffey	Mileway Gardens Residents' Association
Cllr Roz Smith	Oxfordshire County (Headington & Quarry)
Cllr Ruth Wilkinson	Oxford City (Headington)

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<p>1. Apologies, welcome and introductions.</p> <p>Apologies as above.</p> <p>A reminder that if you are unable to attend a meeting it is acceptable that you send a representative on your behalf.</p> <p>The Chair reported that Cllr Ruth Wilkinson had resigned and that we were very grateful for all the work she had done for HA and she will be greatly missed by us, and all of Headington.</p>	

<p>4. Headington Market</p> <p>It is doing very well and being very well-managed by Charlie. There will be more stalls than ever for this weekend's festival and will stretch on the north side of London Road from Osler Road to the Natwest Bank. One of our Syrian refugees who has been helping with the setting up of the stalls is leaving and we need a replacement. It is a volunteering role but a payment is made – we are checking the legality of this arrangement. We will put a card on the notice board to advertise for someone. [Since the meeting Keith has advised that a new volunteer has been found]</p> <p>The new manager of Barclays Bank has agreed that market traders can use their parking spaces on Saturdays.</p> <p>We are trying to make contact with BT regarding the lane leading to the old telephone exchange to use for parking.</p>	KF
<p>5. Headington Festival</p> <p>All going to plan.</p> <p><i>Hebborns</i> will be running a reduced funfair on Sunday, and it is now going to be in the Park on Saturday too. The rides will be small and not generate the noise that was the problem in previous years. This will be a test of a new written contract for next year.</p> <p>We have received a grant from the City Council this year. This and other grants subsidise activities but will not be enough to cover the cost of bringing farm animals to the festival (a new activity). Two members of the festival committee have offered to access funds at their disposal to pay for the farm if required.</p> <p>We hope to break even – it all depends on the weather – but if necessary HA will underwrite as normal and make up any deficit.</p> <p>We still require a photographer as our usual ones are on holiday.</p> <p>MS announced that we are short of volunteers – 6 – 10 are required to distribute leaflets at the Saturday market and make bucket collections and carry out surveys on the Sunday.</p> <p>HA and HNP will have a joint stall and will also incorporate a section on the Museum of Oxford.</p> <p>The Lord Mayor will be giving out prizes for the photographic competition at 4pm.</p> <p>On Saturday EB will be interviewed by Radio Oxford at 10.40.</p>	
<p>6. Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greening of Headington was addressed by students at Oxford Brookes with a presentation of ideas on 1 May. There were some good ideas and some interesting suggestions. Amongst others, they promoted the idea of incorporating benches and flower planters and incorporating bee hotels. • GP pointed out that it would be important not to impede pedestrian traffic, particularly for the infirm, in any installation for planting on the footpath. • We do need a project manager to oversee these projects and to take a global view of the whole exercise. • About £40K is available from CIL monies and we are in discussions with the City council as to how we can access these funds – they are sent the bills for approved projects and they pay them. • There are various pots of money available to both city and county councillors as well as CIL money 	ALL

