

**Minutes of Friends of Crofton and Sparrow Woods Committee Meeting at 6.30pm
24 November 2025 by Zoom**

Present:

Jane Andrews

John Bray

Karen King

Claire Osborn

Kirsty Blackman

Danielle Wells

Joao Peres

1. Welcome & discuss minutes of last meeting

Previous minutes accepted.

2. Updates

Benches waiting on Luke.

Duke of Edinburgh - DoE students clearing paths around recreation ground and ride widening, reviewing Crofton circular Walk.

Ember Close sewage remediation works ongoing.

Debra Van-Jaarsveldt leading a £75k project in Bromley Council to survey the streams in the wood.

We had a visit from the Ealing Beaver Project but introducing them here is still very unlikely.

We agreed that the sundial should be a paint solution next to the playground, residents associations and schools offering help.

Outreach: Easter trail proposed and agreed

Bird and bat boxes installed.

Spring Tuesday Morning Work Group work plan agreed.

Agreed to buy £50 of wildflower seed and yellow rattle and scatter over newly mown area at the far end of the recreation ground. Action: **Kirsty**

Centre of bridge near recreation ground repaired – noted.

Tarmac path by stream has temporary repair – noted.

3. Membership and Finances

Up 2 to 114 members.

£5620.02 balance

4. Upcoming events

Wreath making Sat 6 December 1-5pm including setup/teardown for 20 people £42 per head agreed.

Saturday Work Group session dates. **Action: Jane to talk to Caroline**

5. AOB

Next Committee meeting 9th February 2026

John Bray – Secretary

[Minutes agreed for publication at the Committee Meeting on 9 February 2026.]