

## **Minutes of Friends of Crofton and Sparrow Woods Committee Meeting at 6.30pm**

**9 February 2026 by Zoom**

### **Present:**

Jane Andrews

John Bray

Karen King

Claire Osborn

Kirsty Blackman

### **Apologies:**

Danielle Wells

Joao Peres

## **1. Welcome & discuss minutes of last meeting**

Previous Committee Meeting minutes accepted and agreed for publication.

## **2. Updates**

- Luke Blanchard (idverde) has agreed to install benches in March 2026 but may need a new timber order.
- Saturday sessions extended for 3 more dates.
- Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award participants are winding down. One has made progress on Crofton Circular Trail improvement. Woodland work has proved popular.
- Ember Close work to repair broken sewage pipes leading to sewage reaching the Kydbrook is finished.
- The Council's Water improvement work proposals is ongoing. Thames Water now engaged.
- Sundial plans installation plans are ongoing.
- Easter Quiz Nature Trail planning ongoing.
- All bird and bat boxes are now installed.
- 2 new Interpretation boards are planned, sundial one by high chain link fence, bird and bat one by bat box cluster on Circular Trail.
- Committee agreed that FoCSW would take part in the BTO Birds and Green Spaces initiative by surveying them.
- £50 of wildflower seed and yellow rattle and bought and scattered at the south end of the Recreation Ground in the naturalised grass area.
- Short children's trail around recreation round and a little of the woods planned for the longer term.

## **3. Membership and Finances**

Membership numbers static at 114.

Bank account £5407.33 balance, down by £200.

#### **4. Upcoming events**

- 21 March - coffee morning
- 4 April - Easter Nature Trail Quiz
- 4 May – Petts Wood May Fayre event

AGM: date to be decided depending on hall availability - 11 or 14 May? Potential suitable speakers discussed.

#### **5. AOB**

Next Committee meeting 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026

John Bray

FoCSW Secretary

Minutes agreed on at Committee meeting on 20 April 2026