

**Shipton-by-Beningbrough Parish Council  
Shipton Wildflower Woods**

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**Minutes of meeting 19/06/25**

Present: John Farbrother, Branwen Farbrother, Debbie Evans, Tim Addyman, Jim Gittings, Simon Llyod-Jones, Ruth King, Stephen Reynolds,

1. Apologies: Melanie Forster, Betty Hiles, Adrian Salton, Anne King	<u>Action</u>
2. Previous minutes approved.	
3. Matters arising - Two volunteer days gone well	
4. Website update - KR is sadly unable to commit time to this. JF contacted Bradley Roberts (who grew up in the village and still has links here) about helping us with website design. He is willing. A 4-6 page site would cost £700. If we want him to maintain it, it would be another £20/month. Or we could maintain it ourselves. We agreed to let Brad do the website and either update it ourselves or see if he could do it just once every 6 months to a year.	JF
5. Pathways and running track update - JF is not optimistic. He has not heard back yet.	
6. Composting area - We are currently putting thistles in the far corner of the field and it is not causing a problem. It was agreed to continue with the current arrangements for now and review in the future if necessary.	
7. Should we join the 'Blue Campaign'? - This seems to be mainly for people to show that they are leaving lawns uncut for wildlife, so that neighbours understand. We don't think it is something we need to get involved with.	
8. Funds - £1000 in from egg money	
9. AOB -	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ DE suggested adding plug plants eg primroses/cowslips and bulbs eg native daffodils (<i>Narcissus pseudonarcissus</i>) and possibly something for the boggy area. This was agreed in principle, to be added to a future agenda.</li><li>○ JF suggested putting up a trail cam. This was discussed and it was decided it was not appropriate at this time due to privacy issues. However, it could be worth looking at in future when there are birds nesting in the trees.</li><li>○ Do we need extra evening volunteer sessions to involve people? We think not, except occasionally for planting.</li></ul>	
10. Next meeting: Thursday 25th September 2025, 7pm, Millstone Yard Lobby.	

