

## **NOTE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Wesley Memorial Church, Bryants Hill**

**Sunday, 6 December 2009, 3.00 pm**

Present: Susan (Chair), Rob (WP), Jude (Treas), Bryan (Cttee), Kit (Memb Sec), Roy, Margaret, Maureen, Gillian, Norman, Jan, Phyll, Vernon, Linda, Graham, Doreen, Molly, Noeline, Helen (Sec).

### **Welcome and Introduction**

Susan welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the slide and video show reporting on the group's activities in 2009.

### **Report of year's events**

Rob presented an enjoyable pictorial report of the year including work parties accomplished, consultation on and development of the play area in Troopers Hill Field, and other notable occasions such as the award of the 2009 Green Flag, guided walks, Tai Chi, Music on the Hill and dog show. Members also viewed videos of the Bugs and Beasties event, and Helen's display of the Green Flag at Trafalgar Square.

During the proceedings, Kit suggested that one of the slides could be displayed as a poster, clearly differentiating between heathland areas where tree and scrub management was considered appropriate, from other sections where such management was not recommended.

### **Accounts for the year**

Jude presented the accounts for 2009, which were circulated with the agenda for reference. Chair expressed gratitude to the major sponsors of FOTH events. It was noted that FOTH had sufficient funding in hand for next year's programme of planned events.

### **Elections**

The existing Chair and other Committee members were re-elected. No new Committee members were appointed.

### **Plans for next year**

Chair announced that this meeting would be the final one at Wesley Memorial Church premises for the time being. Future meetings would be held at Summerhill Methodist Church in response to requests for a venue nearer to Troopers Hill. Susan thanked Linda and Graham for all their kind assistance in recent times, and presented them with a gift of Bristol Blue Glass.

The plans for next year had been published in a leaflet and on the Troopers Hill web site.

### **Photo Competition**

Bryan outlined the rules for the 2010 photo competition, which would be judged towards the end of the year, the results to be announced in the 2010 AGM.