

Worcester Canal Group meeting Tuesday 16th March 2017.

Present: Joy Squires, Margaret Rowley, Dan Daye, Peter Moorhouse, Matt Jenkins, Graham Fowler.

Apologies: Jane Moorhouse, Geri Lowell, Julie May Adams, Jackie Hollis, Mike Doyle.

1. This meeting was to have been the AGM of the group. However given the low attendance it was decided to postpone that. The AGM will now be: 6.30pm on Thursday May 18th at the Guildhall. An alternative date was agreed in case this proved impractical of Monday 15th May at 6.30. The membership to be notified in advance of the date.

A letter from Jane Moorhouse resigning from office holding in the group because of the weight of other commitments. She was thanked for her work which has been considerable. She has not resigned from the group itself.

2. Representation on other groups.

Joy is finding it difficult to attend meetings of BDCS. As Margaret is on that group it was suggested that she could act as a link between the two groups. It would be useful if someone could attend the meetings of the Waterways Users Forum. These are quarterly, take place at the yacht club at the Ketch and have a strong Worcester focus. Graham said that he attended the Riverside Park group meeting this week. This was useful. Further reports to follow at future meetings.

3. The Wanderer

Arrangements for the boat trip were confirmed. There are six spaces. Four people have confirmed and two have expressed an interest. However it is possible to join up with the boat on its journey and leave it again before the end. Anyone wishing to join in should contact Dan Daye or:

Meet at Lansdowne Park at 11am on Saturday 8th April.

It was confirmed that the boat will be available for the litter pick on sat 1 July.

4. Arts Ring

Joy to attend a meeting on 21 March at the Hive.

5. Interpretation board at Gregorys Mill wharf

To be installed soon. The original board was damaged in transit.

Next meeting AGM