

5	<p>Sanquhar Wood.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GM Work Party Report. 3/6/23, 5 volunteers removed self-seeded shrubs and coppicing sycamore from behind 43 Woodside Drive property. Stumps were treated. 2. SH Work Party Report. 6/6/23, 1 volunteer cleared laurel by the river and cut off taller laurel remaining to try to make safer for a work party in the future and slow down flowering. 17/6/23, as above. Loads of tiny laurel seedlings revealed that could be pulled up when whole area opened up. 24/6/23, 5 volunteers cut off small Sitka spruce etc. in area between bike hut and jumps. 3. Litter. DB has not had an opportunity to check on litter. PK reported that he has not seen much litter when out with school groups. However, boards keep disappearing from the shelter. 4. Wildlife. PK reported sightings of great crested newts when out with Applegrove After School Club. However, there have also been an increasing number of sightings of New Zealand flatworm. 5. Bracken in coffin field. DB has agreed to cut the bracken by mid July. 6. Campervan activity in Sanquhar Mains car park. GS has observed several campervans parked overnight. Action deferred until further reports received from GS. 7. Eradication of laurel and rhododendron. The board agreed not to use current contractor this year. DW will cancel current contractor and approach alternative contractor to concentrate on laurel eradication, establish a scope of work. Leave rhododendron until later in the year when bracken has died down. 8. Dallas Dhu housing development plan. There will be a drop-in session in Forres Town Hall on 29th June, 3 – 7pm. 	DB GS DW
6	<p>Communications.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DW reported no further contact with Canary Dwarf re payment for web hosting. • WM received messages via web. • PK will put pictures of WildThings school activities on facebook. 	PK
7	<p>Finance. Total in bank £17,203.37 Payments received 5 membership payments totalling £42</p>	
8	<p>Membership. GM reported 81 memberships – 41 family, 40 individual, total 122 members 2 reminders sent 2 new memberships, 1 full, 1 family</p>	

9	AOB. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DW requested photocopies of trustees' driving licenses for Companies House.	DW
10	Date of next meeting. Board Meeting on 28th August 2023 via Microsoft Teams.	