

REPORT ON THE TRUSTEES' MEETING APRIL 2018

The 57th meeting of the Trustees of Beckford Nature Reserve took place on 25th April 2018. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by Geoff Stringer. Invitations have been sent out to the major donors who had contributed to the purchase of the land for the Nature Reserve. We look forward to hearing if they are able to attend.

There is a need to get some materials in place to raise the level of the footpath near the Rupert Ellis hide as this area is prone to flooding. The spoil from the SSSI could be used and a drainage pipe laid under the footpath but care must be taken not to drain water from the road. The edging needs attention and this work will be undertaken in the autumn. The pink primroses will be dug up and resited outside the reserve to prevent cross-pollination with the yellow native plants. We need to apply for a DBS certificate for Tina to comply with the insurance conditions. Her original CRB notice has run out.