



Derbyshire Dales Green Party Group Meeting

Agenda for

Wednesday 28 August 2019 at 7pm (19:00)

Venue: The Remarkable Hare, Matlock

1. Apologies
2. Minutes and Matters arising
3. Parliamentary constituency candidate selection update
 - 3.1. Nominations to date
 - 3.2. Extension to nomination period
 - 3.3. Voting process – hustings, voting
 - 3.4. Unity candidate (John Youatt via email)
 - 3.5. Crowdfunding for General Election expenses, design, PO delivery, deposit, local campaign. Budget?
4. Finances – Draft Quarterly Report from John Green (*see below*)
5. Local GP Councillors reports (Matt Buckler, Neil Buttle)
 - 5.1. Report on the Derbyshire Climate Change Coalition (Matt Buckler or Neil Buttle)
6. Report on the Hen Harrier Day - update from John Green (*see below*)
7. Volunteers for Admin / Moderation and indeed, posting of stuff on the Facebook and Twitter pages and a backup web Admin (request from John Green)
8. Wolds Action Group update (John Youatt via email)
9. Date of next meeting and Election of chair for next meeting
10. Any other business

Derbyshire Green Party Quarterly Treasurer's Report. 21st August 2019.

Derbyshire Green Party bank balance at 21st August 2019	£2,327.13
Paypal account	£57.54
Petty cash (stall tin)	£31.00
Owed by Amber Valley Green Party	£350.00

I don't think we have any current liabilities.

The return to the Electoral Commission for the quarter to 30th June was completed on time and the other officers informed when this took place.

We have not yet received the capitation payment from GPEW for 2019, but we should expect it to be somewhere between £800 and £1000 unless they've changed the rules (again!). This would bring DGP total cash up to around £3500.

Frank Adlington-Skinner has been accepted onto the Green Party Campaign School course and the DGP committee agreed to 50% fund his costs to the tune of £50 (included in figures above).

We have approximately £200.00 of regalia stock (badges, T-shirts, bags etc.). I would propose stocking back up to the tune of about £100 more (see proposals below).

After Hen Harrier Day there was £181 cash in the stall tin, so I transferred £150 to the bank account leaving £31 in petty cash in the tin. We made about £50 profit.

Regarding reselling regalia, I have written to the national executive to request either a discount for local party resellers or to set up a ship-and-debit rebate type arrangement.

Proposals (for DGP)

- Restock the stall to the tune of about £100 of bags / t-shirts etc.
- Do we need to purchase estate agent type signs for stock? (Most of the ones for the May elections vanished without trace)

If anyone has questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



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Wild Justice Hen Harrier Day 2019 Report.

DGP's "stall in a box" went to the Wild Justice Hen Harrier Day at Carsington Water organized by Mark Avery (now a Dales Green Party member since May, I'm pleased to say!)

The day was excellently attended. Speakers included Chris Packham, Iolo Williams, Derbyshire Constabulary and our own Natalie Bennett. Other stalls included RSPB, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust and the East Midlands Bird Society and the Derbyshire Constabulary Rural Crime Team

We held a raffle, sold badges, t-shirts and even two umbrellas. We generated lots of interest and also ended up with an email list of around 60 people (raffle entrants) to contact about Green Party membership and participation. We probably made about £50 profit on takings of about £160. Not a lot, but not really the point either! It was lots of fun!

Green Party volunteers came from all over Derbyshire, about ten volunteers in all, many thanks to them. Many other Green Party folk from around the country came and touched base with us as well. Thanks again to all who helped out!