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Minutes of a meeting of LINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL '**FRIENDS OF LINGFIELD POND**' COMMITTEE held on **WEDNESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023 at 6.30pm** at Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre

**Present:**

Roger Ohlson – in the chair

Clive Jecks

Rita Russell

**In attendance**

Fay Elwood - Clerk

**1. Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from Jason Fudge.

**2. Declarations of Interest**

None.

**3. Minutes of meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

These were signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

**4. Water Quality**

Roger has turned off the water pump for now as the water is clear. He will monitor the situation.

**5. Planting**

Roger will sort out the mesh around the pond plants and cut back any dead matter. There is some concern about a plant in the pond which may have self seeded in case it should spread. It looks very much like willow but Clive said he will take a photo to identify it.

Rita reported that the Hebe bushes near to the seat have died. It was agreed she can ask Vernon to remove them. Rita will give some thought to what can be plants can be used to replace these and she will arrange for this to be done in April.

**6. Any other Business**

The clerk will make enquiries about some coronation flags to put around the pond.

We discussed whether it would be desirable to enter 'Britain in Bloom' in 2023. It was decided that any application for this competition needs to be thought about a year in advance due to the amount of work needed.

**7. Date of next meeting**

11<sup>th</sup> April 2023 6.30pm

Meeting closed at 6.55pm