

The Minutes of the Lambley Reed Pond Group Meeting On Tuesday 12th May 2026 at 7pm in Lambley Village Hall.

Present

Committee:; Stephen Bird (SGB), Sarah Rhodes (SR), Christine Bridgett (CB), Karen Hayter (KAH), Gina Bajek (GB) and Ian Kassell (IK).

Apologies: Kim Hogden, Sofia Fullwood and Len Harvey : Nature Advisor.

1.0	Description	Action / Date
2.0	The Minutes of the last meeting dated 14 th April 2026 were accepted as a correct record subject to the following :- 3.4 Delete Wood Anemones	
3.0	Matters Arising	
3.1	Vacancy for Chair of the Group on the Parish website The vacancy for the Chair to be published on the Parish Link	
3.2	Monthly Action Plan	
3.2a	Himalayan balsam growth needs checking in May / July and if plants are found then dispatched promptly.	
3.2b	Recording on “irecord” Miriam from NWT has sent another link to an alternative to irecord for logging our records.	
3.2c	Strimming around the orchard trees SGB / KH / IK would liaise on dates for strimming	All to Note
3.2d	Marking insecure fencing around the Reserve SGB / IK would mark the fence posts that were insecure in the next month. A contractor would be appointed after 3 quotes had been obtained subject to the necessary finance being available.	All to Note

3.2e	<p>Parish Council to clarify the east boundary of the Reserve with affected parties.</p> <p>The Group would not be involved ascertaining this boundary.</p>	PC Action
3.2f	<p>Work programme</p> <p>This would involve planting pond plants, strimming the orchard and the main pathways.</p>	
3.2g	<p>Saplings</p> <p>Bonnie Branwell has some crab apple, hazel and hawthorn saplings. These can be included in the bare root season in the existing copse area.</p>	
4.0	<p>Treasurers Report</p> <p>The Treasurer noted that the previous balance was £3574.53p and since Cowslip Sunday a donation of £11.52p had been given by the Ruddington Knitters Museum on the day and made up to £20 – the balance is £3594.53p</p> <p>KH noted that £145 is available in our crowd funding account but it appears that we have to close the QR Code and the account to access the monies.</p>	
5.0	<p>Record of Hours worked</p> <p>SR requested Committee members to submit their hours worked.</p>	
6.0	<p>Proposal for a Google Drive</p> <p>SGB noted that he could not access the drive. Reed Pond Account is not monitored – data is stored in a file structure</p>	SGB
7.0	<p>Information Boards</p> <p>The delivery of the information boards would now be made to SGBs address, SGB would contact the supplier at Poole, Dorset. Andy Musson would install the Information Boards and the no concrete installation policy will be used.</p>	

<p>8.0</p>	<p>Wilder Trent Project KAH noted that all new meadow plants had been well watered by committee members. 6 types of pond plants will be planted in May, some like water plantains had been planted previously in the water and 30 pots of meadow / bog plants were awaiting delivery and planting in the SE corner on a planting event. A Risk Assessment to be completed for the event by the event organizer.</p>	<p>All to Note</p>
<p>9.0</p>	<p>Pond The Pond Sub-Group will be meeting to discuss pond strategy.</p>	<p>KAH</p>
<p>10.0</p>	<p>Hedging and boundaries and meadow The new wild flower planting area beside the west bench would need to be cordoned off with the necessary signage. Bird nesting signage to be included in the south meadow. SR to obtain signage. The Northern boundary hedging needs re-enforcing in liaison with Katya. Hazel saplings can be included within the southern boundary.</p>	<p>SR</p>
<p>11.0</p>	<p>Future Events</p>	
<p>11.1</p>	<p>Reed Pond Group Social Event The Reed Pond Social would be held on Saturday 16th May at 6.30pm at the Woodlark Public House.</p>	<p>All to Note</p>
<p>11.2</p>	<p>Village Fayre in early September 2026. The group would attend the village fayre in early September 2026. An awning would need to be organized for our stand.</p>	<p>All to Note</p>

<p>12.0</p>	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Reed Pond – Wish List from questionnaire dependent on finance</p> <p>Pontoon</p> <p>Nature trail</p> <p>Bug Houses</p> <p>Stumpery</p>	
<p>13.0</p>	<p>The next Meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th June 2026 in the Village Hall.</p> <p>Post meeting note</p> <p>(Now June Meeting cancelled please note). Reconvene 2nd tues in July due to unavailability of committee officers.</p>	