MCF Chairmans' Report 12th June 2024

Thank you for coming to this meeting and a warm welcome to Prospect woodland and wild area.

We are a couple of trustee seats vacant at this time so if you feel you would like to step up and take an active part in our charity, now is the time!

We would like to thank Nigel Dunn for his tenure as a trustee and wish him well for the future!

The Memorial woodland partnership with MHDC is working well with a lot of corporate interest in doing working parties in the winter months. This allows us to potentially recruit from a younger demographic.

Vandalism continues to be an issue at both Prospect and Memorial wood but this is reducing because we are present so often.

MHDC have asked us again to supply a list of required tools for the purposes of cleaning up the woodland. Please have a think and forward me any suggestions for tools we don't own already and could do with.

Beauchamp Road community green is still in the offing. We appear to have hit another delay in procuring legal representation to finalise the project but we hope that won't be much longer!

Townsend Way community woodland remains on our books and we plan to hold a scything morning in mid-August at the Townsend Way Memorial Meadow to cut back long grass under the fruit trees. I have yet to hear back from Malvern Hills Trust Community Officer about any other local collaborations we can participate in such as understorey management. Etc

I walk this woodland regularly and have noticed some vandalism here too.

My thanks to Ian for doing a Stirling job with the books and finances and my fellow committee members for keeping me in line.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Dave Munday,

Chair, Malvern Community Forest.