

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF GREAT SOMERFORD FREE GARDEN TRUSTEES
HELD IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM AT SOMERFORDS WALTER POWELL SCHOOL ON
WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018 at 20.55 Hrs.**

PRESENT: Trustees S. Mansfield-Chairman, H. Cole, D. Butcher, S. Binstead, F. Hyde,
C. Blount

MINUTES

1.3.18	Apologies for Absence – Cllrs Gravell and Scott		
2.3.18	Minutes – The Minutes of the previous Trustees meeting held on 7 th February 2018 were signed by the chairman and adopted as a true record		
3.3.18	<p>Investment of Free Gardens Funds – The Virgin Money account was closed and the funds transferred to the Treasurers account on 19th February 2018. The sum of £55,000 was transferred to the CCLA deposit account on 22nd February pending instructions on investment timing.</p> <p>The trustees were polled for their agreement to invest and, following receipt of their agreement, instruction was given to CCLA to invest. The money will be invested on Thursday 8th March 2018</p>		
4.3.18	<p>Broadfield Farm Development – Following information from Wiltshire Cllr Sturgis that the verge that is apparently part of the Free Gardens appears never to have been registered, it is not known definitively who the owner is and the mapping (done many years ago) is inaccurate it was decided that, in principle, the trustees have no interest in this piece of land and, again in principle, it should be made available for the purposes of providing a footway from the Broadfield Farm development to the centre of the village.</p>		
5.3.18	Finances		
	Treasurers Acc.	Opening Balance (7 th February 2018)	£14,238.97
		Receipts (Transfer from Virgin Money Acc.)	£52,213.72
		Expenditure (CCLA Investment)	£55,000.00
		Closing Balance (1st March Statement)	£11,452.69
	Virgin Money Acc.	Opening Balance (7 th February 2018)	£52,026.15
		Nov '17 Interest	£130.42
		Closing Interest	£57.15
		Expenditure (To Treasurers Acc.)	£52,213.72
		Closing Balance (19 th Feb)	£0.00
6.3.18	Next Meeting – Wednesday 4 th April 2018 immediately after the Parish Council meeting		

Meeting closed 21.10 Hrs

