



Sustainable Chulmleigh working towards a greener future...

Minutes: Thursday 12th June 2025

Chair: Nick

Present: Amy, Claire, Dorette and Jack

Apologies: None

1. Welcome

2. Minutes and APs from last meeting 7th May 25 (*others outstanding APs included in items below*)

Constitution	Finance section now updated - new version on website
Cadbury Cottage chairs/ tables	See separate sheet

3. Past events debrief

Guides sessions x 2 14 th May and 4 th June	Hugely successful, guides very engaged – for future events to not allow phones to be used by youngsters
Balancing the Scales and Farming the Flood film night 16 th May	Great night, well attended and very engaged Q&A- for future to brief panel and chair about keeping Q&As on topic and relevant to film(s) shown. £143 taken on door, hall hire £25 Noted that audiences at our film/ speakers events are all different suggesting we are offering a good range of content
Chulmleigh Open Gardens fundraiser 8 th June	Claire has now raised £134 from plant sales since April, including Open Gardens - huge thanks to Claire

4. Finances/ Treasurer's Report

Finances good: £3794 in bank of which just over £2k is grant monies so ring-fenced, Cash £490 AP Nick to look at swapping banks as we are now being charged a monthly fee

5. Upcoming Projects and Events

Allotment	Planted up by Claire, 2 people now sharing, hope for more
Farm Producers	Amy still in talks with Biosphere as to whether they may publish it. AP Amy to feed back once discussions have occurred In the meantime Jack has built a page on the SC website which is now almost complete and once checked by Jo Moser, will go live. AP Jack to complete
Cadbury Cottage/ Relaxed Sanctuary	AP Jack to buy a new more nets Nature Choir event on 31 st Aug led by Rebekka Rosa – 3 hours 2-5pm, £45 an hour, to charge £15 head AP Claire and Jack to advertise and sort finances
Summer Gathering	See separate sheet
Other events	SC at Old Fair on Wed 23 rd July, sharing tent with Biosphere AP Nick to liaise – rota tbc – AP Nick to look into possibly buying our own marquee

6. Grants update

Green Scythe for crafting – £400 received	All agreed to hand monies over to Ashreigney group for the 'new' Blue Heart et al group to use on basis that Amy: 1) accepts responsibility for them 2) will use as originally intended 3) will give feedback to Green Scythe as and when required to show the funds are being used as appropriate. AP Amy to take this on/ AP Amy and Nick to sort monies transfer from SC to Ash
Nineveh Trust	Equipment for walks and talks – <i>Acknowledgement received, to hear July</i>
NatureSaveTrust	May/June theme is Nature Connection - <i>Application in for more nature equipment</i>

7. Other

Website	AP Jack to provide quarterly stats for website and mailings
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8. AOB

Nick showed his short film about SC that has been sent to Jess Carter to be included in a Biosphere Community group video
Dorette proposed a film night at hers showing Stork Film and The Human Swan - Sascha Dench, 17 July tbc

9. Date for next meeting. Wednesday 6th August 5pm



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Date	Event	Public or Private	Led by...	Latest Update/ Actions
Saturday 14 th June	Roborough Rewilders Open Day (Jack/ Nick)	Public	Jack/ Nick	
Thursday 19 th June	Habitat building etc at Cadbury Cottage with Cubs	Private	Jack/ Nick/ Claire	AP Jack to sort pallets etc
Wednesday 9 th July	Pond dipping etc at Cadbury Cottage with Brownies	Private	Jack/ Amy	AP Amy to source nets as usual
Wednesday 16 th July	Second Cadbury Cottage with Brownies	Private	Jack/ Amy	
Thursday 17 th July	Stork Film and The Human Swan at Dorette's TBC	Public	Dorette	AP Dorette to plan with Sascha Dench
Saturday 19 th July	Summer Gathering at Cadbury Cottage: talks, tours, stalls	Public – to book	All	See separate sheet
Sunday 20 th July	Sustainable Chulmleigh will be at Taw River Dairy Open Day	Public	Claire/ Nick/ Jack	
Wednesday 23 rd July	Sustainable Chulmleigh stall at Chulmleigh Old Fair	Public	Claire/ Nick	See minutes from 12 th June
Sunday 31 st August	Nature Choir at Cadbury Cottage with Rebekka Rosa	Public	Jack/ Claire	See minutes from 12 th June
Sept 2025?	Repair Cafe, 1pm till 4pm, Town Hall	Public	Claire/ Nick	
Friday 12 th September	Speaker: Peter Smithers: Carnival of Invertebrates	Public	Jack	AP Nick To book Town Hall
Sunday 14 th September	Eco Fair, South Molton	Public	All?	
Friday 3 rd October	Speaker: Chantal Lyons: Ground Breakers - Wild Boar		Nick	
Nov	Litter Pick, With plastic free North Devon	Public	Amy/ Nick	
2026	Barnstaple Museum display	Public	Nick	