

Friends of Rowley Hills

General Meeting

Oakham Evangelical Church

Monday 19th January 2015 at 7.30pm

The meeting was scheduled to be held at Oakham Evangelical Church but we were unable to gain access to the building. After waiting in the cold Dominic Priddle (DPr), Helen Trueman (HT) and Jayne Wilkinson (JW) decided to go home.

The following members adjourned to the Wheatsheaf Public House.

Josie Cook (JC), Bob Duncan (BD), Dave Price (DP), Paul Stephenson (PS), Jane Tavener (JT).

Items	Description	Action
1.	PS reported that HT had given him some information on the Big Local Funding that was available and that there was a Launch next Monday (26 th January) at Oakham Evangelical Church between 6.00pm – 7.30pm. It was agreed that we would be in attendance to gather further information in order to make an application for funding to enable us to prompt the newly formed group to the local community and bring them on board.	JC / DP / PS to attend
2.	PS reported that there was currently 3 planning applications in for Edmonds quarry and that the Wildlife Trust was intending to send in their objections.	PS
3.	PS brought an example of another 'Friends Group' constitution that we could use to get us started and some information on what to include. There was a general discussion on some of the topics within the documents and what the group scope/area would be which led to the group being called the 'Friends of Rowley Hills'.	
4.	In order to open up a bank account three officers were needed. PS reported that Mike Poulton (who was absent from the meeting) had agreed to be Chair. Dave Price (DP) agreed to be Treasurer and Josie Cook (JC) agreed to be Secretary.	MP / DP / JC
5.	JT volunteered to set up a website for the group.	JT

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 26th January 2015