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4.09.13	<p>TREASURER'S REPORT. Cleared funds at the bank show a balance of £971.74</p>		
5.09.13	<p>BRIEF REPORTS.</p> <p>(i) Opening of Loop Bridge, Friday 19th July. PB reported that over fifty people attended the event on a very hot day, the Lord Mayor officiated and FOHP provided refreshments , which were very welcome, by means of a pop-up café .The occasion was slightly soured when a Radyr councillor, breaching protocol, objected to the title Hailey Park Loop Bridge. As the name had been accepted by the local authority and the loop line itself ran through the park the complaint was inappropriate. However, considering the occasion and in the interests of communal harmony, the remark was not contested.</p> <p>(ii) Bat Walk, Wednesday 24th July. PB reported that the event was, again, very well attended and has become a popular annual experience. Sightings are almost totally dependent on prevailing weather conditions and walkers, this time, were not disappointed</p> <p>(iii) Blooms & Butterflies Walk 25th July. PB reported on another successful event always much enjoyed by the children. They are able to obtain a basic knowledge of the ecology of the meadow by this close up, hands on experience which should promote an awareness and appreciation for this very special location. Cardiff Naturalists, regrettably, did not attend this year.</p> <p>(iv) Hay Rake. Sunday, 18th August. PB reported that about a dozen volunteers were present for the task in ideal conditions, just warm with a cooling breeze. About 1500 sq/yd of meadow was raked after being cut a few days before. Such attention improves the grass quality, promotes the growth of wild flowers and adds to the appearance of the site. Even allowing for an extended refreshment break, the task was completed half-hour before schedule.</p>		
6.09.13	<p>(i) PARK ISSUES. Western Power. PB stated that Western Power had been conducting pylon reparation work in the meadow area and their vehicles had caused some damage to sensitive areas, most annoying considering that the location has SINC status. GS maintained that the company had completed an Environmental Impact Assessment but the Parks Dept. failed to distribute a copy or even notify FOHP of the impending operation. The company have a delayed schedule because of possible disruption to breeding birds. To add to the disturbance, company vehicles have been witnessed travelling at excessive speeds in the area causing agitation and alarm. PB will attempt to obtain a copy of EIA.</p> <p>(ii) Litter. The committee would like to express their sincere appreciation to the following members who assist in litter picking activities and help to maintain our high standard of cleanliness, Clive & Ann Lawson, Mike Campden and IanRoberts.</p>	PB	

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<p>6.09.13 (ii)</p> <p>PARK ISSUES . (Cont.) Litter. The River Authority litter collection team were recently required to attend to the river banks adjacent to the park and on completion, enter the park and continue collecting. They were pleasantly surprised by the almost total absence of litter in the park and made several favourable comments in their review to this effect.</p> <p>(iii) Bat Boxes. GS will be installing bat boxes in the park from 10.00am, Friday 6th September.</p>			
<p>7.09.13 (i)</p> <p>FOHP ISSUES. Banking Arrangements. It was considered advisable to use the facilities of a local clearing bank as current arrangements, having to post transactions with no internet resource, are proving unsatisfactory.</p>			
<p>8.09.13</p> <p>AOB. None</p>			
<p>9.09.13</p> <p>DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING. 7.30pm Wednesday, 6th November 2013.</p> <p>Meeting Closed 8.50pm.</p> <p>D.Kinsey, Secretary.</p>			