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AGM summary report for website – under “News & Events”??

The recent Friends of the Commons AGM majored on the future plans for managing the Commons with the new ranger, Dan Colborne. Key items to enhance the biodiversity and enjoyment of the Commons included:

- the construction of an ecological database to inform future developments;

- establishing new glades for the public to enjoy;

- more clearance of invasive species and around the archaeological dig site;

- improved signage and opening up vistas.

The AGM also heard about the improvements made to the Commons over the past year, and noted that the that the number of members had increased to over 500; that the finances were in good order despite the global economic situation; and duly elected the Officers and Committee members for the coming year.

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