

KLAW Committee Meeting 21 July 2025 – Minutes v1

The meeting was held using Teams, arranged by Rory Harding (KWT).

Present: Rory Harding (Chair); Genny Maskell; Dave Casey; Keith Dugmore (Secretary); Jenny Dugmore (Treasurer).

Apologies: Julia Brant.

Item	Topic	Action
1.	Chair's introduction Rory welcomed members of the committee.	
2.	Membership Adowa Koren DeJean-Lynch, who is promoting a bee sanctuary project, had joined as our 13 th Supporter. The number of Landholders stands at 42.	
3.	Grants & other financial support Biodiversity Net Gain Nicola Smith was pursuing this topic, and planning to contact Native Ecology and also Environment Bank. Keith would find out Nicola's conclusions, and the committee consider whether to invite Teams presentations in the winter. Making Space for Nature Rory highlighted the Making Space for Nature Newsletter, July 2025, which includes news of the public consultation report: https://www.makingspacefornaturekent.org.uk/public-consultation-reports/ and several nature recovery opportunities: • Stour Valley Restore. "The <i>Land for Nature and Climate</i> grant programme would fund projects that enhance land for biodiversity and climate resilience." • Chalk to Coast. "This is a farmer and landholder led initiative. By pledging your land, you join a growing network of stewards working together to restore nature." • National Trails Nature Recovery Programme – Test and Trial Grant. "This aims to support National Trails to be nature-rich corridors for people and nature, and provides a flexible way of accessing capital funding, with a simple application process and no strict application deadline." Keith would attach the newsletter to the next KLAW News.	Keith
4.	Recording baseline data, and getting expert help Rory would seek to provide the original full file videos of the following talks for KLAW's website. (Jenny has already posted links). • Dan Tuson (11 December) "Wild flower grasslands". • Neil Coombs (9 January) "Surveying and Monitoring Wildlife". • Nicole Khan (26 February) "Saving Turtle Doves in Kent". • Dr John Puckett (10 March) "Bats in Kent".	Rory

