

KLAW Committee Meeting 21 July 2026 – Minutes v1

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

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

Apologies: Richard Coleman.

Item	Topic	Action
1.	Chair's introduction Rory welcomed members of the committee.	
2.	Membership Two new members had joined: - Landholder: Tina Miles is the Clerk at Wouldham Common, 550 sq metres of chalk grassland, scrub, and ancient woodland. - Supporter: Louisa Robinson, the new senior farming and catchment program manager at KWT. We now have 48 Landholder Members and 15 Supporters. Following staff changes it was thought that https://woodsell.co.uk is no longer a strong prospect.	
3.	Grants & other financial support Local Nature Recovery Strategy. Its July newsletter explained that it would be using the term "Nature Recovery" in future. Stour Valley Restore. Jon Shelton had been in touch to report the recruitment of two new staff members, Helen Renny and Charlotte Chapman. The team would be in touch with KLAW in the coming months.	
4.	Recording baseline data, and getting expert help KLAW WhatsApp Group. Genny's idea of reporting sightings was developing, including posts by Rory of glow worms and moths. Jenny volunteered to add the group to KLAW's application forms. Local Wildlife Sites. DaveS updated news of designations: - DaveC & Judy's Eleven Acre Wood – in progress. - Richard's Wouldham rewilding – in progress. - Carol Davis's Honeywood – in progress. - Jack Highwood's Crow Plain Farm, and Leeds Castle – both joining the Greensand Farm Cluster. - Rosie Cullen at Broad Oak – DaveS to visit in August. - The 500th LWS designation would be celebrated soon.	Jenny
5.	Events (organised by, or involving KLAW) Recent events: - KWT's Ham Fen reserve, on Saturday 20 June: enjoyed by 17 attendees. - Scything training with Mary Ellis at Bow Meadow. Mary and Genny decided to cancel this initiative, due to insufficient numbers.	

