

KLAW Committee Meeting 15 September 2026 – Minutes v1

The meeting, arranged by Dave Shenton, was held using Teams.

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

Apologies: Genny Maskell.

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	• Carol Davis's Honeywood. • Jack Highwood's Crow Plain Farm • Rosie Cullen's land at Broad Oak	
5.	Events (organised by, or involving KLAW) Planned events this year: • Kent Wildlife Conference, 24 October, with DaveS as one of the speakers. It was agreed to print copies of our KLAW leaflet, aiming to place them on the registration table. • Fungi. A walk at Hothfield on 28 October, led by Fungi Phil (arranged by DaveS). Keith will send an invitation to members. • Micro moths with DaveS at Upper Mystole. DaveS & Keith to fix a date in early November. • Hedge Laying course in the winter. Rory was seeking to contact Michael White. Online talks in the autumn & winter: • Countryside Partnerships, by Jon Shelton, who manages the Kentish Stour Countryside Partnership – Keith to seek a date [Now fixed for 25 November]. • Lee Brady (KRAG), to include animals' geographical isolation / possibility of spreading. 2027 possible events: • A visit to an Internal Drainage Board project. • A visit to Chris West's land at Frittenden. • Ponds being proposed at Godmersham Estate with possible help from Natural England. • Bee Walk. Keith to discuss with DaveS. • Lichen. Following Ishpi Blatchley's visit to Upper Mystole, Keith would contact Lesley Mason about David Newman.	Keith Keith DaveS / Keith Rory Keith Keith Rory Keith Rory & Keith Keith, DaveS Keith
6.	Publicity KLAW News Update. To be sent to members. KLAW Website. Jenny was keeping this up to date. A laminated sign advertising KLAW? Following some discussion Keith volunteered to ruminate further. [My conclusion: uptake by our Landolders is likely to be very low, and our recruitment efforts should be directed at other targets, e.g. the KFC Conference, and DaveS's LWS members].	Keith
7.	Any Other Business Richard sought advice about sources of native plants. Rory pointed to Edible Culture at Faversham. Richard sought advice about Turtle Dove seed: a) as food (pursue Operation Turtle Dove), and b) for planting, e.g. fumitory (try Emorsgate).	
8.	Dates & times of future committee meetings Tuesday 20 October 2026 at 10.00.	