

Friends of Upminster Windmill



News Bulletin

April 2017

Annual General Meeting: Monday 15 May at 7:30pm New Visitor Centre, Mill Field, St. Mary's Lane

Please note the change of date and venue for our forthcoming AGM, which will now be on Monday 15 May at our new visitor centre, adjoining the Mill at 89 St Marys Lane, Upminster. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm. All members are welcome.

Agenda for meeting:

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the AGM 25 April 2016
4. Matters arising from the last meeting
5. Update on the Restoration Project:
 - New building
 - Mill
 - Grounds
6. Report on activities 2016
7. Financial Report
8. Election of Trustees

(The following trustees are standing for re-election: Andrew Conway, Dennis Coombs, Linda Hawthorn, Paul Kemp, Alison Taffs, Keith Wilkinson and Martin Withers. If there are any other nominations, please email details to chairman@upminsterwindmill.co.uk in advance of the meeting.)

9. AOB

Dennis Coombs



Opportunities for garden volunteers

The near completion of the new building has allowed us to mark out the garden area and begin planting. We have planted a native hedge and dug an area ready for a herbaceous border.

The plants will need tending and we would welcome additional volunteer assistance. This small friendly group normally works on a Tuesday. Individuals choose how long they wish to work and their start and finish times. Current volunteers opt for between two and eight hours.

Volunteering to help with the garden does not require a specific commitment. You can simply turn up if you are available and miss the weeks when you are not.

If you are interested please email Charlotte Coombes at: charlottethemiller@gmail.com or visit the site on a Tuesday and talk to the existing volunteers.

Charlotte Coombes



Membership subscriptions

Membership subscriptions for 2017/18 are now due.

Fees are unchanged at £7 for an individual or £10 for a family.

If you have not yet paid and normally pay by cash or cheque, payment details accompany this news bulletin (attached to email, or as a slip for postal recipients). Standing Order payments are, of course, paid automatically.

For any membership enquiries: Ian Ross membership@upminsterwindmill.co.uk

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