



Scrapes in the Ancient Meadow

Annual Report

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Trustees and Committee Members

	<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Period</i>	<i>Appointment</i>
1.	Mrs N Dobson	Chair	Throughout	DVT Conservation Volunteers
2.	Dr W Wain	Vice-Chair	Throughout	Walldown Preservation Society
3.	Mr R Betteley	Treasurer	Throughout	Local Resident
4.	Mr G Dawkins	Secretary	Throughout	Local Resident
5.	Mr J Smith		Apr – Aug 2018	Friends of the Deadwater
6.	Dr C Wain		Apr – Sept 2018	Woolmer Forest Heritage Society
7.	Mrs M Aldridge		Throughout	Local Resident
8.	Ms M Cranford		Mar – Nov 2018	Co-opted
8a.	Mrs T Privetti		Nov 2018 – Mar 2019	Co-opted
9.	Ms J Moulds		Mar – July 2018	Co-opted
9a.	Mr P Charman		Nov 2018 – Mar 2019	Co-opted
10.	Mr B Collinson		Throughout	Co-opted
11.	Cllr C Leach		Throughout	Whitehill Town Council
12.	Cllr R Russell		Throughout	Whitehill Town Council
13.	Cllr A Carew		Throughout	Hampshire County Council
14.	Cllr A Carew		Throughout	East Hampshire District Council

Appointment of Trustees

The policy and general management of the affairs of the Charity shall be directed by a management committee, which shall comprise of eight representative members, two elected members and not more than two co-opted members.

Two representative members shall be appointed by the following local authority:
Whitehill Town Council (WTC)

One representative member shall be appointed by each of the following local authorities:
East Hampshire District Council (EHDC)
Hampshire County Council (HCC)

One representative member shall be appointed by each of the following local organisations:
Deadwater Valley Trust Conservation Volunteers (DVTCV)
Friends of the Deadwater (FoD)
Walldown Preservation Society (WPS)
Woolmer Forest Heritage Society (WFHS)

Bankers

The bankers of the Trust are Lloyds Bank PLC.

Reserve Policy

The Trustees attempt to keep 13 weeks expenditure in reserve, as recommended. The money is held in a separate Charity Bank account where it is easily realisable.

Independent Examiner

Mr. Timothy Davis.

Chair's Introduction

This report refers to the financial year from the 1st April 2018 to the 31st March 2019. The Trust was established in 1989 and is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered with the Charity Commission Number 1160737.

The Trust Ranger Team is made up of the Senior Ranger, Jamie Cummins, the Bordon Inclosure Ranger, Adam Taylor, with Brendan Finnegan, Terry Read and Julie Reid all working part-time in both the Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve and both Bordon and Hogmoor Inclosures. Our new additions this year to the staff were Melanie Cranford as community ranger from July until November then Julie Reid taking on this role from mid - November. Our team have had a very productive year working both as a ranger team and in their varied individual roles.

As you will see from this lengthy report much practical and community work has been carried out in the area. For this we are very grateful for our experienced, professional and hard working team.

The Trust could not operate without our dedicated volunteers both practical and administrative. The Board of Trustees meets every eight weeks and the office holders meet at least once a week to discuss and support the ongoing day-to-day work of the Trust. I would very much like to thank them all for their vital hard work.

Secondly, I would like to thank our many volunteers who have attended our weekly work parties to carry out the essential practical conservation work of the Trust. These volunteers also play an important role of helping with our many events. I would also like to thank Trish Privetti for all her help in sorting out paperwork and admin in the office and enabling us to bring the office into line with GDPR regulations. A huge thanks to all our amazing volunteers.

We are going into the final year of our current Service Level Agreements with Whitehill Town Council and will be working hard to successfully secure funding for future SLA's for both the LNR and Bordon Inclosure for the next 5 years.

We will also be working to secure a new SLA to enable us to continue working in Hogmoor Inclosure after June 2019 when the current one comes to an end.

I am looking forward to seeing the Trust developing in this ever-changing Town over the next year. As a Trust we are totally dedicated to encouraging the existing and new residents of Whitehill and Bordon to care for and enjoy their precious natural environment.

Nora M Dobson
Chair of DVT

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1. The Trust

The Deadwater Valley Trust is an organisation that aims to consolidate and constantly improve the work first carried out in the mid 1980's by the River Deadwater Environmental Project, which was supported by the Hampshire County Council Community Service.

The Trust exists to manage the Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve (LNR), Bordon Inclosure and Hogmoor Inclosure Suitable Alternative Natural Greenspaces (SANGs) for the conservation of the different habitats and recreation.

From 1st January 2016 the Trust took on management of Bordon Inclosure SANG until 31st March 2020 after signing a separate SLA with Whitehill Town Council, who have taken on a long-term lease from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (MoD).

From 1st July 2017 the Trust also took on management of Hogmoor Inclosure SANG until 25th June 2019 after signing a separate SLA with the Whitehill & Bordon Regeneration Company (WBRC), who have taken on a long-term lease from the Defence Infrastructure Organisation. This new SLA is for only 24 hours of ranger service per week.

The Trust has a five year Business Plan aligned to the LNR Management Plan (2015-2020) which has been presented and accepted by WTC.

The Trust was originally set up as a supporting partnership between Hampshire County Council, East Hampshire District Council and Whitehill Town Council. All of these Councils are represented on the Board of Trustees. The Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve is either owned or leased by Whitehill Town Council who are the main funder.

2. Objectives of The Trust

- 2.1 To preserve, enhance, conserve, restore and promote the natural and man-made features of the Deadwater Valley LNR and Bordon Inclosure SANG and neighbourhood areas relevant to their ecology, geology, archaeology and history.
- 2.2 To promote and develop interest, research, appreciation and knowledge of these areas for the education and benefit of the public.

3. Reasons for Conserving the Deadwater Valley LNR and SANG's

- 3.1 The LNR is one of the few green spaces with public access (in normal circumstances) within and close to the built environment of Whitehill & Bordon, and was once part of the Royal Forest of Woolmer.
- 3.2 The LNR path system constructed in the early 1980's needs continuous management.
- 3.3 To maintain the important biodiversity of the area, which includes the River Deadwater, a Scheduled Ancient Monument, ponds, woodland (mixed, broadleaf & alder carr), ancient meadow, grassland, scrub and two areas of lowland heathland.
- 3.4 To maintain and enhance the recently designated Bordon Inclosure SANG and Hogmoor Inclosure SANG for the benefit of local residents of Whitehill & Bordon as a buffer zone away from the surrounding European designated sites of Broxhead, Kingsley and Shortheath Commons.

4. Public Benefit

The charity trustees understand the Charity Commissions guidance on public benefit and in accordance with the objectives of the organisation recognise that the charity operates primarily to provide public benefit in the advancement of the Local Nature Reserve and Bordon Inclosure and Hogmoor Inclosure SANGs and also through the advancement of education and community development. To facilitate this work the charity maintains the ground structure of these areas in addition to providing conservation related activities within the wider community.

5. Management of Deadwater Valley LNR

The Service Level Agreement with Whitehill Town Council (WTC) to manage the LNR for five years from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2020 has now completed the fourth year with an annual report, written by Jamie Cummins, submitted to WTC.

Unfortunately once again we encountered vandalism to the infrastructure of the LNR, especially to barriers and entrances, which meant a lot of time and resources was spent dealing with repairs rather than the requirements of the Management Plan. This had a knock on effect for the whole year, compounded by changeable and severe winter weather including a very hot summer, hazel catkins in December and heavy snow on 1st February, and I would like to thank all the rangers and volunteers for their sterling efforts in dealing with these problems and changes in planned work.

5.1 The Deadwater Valley

Hazardous tree surveys were conducted throughout the Reserve in 2018/2019, especially concentrating on the main woodland paths & residents boundaries. Dead and dangerous trees were felled and cleared where necessary. Larger trees were felled on occasion by arboriculture contractors. Felled material is used on the Reserve, left on site as habitat piles or where safe to do so left as standing dead wood.

The main paths, entrances, car park and Reserve edges had invading vegetation regularly cut back. All Reserve entrances received running repairs to keep them in good order. The three oak bridges received some maintenance as did the Duck Race bridge which was due to be replaced by WTC in summer 2018 but has been delayed due to problems obtaining permit from the Environment Agency.

Byelaws and other information signs were replaced and the notice boards, installed in 2013 at several entrances, also received maintenance. The rangers continued to service the three litter bins installed in 2014.

Infrastructure improvements included:

- Installation of one habitat interpretation boards (funded by Tesco 5p Bag grant)
- New 46m boardwalk and entrance barrier installed by WTC behind Savile Crescent
- Replaced field gate and adjacent fencing at northern Monument Chase entrance and extended fencing alongside southern entrance
- Repairs to various entrances at Alexandra Park allotments, Jubilee Park, Conde Way, Waterman Close, Britannia Close, Woodlea school and Forest Lodge track and noticeboard opposite fire station following damage
- Added Fittleworth stone to some pot-holes in car park and at entrance
- De-stapled wooden noticeboards and purchased replacement noticeboard glazing

Time was also spent meeting and dealing with various residents over boundary issues and overhanging trees.

5.2 The Woodlands

Due to some winter storms a small number of fallen or hazardous trees had to be felled or cleared from footpaths throughout the Reserve. The footpaths previously re-routed around really wet areas to enable better access continued to do well despite the amount of rain.

5.2.1 Secondary Riverside Woodland

- Bamboo cut included: below car park, east of Knox's Pond and pond outlet
- SSE tree contractors felled and cut back a number of alders and willows from powerlines alongside Meadow View, past 'duck race' bridge to below Britannia Close
- Coppiced approximately 25 hazel stools and added to riverside dead hedge
- Cut back holly alongside bank on top path and added to dead-hedge
- Cleared leaning willow alongside Conde Way
- Added stone to edge of top most oak bridge and cleaned off all bridges
- The primrose glade was *not* strimmed back this year

5.2.2 Mixed Woodland

- Rhododendron was again cleared and either burnt on-site or added to dead-hedges including below Woodlea school and 'Event' space
- Bracken, rhoddie and scrub re-growth cleared from the 'Butterfly Glade'
- Cut back overhanging vegetation along Monument Chase
- Felled large chestnut below Woodlea school, cleared fallen silver birch at junction of path with Forest Lodge track (north)
- Felled six silver birches near entrance plus pruned old rowan and willow
- Dead-hedge next to cross barrier near event space extended

The large beech in the clearing to the west of Forest Lodge track had no further work following crown reduction in 2017 and the large 'tennis court' beech tree near Forest Lodge also didn't receive any more work following work in 2013.

5.2.3 Mature and Semi-mature stands of Scots Pine

- Nothing major performed this year

5.2.4 Common Alder and Goat Willow Carr

- Strimmed back and dug out sides of path alongside Meadow View
- Two dead-hedges next to bridges were replenished

5.3 Polytrichum Heath

- Nothing major performed this year
- The path from Knox's pond to this area was again not cleared to discourage footfall

5.4 Alexandra Park

- Ten bare earth scrapes were created by digger contractor within heathland area
- Bracken bruised over three sessions under powerlines between LNR & SANG
- Pulled Himalayan balsam next to River Wey and SANG
- Thinned birch and holly from northern end and burnt off holly brash to stop arson
- Felled leaning tree from No. 30 Park Street and overhanging willow from allotments
- Installed 5 vertical log piles and added to dead hedge next to rifle wall pond
- Extended raised rustic path section eastwards from ditch and replenished whole path with new woodchip

- Cleared route for new Savile Crescent boardwalk which was installed by WTC contractors
 - Added hard surfacing to end of Savile Crescent boardwalk
 - Cleared out vegetation from around drainage ditch near allotments which was dug out by WTC contractors
- Fortunately the area only suffered from small arson fires this year.

5.5 Jubilee Park

- Overhanging and fallen willows were cut alongside amenity grassland area
- Cut overhanging trees and removed soil/leaves from Branson Road car park
- Trimmed back overhanging branches from No.59 & 61 Branson Road
- Cleared fallen alder from across river onto 'island'
- Felled and cleared large silver birch at corner of car park

5.6 The River Deadwater

- Revetment work on riverbank between Waterman and Marsh Close
- Maintenance of three oak bridges installed in 2010
- Cleared blockages

The river flooded for brief periods following heavy rain washing up litter and debris with resultant erosion of paths. This is an on-going problem which will need future investment.

Riversearch surveys were again performed, led by Brendan Finnegan (see Section 5.10) and fortunately no evidence of Himalayan balsam was found following its first appearance in summer 2014 although it was along the River Wey in Bordon Inclosure.

5.7 Knox's Pond

- Route of new 'circular' path on southern side and contractor access route from car park cut
- Bamboo cut below and around pond, next to outflow and either side of outlet
- Installed interpretation board and felled large hazel stool
- Boardwalk received minor repairs with around 15 boards replaced
- Started to remove older sections of boardwalk prior to new construction

5.8 The Walldown Scheduled Ancient Monument

A large amount of gorse & scrub clearance was performed with arising burnt on metal sheets on site. Areas included:

- Main bowl, SW banks & ditches, inner SE ditch
- Brushcut two NW outer ditches and bowl (with help from HCC rangers)
- One large Scots pine and two oak trees felled at NE corner of mound by HCC rangers with all brash burnt off
- De-nailed and burn old perimeter fencing and repaired SW stile
- Cleared fallen tree below Woodlea school and repaired stock fencing
- Rodded both pipes under Forest Lodge track

5.9 The Ancient Meadow

- The meadow was once again successfully grazed using five British White steers from the Hampshire & IoW Wildlife Trust between 20th Nov 2018 and 7th Feb 2019
- Six scrapes were added by mini-digger contractor at various points within meadow

- Large amount of willow and birch scrub was cleared and burnt from the northern area near orchid fence. Larger logs were left to form habitat piles
- Cut back two overhanging willows from fence line
- Replaced 4 posts on perimeter and diagonal fencing
- Repaired 'Hampshire' gate and repaired cut perimeter barbed fencing
- Removed old barbed wire from two enclosures leaving posts in place

5.10 Species Recorded

The following species were recorded:

Mammals

- Roe and muntjac deer, fox, badger, rabbit, grey squirrels plus a dead hedgehog
- Field vole and wood mouse
- Two bat walks in Bordon Inclosure/Alexandra Park on 24th & 27th September, recorded 4 species (common & soprano pipistrelle, Daubenton and noctule) with over 20 passes overall

Birds – No breeding bird survey (BBS) was completed this year but over 50 species were recorded including:

- Buzzard, kestrel, red kite, tawny owl
- Greater spotted and green woodpeckers, Blackcap, bullfinch, chiffchaff, firecrest, marsh tit, nuthatch, siskin, stock dove, treecreeper, willow warbler
- Grey wagtail, heron, kingfisher, little egret, mandarin duck
- Mallard and moorhen which both had multiple broods on Knox's Pond islands
- See Appendix.A for full bird survey list by Mike Lawn

Herps - surveys were carried out in the Alexandra Park & Ancient Meadow with refugia added or replaced.

- Grass snake and slow worm (male, female & juveniles) were seen at both sites in good numbers but common lizard in low numbers
- Grass snakes were also seen swimming on Knox's pond and frog spawn was seen at Knox's, Rifle Wall & Amphibian ponds
- Common frog & toad, smooth & palmate newts were also seen at various locations

Insects/Spiders - unfortunately there was no moth trapping at the Haywain garden, but Mike Lawn's continuing beetle survey added a couple of new species to the over 470 list.

Butterflies recorded included:

- Silver-washed fritillary in Alexandra Park on 6th August
- Brimstone, comma, gatekeeper
- Holly blue, large white, large skipper
- Meadow brown, peacock, orange tip
- Red admiral, ringlet and speckled wood

Beautiful and banded demoiselles were again plentiful on the river and several other dragonfly and damselfly species were recorded throughout.

Wasp spiders were again found at Ancient Meadow but not at Walldown again this year.

We also built five vertical beetle log piles throughout the LNR & Bordon Inclosure SANG.

Aquatic - Brendan Finnegan continued 'Riverfly' surveys on the River Deadwater, with help from other rangers and volunteers, at five different locations along the river which

again revealed five out of the eight indicator species including freshwater shrimp, caddisfly, mayfly & stonefly larva and flat-bodied olives plus bullhead fry, lamprey and water measurer. The Biotic Index was 6.1/10 which indicates a healthy river despite the name!

It was also encouraging that pond skaters and water beetles were seen during March 2019 in the new scrapes within the Ancient Meadow.

Dipping sessions with schools on Knox's Pond recorded:

- Palmate and smooth newts (adults and elft's)
- Tadpoles
- Dragonfly, damselfly, stonefly and mayfly larva
- Lesser & greater waterboatmen and pond skaters
- Great diving beetle, whirlygig beetles, freshwater shrimp and snails
- Leeches and red worms
- School pond dipping revealed cased caddisfly, dragonfly nymphs, large diving beetle, small water beetles and red worms. River study revealed mayfly larva, cased caddisfly, beetle larva and freshwater shrimp

Flora - Hampshire Biological Information Centre (HBIC) kindly performed vegetation surveys during August/September 2017 in Alexandra Park, Ancient Meadow and Walldown Monument areas of the LNR and we received their final reports in September 2018 which can be shared (contact Jamie Cummins for a copy).

Also recorded: few-flowered leek, lesser and greater celandine, marsh marigold, opposite leaved saxifrage, snow drops, speedwells, wood anemone, wood sorrel.

Ash dieback tree surveys were again performed across the whole LNR and thankfully none was found again.

5.11 Waste Management and Anti-Social Behaviour

General litter left by people within the Reserve remains an issue although the three litter bins installed at three entrances are well used. Waste management continues to take up a disproportionate amount of Ranger time.

Fly-tipping of larger items is a particular problem such as:

- Several bags of garden waste and building rubble
- 19 bags of household rubbish, wooden cabinet, Hoover, two bins and mop & bucket dumped from house clearance at Conde Way car park. Reported to EHDC as it contained personal details and EHDC seek to prosecute homeowner.
- Several bikes and shopping trolleys and also a burnt-out motorbike near the river

The Trust renewed its Trade Waste permit to use the truck at the Hampshire Waste Recycling Centre on Station Road, which was used three times, Rangers recycle as much material as possible with aluminium cans taken to Hollywater School to help raise money.

Anti-social issues included:

- Luckily no heathland fires this year, probably due to damp Easter
- Major garden encroachment from No.39 Branson Road into Alexandra Park (still to be resolved by WTC and Radian)
- Six dead mallard ducks dumped in Alexandra Park woods
- Over ten small fires on old brash piles with some adjacent larger trees scorched
- Incidents of people using and carrying air rifles shooting at pets and residents
- Evidence of digging possibly by metal detectorists at Walldown Monument

- Lots of chicanes vandalised and damaged at various entrances
- General graffiti and damage with tools to infrastructure

Motorbikes & quad bikes are still a major on-going issue and despite installing numerous barriers, chicanes and notices, plus informing police and ringing 101, it remains a problem. We also completed the quarterly on-line Longmoor Police survey.

All the damage to Reserve infrastructure is repaired asap and reported to the police via 101 and/or e-mail with notices constantly put up about these issues.

6.0 Management of Bordon Inclosure SANG

The whole SANG is sub-divided into nine different compartments (A to I) within which are different habitats, structures and physical features and a separate Management Plan exists for the area. The Trust are into their third year of management of the site (which started on 1st January 2016) and below is a list of the work completed by DVT rangers and volunteers.

Adam, Jamie and the other rangers performed regular patrols of the whole site and infrastructure, recording any problems, damage and species seen. This forms part of the quarterly reports to WTC as well as progress with regard to Management Plan and SLA.

Adam continued his weekend work parties on the first Saturday of each month, averaging 5 volunteers both new and existing.

6.1 Woodland Compartments

All compartments had vegetation cleared back from path edges, overhanging trees cut, planting tubes replaced and re-newed and boardwalks & bridges leaf-blown plus litter picking was performed regularly.

Tree safety surveys and stress tests were performed throughout with remedial work performed by DVT rangers or arborist contractors.

All compartments, main paths and position of bat and bird boxes were mapped using GPs/GIS software.

Compartment A

- Bracken bruised
- Cut rhododendron & cherry laurel re-growth and bamboo
- Cut back vegetation along perimeter fence
- Trees felled or crown reduced by contractor
- Planted tree saplings
- Removed, refurbished with metal plates and reinstalled bird boxes
- Re-attached stakes along 'log-lined' path
- Revealed steps leading up to former CO house and installed WFHS board below
- Repaired damaged handle and padlock from field gate on two occasions plus strengthened hanging post following vandalism
- Replaced Perspex sheet in noticeboard
- Removed bracket from disabled access gate following RADAR lock removal
- Filled hole next to car park and levelled out disabled gate access

Compartment B

- Pulled Himalayan balsam
- Bracken bruised
- Sycamore and holly thinned

- Removed litter from pond
- Installed terrapin trap in pond (never caught!)

Compartment C

- Pulled Himalayan balsam
- Cut rhoddie re-growth
- Felled trees from hazardous tree survey
- Added stone to front edges of boardwalk

Compartment D

- Pulled Himalayan balsam
- King oak received reduction of dead limbs over paths
- Felled trees from hazardous tree survey
- Cut vegetation away from boardwalk and filled in steps with more stone
- Repaired section of boardwalk following storm damage from fallen tree
- Removed tree guards
- Added new padlock and latch to field gate following vandalism
- Added weld mesh to sections of old boardwalk
- Re-hung and reinforced kissing gate following vandalism

Compartment E

- Pulled Himalayan balsam
- Cut and pulled sycamore re-growth and cleared encroaching holly
- Removed fallen trees from sewerage works walls
- Cleared fallen oak next to river and silver birch next to King Oak
- Installed WFHS board next to historic sewerage works
- Added old grip strips back to boardwalk
- Repaired broken noticeboard and buried old metal gate post

Compartment F

- Pulled Himalayan balsam
- Cleared debris from river
- Felled trees from hazardous tree survey
- Felled rotten birch from across river
- Created new dead-hedge at path next to river
- Cut sycamore saplings and installed 'prop' under leaning willow
- Replaced Perspex sheet in noticeboard

Compartment G

- Added material to Natural Play Area (NPA) dead-hedge
- Strimmed banks and soft rush in NPA
- Added wood chip to rustic raised path in NPA
- Felled two Scots pines in NPA
- Cut vegetation to keep views of metal statues
- Cleared drainage ditch at path junction
- Cleared view around old brick pillars

Compartment H

- Cut back holly to widen muddy path
- Cut back encroaching holly over heather patch

- Trees along Lindford Road felled by contractor
- Planted tree and hedge saplings alongside Shipwrights Way track
- Lined path through hemlock with pegged in logs
- Installed timber boardwalk over wet sections near ephemeral pond
- Removed damaged mirrors and brackets
- Installed three vertical log piles
- Replaced HCC map board with new version

Compartment I

- Cut back vegetation from totem pole to reveal view across ditch
- Felled trees from hazardous tree survey including reducing large old beech tree to a standing monolith
- Cut back lots of holly to create a glade and sight-line from viewing pole. Used brash to form dead-hedge
- Removed several large logs blocking drainage ditch near old boardwalk
- Installed two vertical log pile
- Removed large amount of graffiti off trees and fencing and fly tip from access track next to St Lucia Lodge
- Repaired tree damaged fencing next to St Lucia houses
- Removed bracket from disabled access gate following RADAR lock removal
- Cleaned graffiti off field gate and replaced damaged handle from small gate

Other work included:

- Regular meetings with WTC especially monthly site inspections with Stephen Uden
- Site meetings with contractors, utility staff and specialists
- Repairs of interpretation boards, noticeboards, waymarkers, boardwalk, gates, benches, leaflet holders and artwork
- Signage added to all entrances

6.2 Community Work

See listings in Section 8.0 but also included:

- Weekend work parties re-started in May 2018
- Dog Walking group re-started in November 2018
- Mothing evening on 19th May with 12 moth traps and 19 people attending
- Attended opening of Café 1759 and SDNPA Shortheath Common event
- Unveiling of WFHS boards attended by WFHS, EHDC and WTC Mayor

6.3 Anti-Social Behaviour

Major incidents included:

- Increase in motorbike and quad bikes activity throughout with gates and fencing vandalised to gain access
- Removed burnt-out moped and arson fires in brash piles
- Reports of air-rifles being used and wildlife shot
- Illegal removal of trees and logs and a dismembered badger discovered
- Vandalism to infrastructure including graffiti and illegal fires
- Drug paraphernalia, NO² canisters, smashed glass, tyres, trolley, long ladder, rubber matting, washing line, play equipment building and garden waste dumped

6.4 Species Recorded

The following species were recorded:

Mammals – Roe deer, badger, fox, rabbit, brown rat, grey squirrel, common and soprano pipistrelle, Daubenton & noctule bats

Birds – Buzzard, sparrowhawk, little owl, tawny owl, great-spotted and green woodpecker, mallard, mandarin duck, heron, little egret, grey wagtail, blackcap, chiffchaff, firecrest, nuthatch, siskin, treecreeper, stock dove, tits and thrushes

Herps – Slow worm, grass snake, common lizard, smooth & palmate newt, frog and toad
Unfortunately, a terrapin was seen in the amphibian pond in Compartment B but despite our best efforts it was never caught.

Butterflies – Comma, gatekeeper, large white, marbled white, meadow brown, orange tip, peacock, red admiral, ringlet and speckled wood

Odonata – Beautiful and Banded Demoiselle, Large red damselfly, brown hawkler, southern hawkler, and emperor dragonflies

Flora – Ladies smock, wood sorrel, stitchwort, marsh marigold, pink purslane, primrose, red campion, bluebell, enchanters nightshade, caper spurge, figwort, ling and Welsh poppy

7.0 Management of Hogmoor Inclosure

The whole SANG is sub-divided into seven different compartments (A to G) within which are different habitats, structures and physical features and a separate Management Plan exists for the area. The Trust continued their second year of management of the site (which started on 1st July 2017) and below is a list of the work completed by DVT rangers and volunteers.

Brendan and the other rangers performed weekly patrols of the whole site and infrastructure, recording any problems, damage and species seen which forms part of the quarterly reports to WBRC as well as progress with regard to Management Plan and SLA.

Brendan started weekend work parties on the third Saturday of each month, in January 2018 and already averaging 8 volunteers both new and existing.

7.1 Woodland Compartments

All compartments were litter picked, had vegetation cleared back from path edges and overhanging trees trimmed.

Compartment A

- Tested water quality of play area pond, removed weed and added barley bales
- Removed noticeboard which had been dumped into pond and re-installed
- Removed posts and timber from pond
- Added mesh to gate and logs to gaps under dog training area
- Taped off rusty trailer area (fencing to be installed at later date)

Compartment B

- Brushcutting of path side vegetation especially inner Hogmoor Road path
- Cut back higher overhanging vegetation
- Cleared two fallen trees
- Cut willow intruding into Hogmoor Road and reinforced tree damaged fence
- Three large pine trees felled by arborist contractor

Compartment C

- Removed overhanging boughs
- Thinning of small pines and removed two fallen pines from path
- Cleared flattened gorse from paths following heavy snow
- Trimmed back gorse to open up footpaths
- Created large dead-hedge and re-routed path around standing deadwood

Compartment D

- Cut overhanging branches
- Cut willow and pine saplings
- Thinning of pine, oak and gorse to expose heather
- Pulled pine saplings from open area either side of lake (over 10 bin bags full!)
- Gorse and scrub bash and burn especially following snow damage
- Cut wider route eastwards from Gilbert White 'wings' for 'Park Runs'
- Bracken bruising

Compartment E

- Fallen pines trees removed from tracks

Compartment F

- Cleared vegetation from within Forey Pond (performed by ARC/SARG staff & volunteers)
- Removed leaning trees especially willows from over Green Loop track
- Fallen pines trees removed from tracks
- Cleared flattened gorse from paths following heavy snow
- Installed information board and cleaned bird hide
- Replaced broken latch in bird hide and replacement Perspex in noticeboard

Compartment G

- Cutting and thinning of holly from 'cross paths' plus along southern most path
- Removed gorse from paths at radio mast area
- Cut willow saplings for WBRC event
- Bracken bruising
- Cut bare earth scrapes within heathland area
- Cut and burnt gorse and silver birch saplings from heathland area
- Cleared flattened gorse from paths following heavy snow
- Removed wire cable embedded within pine tree

Other work included:

- Foot and vehicle patrols throughout
- Litter picking throughout (see amounts in 7.3)
- Reporting damages to infrastructure to WBRC (some repairs outside of SLA)
- Signage added to all entrances and replaced periodically
- SLA review (1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018) written and accepted by WBRC
- Monthly meetings with WBRC
- Monthly ranger management and anti-social reports to WBRC
- Bi-monthly management reports to DVT Trustees
- Guided walk about invertebrates with Stephen Miles
- Site meeting with Land Trust re future SLA

7.2 Community Work

See listings in Section 8.0 but also included:

- Friends of Hogmoor meetings
- Weekend volunteer work parties
- Meetings with geo-caching people and removing their collected rubbish
- Workparty with ARC/SARG laying out reptile transects
- Help with WBRC 'Hop along to Hogmoor' event
- Bat walk lead by Surrey Bat Group (24) on 22nd August
- Gilbert White walk with WFHS (23)
- World Ranger Day making bird feeders and with amphibian & reptile display (25)
- Fungi Walk (18) with Adam Carew
- Night Sky event with Farnham Astrological Society (50)

7.3 Anti-Social Behaviour

Major incidents included:

- Motorbike and quad bikes activity with some reported as aggressive
- Youths 'buzzing' walkers and dogs with drones
- Vandalism to roof and fire within bird hide
- Attempted break-in of bat maternity roost
- Small fires
- Arson and damage to Perspex of noticeboards
- Dog walker attacked by teenage girl
- Over 50 bags of general litter removed
- Over 6 truck loads of larger items removed

7.4 Species Recorded

The following species were recorded:

Mammals – Roe deer, fox, badger, rabbit, grey squirrel, short-tailed vole, plus common & soprano pipistrelle and noctule bats

Birds – Bullfinch, chaffinch, great-spotted and green woodpeckers, greenfinch, goldcrest, kingfisher, mallard, nuthatch, redwing, swallow, woodlark, buzzard, kestrel and red kite

Herps – Slow worm, grass snake, common lizard, frog spawn, common frog, toad and smooth newt

Butterflies – Brimstone, gatekeeper, grayling, holly blue, small copper, small skipper, small tortoiseshell and silver-studded blue

Insects – Pantaloone bee, wasp spider

Odonata – Black-tailed skimmer, common darter, emperor, southern hawk

Flora – Figwort, coral necklace, shepherds cress

Fungi – 18 species recorded on Fungi Walk including: jelly antlers, candle-snuff, ear-pick, edible *Russia pulchella*, yellow-swamp *Russia*, birch bolete, penny buns, slippery Jack, puffball, cauliflower, sulphur tuft, razor strop, brown buttercup, gem-studded earthball, saffron milk cap, ink cap and fly agaric

8.0 Community Ranger

During this reporting period we had three different part-time Community Rangers in Jenny, Melanie and then Julie who followed on from the initial BICI project which started June 2014 and thankfully continued engaging with the community at large by organising and leading free, but occasionally chargeable, fun outdoor activities and events.

Due to the changeover of staff and time spent recruiting and we only really had a Community Ranger for 32 weeks of the year (see Section 9.1) and this is sadly reflected in the lower number of events held and people attending.

All these rangers continued to liaise with other community development officers from various agencies within the town including Community First, Community Trust, Forest Community Centre, EHDC, Radian, Tesco's and Barnardo's.

Regular events included:

- Tots Rambles (stopped and started due to staffing issues) (35 in total)
- Walkies started again in November 2018 (40 people & 30 dogs in total)

Larger events have included (with approximate numbers attending in ()'s):

- Summer events of Den Building (70), Bug Hotels & Bird Feeders (65) and Painting with Nature (55), Birds of Prey (28)
- Half-term events (85)
- Teddy Bears Hunt (75) and Mother's Day event (15)
- Food Foraging and Cooking event with Radian Café 1759 (14)
- Winter Tree Walk with Martin Dobson (30)
- Carols under the King (57)
- Night Sky with Farnham Astrological Society (50)
- Woodland Fair (400+)
- World Ranger Day (52 people)
- The inaugural Santa Run in Hogmoor was unfortunately cancelled due to bad weather
- ***In all an incredible total of over 1920 people attending! (Down from 2150 last year)***

The twice monthly Junior Rangers club (one in BI and one in HI) were well attended with a healthy waiting list. We continued to raise awareness of the Trust through Facebook, website, press and various advertising becoming well known in the town, schools and wider community.

DVT also worked with the following groups/people:

- WBRC on joint Hogmoor Inclosure events especially with Naomi Metclafe
- Whitehill & Bordon Town Partnership especially Curtis Bone
- Radian and Café 1759 especially Susi Drummond
- Tesco's especially Fi Edwards
- Phoenix Art and Theatre Centre
- Whitehill & Bordon Community Development Trust
- Woolmer Forest Heritage Society especially Bill & Chris Wain
- Barnardo's on Ready, Steady Mums walks especially Sally Dreckzo
- Farnham Astrological Society
- Francis Hobday

9.0 Administration

9.1 Staffing

Jamie Cummins completed his eighth year with the Trust and fifth as Senior Ranger. Brendan Finnegan and Terry Read, who both started 1st October 2013, continued as permanent part-time Countryside Rangers, making up between 40 and 56 hours, with Brendan also continuing as the practical management lead role of Hogmoor Inclosure.

Adam Taylor, who started on 1st March 2018, continued as Countryside Ranger for Bordon Inclosure. This full-time role included practical management responsibility, supporting the Community Ranger and Jamie, Brendan & Terry with practical management in the LNR.

Jenny Clarke, who started on 1st June 2014 as Community Ranger for the Bordon Inclosure Community Integration project, unfortunately handed in her notice on 15th March 2018. She was briefly replaced by Melanie Cranford from 1st July but resigned on 6th October. She in turn was replaced by Julie Reid who took on the Community Ranger role including Hogmoor Inclosure on 12th November 2018!

The rangers are also well supported by four groups of reliable hard working volunteers; Deadwater volunteers on Mondays, Elizabeth Dibben on Thursdays and Bordon Inclosure and Hogmoor Inclosure volunteers on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.

9.2 Facilities

The staff still benefit from a very good working relationship with the Phoenix Centre where we have an office, a smaller room/workshop plus tool shed and wood yard outside. The offices had more shelving installed but suffered from the roof leaking in various places and no heating for a few weeks and the wood yard was re-organised.

9.3 Equipment and Training

The Trust has three vehicles; a Ford Ranger pickup, purchased February 2012, a Citroen Berlingo van purchased May 2016 and a Fiat Fullback pickup leased by WBRC for Hogmoor Inclosure since October 2017.

All are invaluable in transporting staff, volunteers, tools and materials.

The Ford Ranger passed its MoT with £920 of work required plus annual service, The Berlingo van also passed its MoT plus annual service and had new tyre and internal fan fitted. The Fiat Fullback also had its annual service.

New tools/equipment included:

- Uniforms for AT, MC & JR, new volunteer uniforms, safety wellies, chainsaw helmets, personal first aid kit
- Portable generator, fencing mell and pliers, rake, hacksaw, pruning saws, cant lever, lifting wedge, 4m longarm plus attachments, new carburettor for brushcutter
- Gas BBQ and bottle, gazebo weights, head torches, conservation books

The Rangers, Trustees and Volunteers attended the following training courses/seminars:

- *Jamie* – SDNPA Outdoor Learning Conference
- *Brendan* – PA1 & PA6AW Pesticide course, Level 2 Food Safety for Catering on-line course, SDNPA 'Wild Fire' conference, River Wey Partnership conference
- *Terry* – Level 2 Food Safety for Catering on-line course
- *Adam* – Hazardous Tree Survey course, PA1 & PA6AW Pesticide course, SDNPA 'Wild Fire' conference, Volunteer Management & Retention course, Level 2 Food Safety for Catering on-line course

- *Mel* - Level 2 Food Safety for Catering on-line course
- *Julie* - SDNPA Outdoor Learning Conference
- All countryside rangers went on guided walk with Stephen Miles in Hogmoor Inclosure learning about invertebrates
- *Nora* - SDNPA 'Wild Fire' conference
- *Maureen, Paul & Trish* - Trustees Roles & Responsibilities course

10.0 Education

Jamie, Jenny, Adam and Julie continued to co-ordinate the education roles, assisted by other rangers, including successful and fully booked after-school DVT Junior Ranger club, and leading various classes on walks & activities in the LNR and both Inclosures. Again numbers were slightly lower this reporting period due to the changeover of Community Rangers.

This years activities included pond dipping, bug hunting, habitat/nature walks, river studies, plants & trees, den building and Bower building.

Schools included:

- Bordon Infants (Yr.2)
- Bordon Juniors (Yr.5)
- Hollywater school (KS.2)
- Weyford Primary (Yr.R, 1, 2 and 6)
- Woodlea Primary (Yr.3, 5 & 6)
- One Yr.10 student from Weydon School had week long work experience placement
- Two Yr.11 students from Hollywater School had week long work experience placements
- Three Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze) Yr.10 students from Bohunt School performed their volunteering section
- Beginners Bushcraft event in BI run by bushcraft expert Andy Player
- Held educational events throughout the day to celebrate World Ranger Day on 31st July
- Pond dipping event open to the public during half-term and delivered some logs to Bordon Junior school
- *but unfortunately nothing with Mill Chase Academy again this year*

Pre-schools included:

- Bordon Garrison
- Cygnets Nursery
- Pollyanna's including Teddy Bears Picnic in BI

In all 13 classes were taken out (16 in 2017/18) plus 8 classes visited at their schools (15 in 2017/18). In total this meant over 720 children & 120 adults had vital nature experience with the rangers (960 & 150 respectively for 2017/18).

Further education included:

- Merrist Wood (Animal Management) student starting reptile surveys in Ancient Meadow and Hogmoor Inclosure
- Lead Bordon Youth Club on nature walk in LNR

Uniformed groups included:

- Bordon Beavers on nature walk and hedge planting in BI
- 10th Elvetham Heath Scouts on bat walk in BI
- Blackmoor & Whitehill Scouts making bat boxes

11.0 Community

11.1 Friends of the Deadwater

Only two editions of the Deadwater Dispatch were written, published and distributed by Adam and Jamie, highlighting some of the work carried out and promoting the events.

A big thank you to Liz & Noel Robinson for again organising the Christmas lunch at the BOSC attended by 22 'Friends of Deadwater', walkers, staff and Trustees.

The AGM changed to June this year attended by 48 people followed by a successful BBQ in the Phoenix outdoor event space and a thank you to Brendan, Terry and Terry Hooper for their BBQ skills! Obviously the way ahead as normally only get 20 people!

11.2 Volunteers

The Trust is blessed with a merry and hard-working band of volunteers without whom all of the practical management could not have been achieved over the past 12 months.

Monday group – 45 out of possible 46 work parties with an average of 11 (10 in 2017/18) with a high of 17 volunteers with 6 new faces joining.

Thursday group – 45 out of possible 51 work parties with an average of 5 (6 in 2017/18) with a high of 11 volunteers with 5 new faces joining.

Saturday groups – Combined we had 20 out of possible 24 work parties with an average of 6 (6 in 2017/18) with a high of 12 volunteers with 5 new faces joining.

Combined these volunteer workparties amount to approximately 2235 hours spent on practical management, equivalent to 279 days work! (both up from the 1900 hours and 253 days for 2017/2018).

Other individual volunteers also helped on other days and a massive thank you to Jordon Gascoigne who helped the rangers most Tuesdays and Fridays until he left in November and also Trish Privetti who gave the office filing system a very good work over! **Between them they put in an extra 240 hours, equivalent to 32 days work!**

We celebrated their hard work through the year with a summer BBQ in Bordon Inclosure, a winter BBQ in the Reserve and a Christmas dinner at the Royal Exchange in Lindford.

11.3 Working with Whitehill Town Council, EHDC and other Agencies

The rangers continued to work closely with Andrea Mann (Town Clerk) although she left WTC on 19th February and other WTC staff, advising on a variety of projects or conservation concerns around the town.

The rangers attended various meetings, events and workshops including:

- Weekly DVT management meetings, monthly team meetings and bi-monthly Trustee meetings
- Bi-monthly reports for DVT Trustees and quarterly reports for WTC
- Quarterly NGSSC meetings with WTC although some were cancelled by WTC
- Monthly meetings with WBRC
- Woolmer Forest Heritage Society and Whitehill Town Partnership (WTP)
- Three joint work parties with HCC Countryside Service
- EHDC enforcement officer
- Community Trust ref Hogmoor Inclosure SANG buildings
- Amphibian & Reptile Conservation and Hampshire and loW Wildlife Trust staff

- SDNPA 'Heathlands Re-united' staff
- Natural England representatives
- Green Network Quick-win project (see Section 14)
- Police and PCSO's
- Teachers and school placement officers
- Meetings with Radian, SSE, South East Water and Thames Water staff
- Contractors and residents

11.4 Wider Community

Other events/meetings attended included:

- Held summer and winter BBQs in woods for DVT volunteers
- Oakhanger Village Fete and Blackmoor Apple Day
- SDNPA event at Shortheath Common
- Six joint walks with SDNPA at various locations in town
- EHDC Community Forum
- Phoenix Community Garden project
- Forest Community Centre 'Summer Fun Day'
- Community Trust 'Summer Day' event at Budds Lane and Christmas event
- Big Litter Pick with Community Trust
- Gave presentation to Causeway Park Residents Association in Petersfield
- St. Marks church Christmas tree event
- Wildlife of Whitehill small-catchfly management
- Helped WBTP with Town Fireworks display
- Lent litter pickers to the Kingsley Centre and den building poles to Headley LNR
- Met with staff from Grayshott Parish Council ref SANG experience

12.0 Marketing and Events

The website and Facebook pages were regularly updated by Jenny and now Adam and Julie. The ranger uniforms and sign-written ranger vehicles both help to better advertise the Trust's presence on the LNR, SANGs and within the town.

The five different pull up banners and gazebo banners, designed by Brendan, are used at events and outside the office. The aluminium noticeboards at Reserve main entrances plus smaller wooden noticeboards continue to help to promote the Trust and recruit new volunteers and the rangers also attended various community events throughout the year.

12.1 Wednesday Guided Walks

Jamie, Bill Wain and Jim Smith continued as walk leaders leading 49 wildlife walks in the local area on Wednesdays, with an average attendance of 10 walkers and a high of 16 (up from 8 and 12 respectively from 2017/18).

12.2 Historic Deadwater Events

The DVT annual events this year included:

- Blessing of Bower (50 people) with great help from Woodlea School Yr.3
- Duck Race (58 people)
- Woodland Fair (over 350 people)
- Christmas Dinner at BOSC (22 people)
- Xmas BBQ (20 people)
- We didn't have a Sponsored Walk or Chair's Tea Party again this year.

The Woodland Fair was even bigger and better this year and many thanks again to Adam Taylor for organising it for his first time and all those that helped on the day. We didn't have our big Halloween event this year due to staffing turnover.

12.3 Press and Publicity

Regular press releases were issued about DVT events, school activities and other community events. Ranger uniforms & sign written vehicle's also help increase publicity. Rangers had press coverage through the year and the Facebook page and updated website, both managed by Adam and Julie, continued to work extremely well.

13.0 Funding and Fund Raising

£41,264 was awarded from WTC for the fourth year of the five year Service Level Agreement (SLA) for the LNR, a further £40,794, for the third year of Bordon Inclosure SANG SLA and £27,560 from WBRC for second year of the Hogmoor Inclosure SANG SLA.

Successful grant applications included:

- £400 from EHDC Cllr Carew for scrapes in Alexandra Park and Ancient Meadow
- £32,000 from EHDC S106 Developers Fund for Knox's Pond enhancements

Unsuccessful grant applications included:

- £5000 application from HCC Rural Communities Fund declined for Knox's Pond
- Woolmer Forest Masonic fund for new noticeboards and 'D' signs for LNR

Funding raising activities:

- FoD Membership (£133)
- Duck Race (£172)
- Woodland Fair (£270)
- Donations at various events (£585)
- Total = £1,160 (£1650 in 2017/2018)

14.0 Eco-town Quick Win Projects

Only one out the original five Eco-town Quick Win projects for biodiversity are still current. These projects were recommended by the Policy Advisory Group for Biodiversity as requested by the Eco-town Team. The approved projects included:

- 1) Connecting Green Spaces in Whitehill & Bordon (Green Network)
- 2) Bordon Inclosure Amphibian Pond
- 3) Bordon Inclosure Boardwalk

Project 1 is on-going and managed by Jamie *and*

Project's 2 & 3 now form part of the Bordon Inclosure SANG management plan.

15.0 The Year Ahead

The continuing aim is to maintain the Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve and both Bordon and Hogmoor Inclosure SANGs both for the benefit of the flora and fauna and as a public open space to be used for quiet enjoyment by the local residents and visitors.

Aims for 2019/2020 include; Improvements to Knox's Pond; Access improvements into southern end of Alexandra Park; Secure funding for existing & future staff; Seek grants for other projects and increase Volunteer & Friends of Deadwater numbers.

To work closely with the WTC, WBRC and others in the development of the town to ensure conservation and protection of the local green spaces and biodiversity.

16.0 Acknowledgements

The Chair and Senior Ranger wish to thank all the dedicated Volunteers and Friends, new and old, who have supported the Trust during this reporting period. They extend their thanks to the officers of the Trust, The Phoenix Arts Centre, WTC, EHDC and Bruce Collinson at WBRC plus Martin Dobson, Richard Ford and Mike Lawn, without their help and support the success of the Trust could not be maintained.

The following table details the attendance of Trustees at meetings, this information being requested at the 1995 AGM:

1.	Mrs N Dobson	Chair & DVT Conservation Volunteers	7/8
2.	Dr W Wain	Vice-Chair & Walldown Preservation Society	7/8
3.	Mr R Betteley	Treasurer & Local Resident	7/8
4.	Mr G Dawkins	Secretary & Local Resident	8/8
5.	Mr J Smith	Friends of the Deadwater	4/5
6.	Dr C Wain	Woolmer Forest Heritage Society	3/4
7.	Mrs M Aldridge	Local Resident	6/8
8.	Ms M Cranford	Co-opted	3/5
8a.	Mrs T Privetii	Co-opted	2/3
9.	Ms J Moulds	Co-opted	3/5
9a.	Mr P Charman	Co-opted	2/2
10.	Mr B Collinson	Co-opted	3/8
11.	Cllr C Leach	Whitehill Town Council	8/8
12.	Cllr R Russell	Whitehill Town Council	0/8
13.	Cllr A Carew	Hampshire County Council	1/8
14.	Cllr A Carew	East Hampshire District Council	1/8
	Jamie Cummins as Senior Countryside Ranger		8/8

Deadwater Valley Trust

Receipts and Payments Account for the period ending 31st March 2019

Receipts		DVT	B/I	H/I
Grants				
Service Contracts	109,618.00	41,264.00	40,794.00	27,560.00
EHDC	1,398.20	1,398.20	-	-
Subscriptions	133.00	133.00	-	-
Donations	21.00	21.00	-	-
Fund Raising	450.30	450.30	-	-
Sale of Goods	4,019.93	573.00	962.80	2,484.13
	115,640.43	43,839.50	41,756.80	30,044.13
Payments				
Labour	77,009.89	40,039.18	19,696.31	17,274.40
Rent	1,800.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Telephone	520.14	166.71	206.71	146.72
Insurance	1,951.41	745.25	1,206.16	-
Office Expenses	2,454.99	552.41	547.45	1,355.13
Photocopies	549.40	171.93	377.47	-
Travel	401.09	224.45	176.64	-
Site Maintenance & Tools	13,038.09	1,471.08	4,941.47	6,625.54
Vehicle	3,563.51	1,610.76	1,529.26	423.49
Training	1,643.90	57.60	758.80	827.50
Protective Clothing	833.71	145.87	97.60	590.24
Volunteers	112.87	10.62	4.50	97.75
Advertising	40.00	40.00	-	-
Sundries	-	-	-	-
	103,919.00	45,835.86	30,142.37	27,940.77
Nett Receipts/Payments	11,721.43	- 1,996.36	11,614.43	2,103.36
Brought F'wd from 2018	174,595.87	145,582.99	17,675.51	11,337.37
	186,317.30	143,586.63	29,289.94	13,440.73
Transfer to Savings	100,000.00	100,000.00		
Balance @ Bank	86,317.30	43,586.63		
Invested Funds				
Balance @ 31/3/18	1,491.63			
Investment	100,000.00			
Interest Y/E 31/3/19	379.78			
Balance @ 31/3/19	101,871.41			

Deadwater Valley Trust
Registered Charity Number 900562.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities
at 31st March 2019

		31.03.18	31.03.19
Cash Funds			
	Coif Charities Deposit Fund	1,491.63	101,871.41
	Lloyds Bank Current Account	174,595.87	86,317.30
	Petty Cash	3.54	-
		176,091.04	188,188.71
Liabilities			
	Income Tax and National Insurance Due	1,212.47	1,389.19

Signed by the Chair on behalf of all the Trustees

Mrs. Nora M Dobson

Date of Approval

12.6.19

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Deadwater Valley Trust

I report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2019 set out above.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner:

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act), as amended by s.28 of the Charities Act 2006) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43 (3) (a) of the 1993 Act, as amended);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act, as amended); and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 1993 Act; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 1993 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Date:

15/8/19

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Appendix.A
Bird Surveys
by Mike Lawn (2018)
for
Deadwater Valley Local Nature Reserve
Bordon Inclosure
Hogmoor Inclosure

Deadwater LNR (between Walldown Rd and Mill Chase Rd)

Species	1-Jan-18	5-Jan-18	16-Jan-18	20-Jan-18	1-Feb-18	6-Feb-18	12-Feb-18	23-Feb-18	27-Feb-18	4-Mar-18	12-Mar-18	18-Mar-18	26-Mar-18	8-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	8-May-18	17-May-18	2-Jul-18	24-Jul-18	6-Aug-18
Mallard	8	P	7	5	8	10	6	6	4		7	1M	1M	1M	1M,1F,15J	P	2M,1F,8J	15	18	
Mandarin															1 Pair					
Canada Goose											2									
Black-headed Gull																			1	
Herring Gull		1							3											
Grey Heron																1				
Buzzard										1										
Sparrowhawk										1M				1M						Juv.
Moorhen	2	5	1		5	2	2	3	2							2	1	1	6	
Woodcock																				
Tawny Owl																				1
Collared Dove					1		2			1	2			1						
Stock Dove		1M					1M			1M			2		1M		1M			1M
Woodpigeon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Green Woodpecker	1									1				1						
G.S. Woodpecker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Wren	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Duncock		P			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Robin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blackbird	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Song Thrush	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mistle Thrush				3																
Redwing	4	3	15	3	2	2	5	6	8	8	15	3	5							
Blackcap														3M	3M	P	P			P
Chiffchaff													1M	1M	3M	P		P	P	P
Willow Warbler																				1
Goldcrest				1	2		2		1	1	2		1 ¹	1	1M		1M			
Firecrest	1		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1 Pair	1M	3M			1M	
Grey Wagtail						1								1						
Long-tailed Tit						P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P	P	P
Marsh Tit			1		1			1	2									1	1	1
Coal Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blue Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Great Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nuthatch			P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Treecreeper	P				P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Jay	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
Magpie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P	P	P	P	P
Jackdaw	2	2	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		2	P	P				1	
Rook										1			1							
Carrion Crow	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Raven																				
Chaffinch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Greenfinch									1M,1F	4					2					
Goldfinch		4	5		P	6		2	2	2	2	2	2	2		1				
Siskin	2		8		4	20	10	6	10	6	3	10	6	1						
Lesser Redpoll		1				1														
Bullfinch	2	2	P		1 Pair	1 Pair			1F	1	1 Pair	1 Pair				P	P	P		

Notes:

1, Nest building

Seen by rangers:

Red Kite One seen over Alexandra and Jubilee Park seen throughout the year
 Kestrel One seen 'hawking' over Ancient Meadow in January
 Little Egret One seen on River Deadwater below Waterman Close late December

Alexandra Park, Jubilee Park and Bordon Inclosure

Species	16-Jan-01	20-Jan-18	1-Feb-18	6-Feb-18	12-Feb-18	23-Feb-18	27-Feb-18	4-Mar-18	12-Mar-18	18-Mar-18	26-Mar-18	8-Apr-18	25-Apr-18	8-May-18	17-May-18	2-Jul-18	24-Jul-18	6-Aug-18	12-Sep-18	27-Oct-18	9-Nov-18	
Mallard	1M,1F				1 Pair					2M, 1F	1F					4					2	
Mandarin												1 Pair										
Teal		1M																				
Canada Goose		2																				
Little Egret																						1
Buzzard			1								1											
Red Kite															1							
Sparrowhawk																		Juv.	Juv.			
Black-headed Gull		15		10	12	15	18	20		10							2					15
Moorhen						1			1		1											1
Stock Dove	1M				1M	2M	1M	2	1M		1		2M	P	1M	1					1M	
Woodpigeon	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Collared Dove												1		1		1						
Green Woodpecker											1						1	1				
G.S.Woodpecker	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P
Swift																1						
Kingfisher		1																				
Wren	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Robin	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Duncock																						
Blackbird	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Song Thrush	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					P
Redwing	10	6		10	2		10	2														
Mistle Thrush												1										
Blackcap												2M	2M	P	P	P	P	P				
Chiffchaff												1M	1M				P	P				
Goldcrest		1			4	1			1		1	1										1
Firecrest																	1M					
Grey Wagtail	1	1						1 Pair							1 Pair	1						
Long-tailed Tit	P			P	P	P	P	P	P			P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P	
Marsh Tit			1							1							1		1			
Coal Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Blue Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Great Tit	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Nuthatch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P				P	P	P	P	P	P
Treecreeper		P	P	P	P		P	P	P		P											
Jay	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Magpie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Carrion Crow	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Rook						1																
Jackdaw	P	P	P	P	P	20	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P						
Starling																3						
Chaffinch	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P		P	P	
Goldfinch							1	2		6	2		3	1								
Siskin	30			P	2	2	2	2	2	8												
Bullfinch	P			P			2								P	P	P					

30	8	6	30	30	P
1					
1M				1M	
P	P	P	P	P	P
			1		2
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
		10			
		2		2	2
1		1			
			1		
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
		P	P	P	P
	2				
		2			

Hogmoor Inclosure

Species	15-Feb-18	1-Mar-18	7-Jul-18	30-Aug-18	23-Sep-18	6-Dec-18
Buzzard				P		
Sparrowhawk						1F
Woodpigeon	P	P	P	P		P
Green Woodpecker				1		
G.S.Woodpecker	P	P	P	P		P
Swallow			1			
Wren	P	P	P	P		P
Robin	P	P	P	P		P
Redstart					1F	
Duncock		P				P
Blackbird	P	P	P			P
Song Thrush	P		P			
Blackcap			P			
Chiffchaff			P			
Firecrest				1		
Grey Wagtail		1		1		
Woodlark			1M			
Long-tailed Tit				P		
Coal Tit	P	P	P	P		P
Blue Tit	P	P	P	P		P
Great Tit	P	P	P	P		P
Nuthatch	P	P	P	P		
Treecreeper				P		
Jay	P		P			P
Magpie	P	P		P		P
Carrion Crow	P	P	P	P		P
Jackdaw			P			
Starling				35		3
Chaffinch	P			P		P
Goldfinch		6				
Siskin		4				
Lesser Redpoll	5					
Linnet			1M			
Bullfinch				P		
Crossbill	1					
Reed Bunting		1				2
Non Aves						
INSECTS						
Lepidoptera						
Essex Skipper			P			
Large Skipper			P			
Brimstone			P			
Large White			P			
Green-veined White			P			
Small White				P		
Speckled Wood			P	P		
Marbled White			1			
Grayling			P	1		
Gatekeeper			P			
Meadow Brown			P			
Small Copper				1		
Odonata						
Common Blue Damselfly			P			
Brown Hawker			P			
Southern Hawker			P			
Common Darter			P			
Broad-bodied Chaser			P			
Black-tailed Skimmer			P			

