## **Friends of Norebarn Woods**

Minutes - The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting – Held on the foreshore On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at 11.00am. 14 Members attended including Richard Galloway our local Councillor. The weather was fine and sunny.

**Apologies received from** Chrissie & Ian Newman, Maggie Gebbett, Councillor Brendan Gibb-Gray and Roy Ewing.

The Chairman's report. This is attached.

**The Treasurer's report**. We ended the year to 3lst December 2010 with £1,641.98 in the Bank. General expenses being £30.60 and Subscriptions £240.50. These were accepted unanimously.

The Secretary's report. No report received.

**Elections.** Those elected:

Chairman – Bruce Darby.

Treasurer - Pat Balchin.

Secretary - Roy Ewing.

Committee members: Jo Kemp, Sheilagh Marchment, Doug Outram and Mike Thomas.

All proposed en block and duly elected.

Brian & Barbara Hammond (Maisemore residents) passed on their thanks for the removal of the bamboo from Norebarn Woods North. It was agreed that we must be diplomatic and very understanding when working in NBWN

The meeting then discussed the retaining sea wall and how to raise funds. Tea and cakes on Sunday afternoon – raised by Jo. Locals to be approached concerning a donation. Richard Galloway said that he had spoken with the Councillor concerned who was sympathetic and it was suggested that a poll of the people using the woods may help. All to show some sort of willingness to the Council.

The Meeting closed at 12.15pm.