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**MINUTES AND ACTIONS OF CAVERSHAM GLOBE MEETING
6 October 2011 at 7.15pm, Church House, Caversham.**

Attendees Tina Barnes (Chair), Margaret Skinner, Richard Denney.

Apologies for Absence: Vickie Abel, Judith Barratt, Jennifer Millest, Peter Trout, Bob O'Neil, Dave Kenny, Jean Newbery, Chris Burden, Cllr Isobel Ballsdon & Cllr Tom Stanway.

- 1) **Minutes of 1 September meeting** - draft approved for publication.
- 2) **Parks and Open Spaces and Tree issues. Higher Level Stewardship funding** for various locations including Hills Meadow, Bugs Bottom & Clayfield Copse – the detailed RBC maps and two reference documents (which had previously been offered to GLOBE contacts prior to the meeting) were tabled and examined. Some queries had been raised as follows: Need clarification on protection for the veteran trees at Clayfield Copse. Also some queries on plant and tree species on various lists in the reference document. These concerns will be followed up with RBC Parks prior to November GLOBE meeting. Subject to clarification on the forgoing and in the absence of any further issues known to date, there was general support for these plans.
- 3) **Planning matters** - no new items raised.
- 4) **Finance Matters** – no new items raised
- 5) **Environmental Issues** – Tina had attended a recent EVA in Hemdean Road area. Noted that unsightly Graffiti is present on privately-owned fences in the alley to Bugs Bottom and on Scout Hut in Grove Hill. GLOBE to consider whether we could eradicate?
- 6) **GLOBE plant sale 17 September at Caversham Court Artists event** - report given on this successful event organised by Margaret and Richard. Many plants were sold, GLOBE publicity leaflets given out and the new GLOBE publicity display boards were seen by members of the public. £22 profit has been remitted to GLOBE funds and 3 new contacts have been added to our list of supporters.
- 7) **GLOBE publicity display boards** – these have now been completed and are available for display at events for anyone interested. A vote of thanks was recorded to all contributors.
- 8) **GLOBE Correspondence.** Nothing significant to report.
- 9) **Autumn Clean Up of riverside areas.** Due to lack of people available and in the absence of essential details GLOBE was not able to participate in these activities on this occasion.
- 10) **Big Wine Festival on Kings Meadow June 2012** – Noted that a press item had been seen announcing this major new festival from 7 to 10 June 2012. Consultation by RBC with local residents should be due – Richard to email RBC on behalf of Mill Green/Heron Island.
- 11) Date of next meeting: Thursday 3 November 2012

Next GLOBE meeting on Thursday 3 November at 7.15pm in Church House, Caversham