Minutes for Wilbraham River Protection Society committee meeting.

Thursday January 9th 2025 at 7.30 pm at The Windmill Little Wilbraham CB215LG.

Present. Richard Townley, David Lomas, Steven Cory, Brian Jackson, Richard Lane, Stjohn Starkie, Rebecca Lomas.

Apologies. Sharon Mulley, Jane Gaskell, David White.

Minutes of last meeting. Accepted as a true record.

Treasurer's report.Treasurer away. No changes to the account balance reported.

Secretary's report.

Water March review Five members of the society attended the Clean Water March in London in November. The aim to raise the profile of the society, to network with other local water societies, to gain media attention and to remain involved in a nationwide interest in the state of the British water.

Riverside seasonal rambles To organise a seasonal, three monthly ramble along the same route to observe and record the river, and to involve the membership. Initial suggested route from Hawk Mill Farm to Quy 1303 bridge on the footpath. Return via permissive path to the Long or Short Drove (weather dependant) and to Hawk Mill Farm.

The committee agreed the date of the first walk at 11.00 April 10th 2025. Meet at The Windmill. Walk initially to be held on the morning of the dates of committee meetings-Thursdays. First walk to be open to committee members and members of the WRPS who have already expressed an interest. The purpose of walk, risk evaluation, confirming recording points and points of interest and possible monitoring opportunities. Following this there will be a discussion at the committee meeting to see if it is deemed safe to extend the invitation to the river members. Will we need insurance? is feasible to cope with the workload this may involve. SC SS RL DL RLane SM and Elaine Allison have expressed an interest. RLo to contact EA.

Annual Summer walk Is insurance required for this walk as numbers are increasing? RLa will see if the Parish Council may have any suggestions. The route to be decided April meeting.

New committee members Agreed to contact James Simpson and Martin Daunton to see if they are interested in joining the committee or becoming involved in projects. DL

State of the river. River has good flow / levels are good. Currently flow has just started at the Temple Springs and possibly at Fulbourn Springs, this is difficult to determine due to overgrowth at the site. The EA has decreased augmentation to 12 hours daily from 24 as ground water and Cedar

Tree Stud borehole levels are above 14m AOD. EAs aim is to continue to decrease the augmentation and see if flow can be preserved.

DJL had circulated a document summarising the "Challenges for the Wilbraham Rivers in the 21st Century" based on information from the previous efforts of the WRPS. It was agreed to put this on the website and also provide a QR link page on both noticeboards.

River Quality Monitoring Proposal RS/DJL

A proposal to **monitor the phosphate levels** in the river water was discussed with 16 possible sampling sites. The committee agreed to pilot this project inviting volunteers to help. Clarence Van Marle, and Richard Davies to be informed.

It was felt very important to ensure that the information collected was standardised and relevant to maximise the possibility of amalgamation into larger studies and trials . Advice on this to be discussed with Steve Boreham local geologist /ecologist and expert.SB also tested the river waters in 1991 and these results wil be an interesting comparison. Clarence Van Marle has expressed an interest in this project for his D of E silver badge. RS to invite to planning meeting.

A Hanna low range phosphate monitor has been recommended .The WRPS will fund purchase of this and the consumables. DJL

It was agreed to hold a pilot planning meeting at The Windmill at 10.30 on Sunday 19th or 26th Jan depending on availability. A possible actual test date of Feb 23rd.

RJS to inform CVM and RD.(Richard Davies volunteered his help with monitoring)

DJL to liaise with SB

Study on Macroinvertebrates in the river.

A second project to sample macroinvertebrates in the river water as an indicator of river health was discussed. This would require some planning and likely take place in Spring/Summer 25. There has been interest stimulated by Ruth Hawksley of Wildlife Trust and John Findlay of Riverfly see https://www.riverflies.org/

The committee agreed to participate in this project as well. Ruth is running a riverfly training meeting on techniques on April 28th and looking for sponsorship to cover costs. SC RL DL and RL SM interested in attending this. It was agreed the attendance charge of £10 would be funded by the individual. The WRPS would fund the testing kit at approx. £100 if necessary. Other committee members welcome as well.

RJS to coordinate invitations and include Elaine Allison & RD .

Note - Waders will be needed.

Ongoing Consultations – DJL

Drought – There are 4 drought consultations at present 2xEA, Anglian Water and Cambridge Water. DJL summarised these and presented a draft response to CWC's plans which was agreed. The EA

consultation on “Guidance for Water Companies Drought Plans” – also is important for the WRPS to address – DJL would review

EWR - A preconsultation on the Bedford to Cambridge line is taking place. It will affect several Cam Catchment rivers including Cherry Hinton Brook – but is unlikely to affect the Wilbraham Rivers. Individuals are welcome to submit comments – the technical document are ~1000pages.

WFD Cycle4 – DJL explained the WFD process for rivers and how the designation of the Wilbraham Rivers was both inaccurate and had demoted the river by stopping the Hydrological (flow) assessment. He felt this should be challenged as the decision has not been explained. We may have an opportunity to influence the 2025 cycle as this will take place this year. He also noted that the Office for Environmental Protection had reported in 2024 that the UK WFD implementation was seriously inadequate in many respects. The new government response was to include this in the upcoming Cunliffe Water Commission Review. The WRPS hopes to contribute to this in some way.

Update on ongoing discussions with various groups/institutions - DJL

- CamEO – Catchment Plans & Abstraction modelling discussions. There were ongoing meetings regarding groundwater modelling and how varying abstraction patterns might improve the rivers.
- Wildlife Trust managed catchment group. This group had set up a website and was planning to hold a further meeting in 2025. DJL has fed back on the information of the Wilbraham River that needs correcting on the website. https://www.rivercam.org.uk/
- EA – Update on responses to questions on augmentation/monitoring. – No news
- Tony Goryn’s Augmentation Stakeholder update. A draft letter has been put together and TG is seeking agreement for this and trying to identify the best EA person to address it to. Pippa Heylings (local MP) has indicated her support for the letter.

WRPS Website – StJS-DJL

The home page has been changed and the river status pages changed to include the river cameras.

Update on River Monitoring project

SC reported that he has now installed 3 live cameras displaying the upstream gauge boards at the gauging stations (The Lanes & Fulbourn/ColesBridge) as well as downstream by the wooden footbridge near the A1303 (Tl545/170). The committee thanked Stephen for his hard work on this.

AGM 2025 Plans. Date? Speaker? RJS suggested contacting Laurie Friday who recently gave a very interesting talk on “Future Proofing The Fens “to the CNH society. RLo to approach.

Wilbraham’s Environment Group – Joint WEG and WRPS Fugolburna Film Screening 20th Jan.

Notice boards. Review of information on the notice board.First paragraph of DJL document to be laminated as mission statement for both boards. Check the QR code for website correct. Updated maps for Fulborn river route laminated for display. To laminate donations acknowledgements .

Logo for society. Accepted as very suitable.

Next meeting Thursday 10th April 7.30 The Windmill.

Minutes of the WRPS Committee meeting April 10th 2025.
7.30 pm at The Windmill Little Wilbraham.

Apologies. Richard Townley Richard Lane Brian Jackson and StJohn Starkie.

Minutes of last meeting. Accepted as a true record.
Action from the minutes. We have not had a response from James Simpson who was nominated to the committee by Sue Simpson. JG to contact James Simpson to see if he is happy to join the committee.

Treasurers report

Net income at Nov 24.	1409.21
Net Income from AGM	27.27
Net income from Fugalburna	81.04
Expenses Hannah instruments for reagent	236.00
Total at bank 10-04-25	1281.60

Secretary's report. Two new members joined by the website. Total members 141.

State of the river.
Today the river level is at 7.2 above OD at the bridge by the 1303.This is just above the level of 7 OD that marks the level that the river flow appears to fall.
Recent rainfall has been very low. In March a total of 4mms of rain fell locally. So far there has been none in April.

5 Year figures for CTS and at Lode ODT shown for interest.

There has been a recent visit by the EA to sites on the river for observation by Ben, Becky and Connor who visit monthly. Currently pumping 2 hrs on 2 hrs off. Read Coles Green bridge every 3 months.
EA recently did wildlife inspection. The river has not been dug out this year but the banks have been flailed twice. As March rainfall has been so low the river will probably not flood and DW feels digging out is not necessary.

River Quality Monitoring

We have repaid Steve Borham for his testing and review of the results of our quality survey. Thanks extended to him for significant help in this project.
The project results in January revealed slightly raised level of ammonia and phosphate down stream of the sewage works.Three tests showed Coliforms ? Due to cattle on the common land and due to leaky pipes, septic tanks at other points.

We plan to test again in the summer when water levels drop ? Wed 18th 4pm?
DJL will ask SB to retest our figures again.

Annual River Walk 2025

JG suggested the annual summer walk and tea should be held in Fulbourn this year. Suggested route from the Townley Memorial Hall down Stoneybrook Lane to Shardelows Well and back via the noticeboard corner over the Nature reserve and to the point wher the river flows under the railway then back to the TM hall for tea.
JG will discuss with RT re tea. RS and SM will walk / time the route with JG. Date to be decided but probably in September. To be discussed at next committee meeting. .
31st August and 14th Sept potential dates.

Insurance for events
We need cake makers insurance To sell cakes at farmers market and craft stall insurance? And public liability insurance for the walks and for volunteers to do the citizen sience projects .
RL happy to follow and discuss with Chris Tebbit.

River flow monitoring. SC
All three cameras are visable in live monitoring on the web site. SC will now be progressing to try to add river level,and quality monitoring initially PH turbidity and dissolved solids.
Discussed leaving monitor at the A1303 for the time being to allow liaison with the EA . It is vulnerable to theft at this site so need to consider moving to the north side of the A1303 as on Andy Rawlins land. DJL to discuss with AR.
DW suggested monitoring the speed of flow down the river in future .

Volunteer river walk.

The committee felt this should go ahead as a seasonal 3 monthly walk on the same day as the committee meetings. It is 4.1 miles long and takes 2 hours to walk.The route was walked on 10th April by Sm JG and RL. The route will remain the same for each walk unless there are obvious safety issues. From The Windmill along the river foot path and back down the long drove . There are several sites of interest Reed cutting, citizen science sample points ,fenland birds. Sites for regular photographic documentation of the river level and reed growth and seasonal foliage to be recorded. Health and safety issues recorded were points where water flow out of the river can make the path slippery and broken slats on the broad walk . Rs to contact CCC via Claire Daunton and copyMathew.Morgan@hey.com. Her successor to repair the broadwalk. RS to write to members and invite them to walk at their own risk.

Cunliffe D to complete

Cameo meetings Groundwater modelling Joshua Hall of WSP who do the modelling for the EA has offered us the output of model map have to get a license from the Soil Association for this has been applied for by DL.
To get the model out takes huge amount of computer output.

WT Cam Catchment are getting a plan together.

DFASS. Tony Goryn has collected the signatures of all the local organisations supporting the letter about improving river flow and has sent this to James Verrier.

WRPS website
Minutes not on the website so far. Send email to blogs.

AGM 2025. Laurie Friday booked to talk on Future proofing the Fen and Memorial hall currently booked for 25th Nov and LF booked.

Notice boards

To keep updated with link to the website for minutes.

AOB
GW PC meeting Questionnaire completed and JG and STJS will be present at the meeting.

Next committee meetings at 7.30pm and dates of seasonal walks 10.30 am.

July10th. October 9th AGM Tuesday November 10th.

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Minutes of last meeting. JG will continue to try to contact James Simpson

Treasurer's report.

Balance brought forward from 7th April statement £1,281.60
Total credits: £0.00
Total debits: -£109.26 Hanna Instruments.
Balance at close of business 7 July 2025 £1,172.34.

Secretary's report.
1 new member.

State of the river. Rain fall since start of year 169mms the lowest in 132 years. Currently augmentation is full on at present. Water is reaching both gauging stations. Water is present at Hawk Mill with low flow. Water is reaching the New Cut confluence from the WR but dry up the New Cut. Water absent from there to the A1303.

River Quality Monitoring Proposal RS/DJL Update

- Phosphate monitoring. Second sampling session held on June25th. See report. This session coliforms and ammonia and turbidity all higher probably due to lower water levels. Steve Boreham has processed the results and our P04 sampling correlated more accurately. DJL will publish the documents and results on the website with explanations - SB noted low levels of nitrates which would suggest the augmentation water which is high in Nitrates may be diluted by rain water. DW suggests the reeds may be filtering out the Nitrates.
  Sampling further down the river towards Bottisham Lode was suggested. All members asked to consider which sites and how often to monitor in future – DL to discuss with SB for advice.
  Clarence Van Marle to be invited to be a member of the society in view of all his interest and involvement. Members agreed.
- Fulbourn Forum/CPPF Film. The sampling day was recorded in preparation for a short film on citizen science.
- Riverfly monitoring. SC attended the riverfly training. Taught the technique of kick sampling which he felt increased the number of organisms captured. Would recommend it to others. However whether this would be appropriate for our slow flowing river. Suggested that SC may lead a group of us at two or three sites on the river and see what we can find. Samples may be of interest to Elaine Cody. Suggested possible speakers on this John Findlay, Ruth Hawksley and Stephen Cory. SC will compile a list of equipment and costs. Possible locations include downstream of Teversham sewage works. (where SB previously kick-sampled)

Annual River Walk. The river is so dry this year that suggested walk in Fulbourn to be moved to April 2026 with tea at Fulbourn Manor.In the interim DW will discuss with Henry or Ellen Barber if it would be possible to walk on their land along the river from Quy Mill to Lode with the possibility of tea at Quy Hall. If this is difficult to arrange then a walk from Anglesea Abbey to Lode and return with tea at Anglesea Abbey might be possible for this year. JG and RT to discuss route /walk for next April.

Volunteer/Seasonal River walks.

The second Seasonal River Walk was held today. Twelve people attended. The weather was 25 degrees and there were hazards of biting insects, heat and overgrowth of vegetation. The reeds were seven feet tall in places.

Birds, and lots of butterflies were seen. Flow in the river at Hawk Mill Farm was present but low up to the WR confluence with the new Cut from Fulbourn but there was no water in the Fulbourn New Cut or downstream to the A1303 bridge. The River bed was cracked. Photo documentation taken. Tony Goryn sampled the sites at the Temple on the same morning. In future one of the committee may need to do this with Alex Wrights permission. Review for next meeting.

We will liaise with Connor Gamble of the EA re these results as he is also monitoring these observations.In view of the difficulty monitoring the flow due to reed growth in the summer. RL will suggest two alternative sites to Connor.

Next walk Oct 9th

Insurance for events RL Chris Tebbit waiting for a quote for public liability insurance. Reviewed notes from Richard Lane following a Teams discussion RLa and Rlo about insurance for the society. Committee feel Public Liability Insurance PL should be purchased. Await quotes then implement. RS also exploring River Care Beach Care an organisation that provides reduced rate insurance for small river groups .Cambridge contact is Paul Robinson.

Update on River Flow Monitoring project - Committee agreed to pay SC expenses. Details, receipts to be forwarded to SM.

SC reported on plans to improve recording and storage of details of monitoring. SC hoping to get real time monitoring of turbidity and further chemical analysis. Monitor could be sited under A14 behind Andy Rawlins field – but this area just gets water from the WR not the Black Ditch. Further planning needed if going beyond Quy Mill - as a more difficult area to position a device.

Ongoing Consultations – Drought / Cunliffe Water Commission / RBMP – DL

DL reported he had not received any feedback from the CWC Drought Consultation. The Cunliffe Water Commission Review is due to publish a final report on the 21st July – an interim report had been published.

Update on ongoing discussions with various groups/institutions - DJL

- CamEO - no water company input as now being hosted by the River Lark Catchment Project. Watertable III day of talks attended by DJL and CVM and SC. Noted that some river restoration projects on the Lark have failed after expense and time. DL reported that

discussions were ongoing with the EA on behalf of CamEO to obtain access to their groundwater models. DL attended WaterTable III on aquifers which indicated modelling was always difficult/inaccurate as the chalk is so variable. However models are "good for making decisions". One speaker raised the issue of whether reducing abstraction would actually benefit chalk stream ecology – a controversial viewpoint and more studies would be needed.

- Wildlife Trust managed catchment group. https://www.rivercam.org.uk/ This group continues to put together a catchment plan for the Cam catchment.
- Greater Cambridge Chalk Stream Project is holding a meeting on 15th July. SC will attend and may flag up the lack of projects for our river and many others.
- EA/DFASS Meeting. DL attended a meeting with Tony Goryn, Nick Toovey and Matthew Morgan for DFASS and Sadia Moeed, Kay Broad, Sam Phillips for the EA and Emma Cuthbertson for Natural England. This was a 2hour meeting focussed on the augmentation scheme and how it might be improved – monitoring, pump hardware and management. Multiple actions were identified and we hope that these will be pursued. Clearly the Water Commission review may influence what the EA can undertake longer term. A key question was whether the daily amount of augmentation could be increased provided the annual limit was respected. Minutes of this meeting attached.

WRPS Website – StJS-DJL

- Update on website, minutes and monthly updates. Deferred to next meeting

AGM 2025 Speaker booked and hall reserved. Details to be finalised after next meeting.

Notice boards. It was agreed to review and update information on the notice boards.

AOB

Project ideas and funding sources

RT suggested that the committee could look at some bigger projects highlighting the river to raise its profile. In turn this might help us to raise some monies for further supportive work for the river and promote our involvement in the nature conservancy movements taking place locally. We might be able to ally ourselves with some of the Eastern Farmers group.
Suggested topics for exploration were to do with the history of the changes of the river, often responding to farming interests and how these have been to the benefit or detriment of the river as it is today. Another speculative topic was to do with river modelling.

The committee will review this at the next meeting with ideas.

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Treasurer's report.

- Donations from last year's AGM £90.27 and associated costs £63.
- Our Net proceeds from Fugolburna were £81.04
- Expenditure regarding testing amounted to £725.31.
- This gives a net loss for the 11 months of £617.10
- This leaves us £792.11 in the bank.

Secretary's report.

Following a recent update of all the villages Parish council web sites details of the WRPS can now be found on the Gt Wilbraham PC website under services. Little Wilbraham PC under Societies and Fulbourn PC website with the Fulbourn Forum updates.
The Secretary will remove email address from the mailing list if more than two bounce backs.

State of the river.

Low Rain fall 28 cms this year
The river began to dry in late June despite 24/7 augmentation. Water flow stopped just beyond Hawk Mill Farm to beyond the A3013 where the Black Ditch which carries water from Teversham sewage works treatment plant joins the Quy Waters part of the river. The decrease in flow was noticed on September 25th. This was thought to be due to an adjustment of the augmentation by the EA, to favour the Fulbourn Nature Reserve. The EA then readjusted the augmentation ratio in favour of the Temple Springs and the river resumed flow to 50 meters upstream of Hawk Mill Farm by October 8th. To note a drought was not declared in our area unlike some surrounding regions but just a "prolonged dry period".
This highlights:

- The speed of flow return if action taken quickly to failures.
- The inaccuracies of the flow adjustment. The meters and stopcocks for adjustments are very rudimentary and inaccessible.
- The possible inaccuracy of the relationship between the Cherry Tree Stud bore hole and the development of flow in the river. It has been suggested that the augmented river flows only when the borehole levels are above 14.2 OD but at present the borehole level is 11.4 OD and the river had maintained 3 kms of flow.
- Cracked river beds are not stopping the flow

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EA/DFASS Meeting June 2025. DL

DFASS requested a better pump, better monitoring and better management. The EA's initial response recently received was not encouraging on these issues. However they provided some useful data and were undertaking ecology surveys. DJL & TG have organised a reply to the EA with a copy to our MP Pippa Heyling.

Based on data from the EA DJL noted that in a similar dry period in 2022 the effluent flow from Teversham Sewage works matched the flow measured downstream at Lode. This suggests much of the flow in Bottisham Lode is derived from the Sewage works.

River Quality Monitoring Proposal RS/DJL Update

- Review Results. Several follow up sites for future monitoring were proposed
- A list of potential equipment and costs was reviewed for future funding bids
- "Testing The Waters" Film is a short film made by Nigel Kinnings with CPPF funding as part of the Rivers of Film Festival. It features committee members explaining the citizen science project. It was shown publically at the festival and can be found on https://vimeo.com/1127444876
- Riverfly monitoring. Deferred to next meeting as SC absent
  The EA have also been kick sampling at the Lanes – and DL will ask for their results to be shared

Annual River Walk. **JG-RT**

- Date and Route. Date April 19th 2026. Route Fulbourn RT will confirm the route with David Cottee. It has recently been walked. Tea at Fulbourn Manor.
- Update on possible walk this year –The route from Quy Mill Hotel to Anglesea Abbey is passable. DW has spoken with EF/HB who are the majority land owner on this route. Need to check if there are other riparian owners to be consulted. Too late for this year's walk. DW

Quaterly/Seasonal River walks. RLo RLa

- Provisional walk done on Oct 1st showed Long Drove impassable due to Reed growth. LW parish council are discussing mowing the Droves to keep the foot paths passable.
- The seasonal walk was held on October 9th. Diverted via the Short Drove due to over growth of reeds. Twelve members attended. Monitoring of river flow taken and details sent to the EA for update their records. RL noted difficulty finding Fulbourn sites as plotted by The EA. To Dw EA

Insurance for events RL The committee agreed we need this – 2 options – details circulated to members.

- Rivercare - (Keep Britain Tidy) can provide PLI as part of a litter focused initiative. Cherry Hinton Brook is using Rivercare. Feedback from CHB volunteers is that they find it difficult to raise sufficient volunteers for the events organised by Rivercare. It was decided to proceed with Independent Insurance but to remain interested in Rivercare as it represents a more contemporary management of small voluntary organisations.
- Chris Tebbitt business insurance broker has provided an initial PLI quote. Members expressed initial preference for this PLI – but very business focussed. Chris Tebbitt preparing a further quote. ?
  ~£350/year RL x2 to continue to explore
  Can we identify funding longer term for PLI? See Fundraising.
  RL to contact secretaries of other small river groups to see how they are organising their PLI.

River Flow Monitoring Project – SC/DL

- Good progress over the last 2 years – issues of vegetation overgrowth when levels low/dry
- Consider repositioning cameras to view weirs and A1303 channel directly
- Assess costs to upgrade the camera systems given lack of EA progress with telemetry
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Ongoing Feedback/Updates. DL

- Cunliffe Water Commission – White paper on implementation due this autumn

- CamEO – Host Change / Abstraction modelling discussions / Meeting next Spring
- Wildlife Trust catchment group. https://www.rivercam.org.uk/ Meeting 26th November
- RBMP Consultation November – important for changing the EA errors about the river

WRPS Website – StJS-DJL

- Agreed to set up donations and pay the extra subscription to Wix. DL to discuss with StJS
- Phone number issue sorted out

AGM 2025

- November 25th GW Memorial Hall. Dr Laurie Friday. To confirm topic. Advertise.
- Should we Show "Testing The Waters" during the meeting? Committee decided time would be too tight but could be shown during the 15 minute drinks break.
- 7 pm start AGM. Reports and questions. Funding to be promoted.
- 7.45 pm drinks and donations. Show "Testing the Waters."
- 8 pm Dr Laurie Friday of the Cambridge Centre for Landscape regeneration will speak on "Restoring Wetland Biodiversity. What Can Our Ditches Do For Us"
- 8.30-8.45pm questions and finish.
- Election of officers.

Wilbraham's Environment Group – DL Kingsway Solar Farm will have little impact on the river.

Notice boards. Review of information on the notice board and update needed.

Project ideas and funding sources. Ideas from the committee.

Discussion on Income generation promoted the following suggestions.

- Levy a subscription charge – not popular
- Activate the donation page on the website cost of an extra £7 monthly. This was agreed DJL to discuss setup with StjS.
- Ask the committee for voluntary donations to the society. It was noted that committee members were already financially subsidising their projects.
- Promote funding from local grant sources. DJL has put in a longshot application via the Eastern Farm Cluster to the BigChalk Fund for donations toward funding.
    - Riverfly sampling Kit £150
    - Upgrading the existing camera monitoring system £1000
    - PLI £400
    - Portable Multi parameter Quality Monitoring Equipment ~£4500
    - Reagents and pots for simple Hanna Phosphate Meter ~ £100-150
- Promote funding/donations at events. Set up display at Fugolburna film.
- Would the Parish Councils be prepared to make a donation to the River Society which is protecting a local asset?

Meetings for 2026 will be held on the second Thursday of the month,four meetings a year on the same day as the quarterly walk.

Jan 8th, April 9th July 9th Oct 8th

28th AGM Nov 2026 date to be decided.