

**Minutes of meeting of the Dulwich Society gardens committee, 10.30am 8th November 2023**

Present: Jeremy Prescott, Ann Rutherford, Carol Britton, Joanna French, Katharine St John-Brooks.

1. Minutes of previous meeting approved. Apologies - Jean.

2. Open gardens brochure

Lavenham Press has provided costings for different paper types and pages. It is just £1 cheaper to print 28 vs 32 pages (on c£2,600), and all paper types are recyclable. Decided to stick with the current gloss format which allows crisper photos.

3. Spring talk

Carol reported on this. Current runners are Ben Pope, Tom Massey (update - too busy), Nicola Stocken, Geoff Hodge, Tony Kirkham.

4. Coach trip 27th June 2024

Katharine has arranged Great Comp + Chartwell, and will look at costings + Ticket Tailor vs Eventbrite.

5. Local visits

Joanna exploring Museum of the Home/St Mary's Garden, Fulham Palace, Royal Hospital (Ric Glenn) /Chelsea Physic (Nell Jones) (outside the meeting, we have also discussed The Charterhouse, Horniman, Allotments second visit)

6. Projects

Jeremy has completed bulb etc planting in the Old Burial Ground, Clarke's Green bench plinth restoration (CGS grant), Village Roundabout planting (CGS project).

7. Next meeting

Monday 8th January 2025

Jeremy Prescott  
8/1/24