Minutes of the Dulwich Society gardens committee, 22nd May 2024

Present: Jeremy Prescott, Ann Rutherford, Katharine St John-Brooks BEM, Joanna French, Elizabeth Rankin
Apologies: Jean Cary-Elwes, Carol Britton

1. Minutes of meeting on 11th March
Approved and signed; Jean to send to the Dulwich Society Secretary for publication

2. Open gardens brochure
"Sold out"; suggested that we print another 500 next year (to 5,500)
Jeremy will publicise selected openings on X (Twitter) (a supplement eNewsletter is unlikely this year)

3. Visit to the Museum of the Home, 21st May
Well done to Joanna for an interesting visit and tour with the Head Gardener. We donated the net ticket sales income (after Ticket Tailor costs) of £102.41 to the Museum.

4. Garden talk at Bell House, 7.30pm on Wednesday 3rd July - Jeremy/Carol
About half the earlier attendees have rolled over from the cancelled event, with new tickets available.. Ann & Katharine kindly putting up posters.

5. Visit to Grange Lane Allotments, 3pm Sunday 7th July - Jeremy/Carol
Being publicised in the June Journal and monthly Newsletters. Carol hosting.

6. Visit to Fulham Palace Gardens, 11am Wednesday 18th September - Joanna
To be publicised in the June and September Journals and monthly Newsletters.

7. Dulwich Estate & Dulwich Society etc
i. The Society donated £2,500 towards the £10,000 cost of a Coxwell path through the Village Copse; £5,000 from Dulwich Park Friends; £2,500 from the Parks Department
ii. The Society is aiming to raise £10,000 towards improvements in Dulwich Wood, assuming that London Wildlife Trust is awarded a c£1m grant by the National Heritage Lottery Fund towards the £1.5m "Reunite the Woods" project
iii. SoM amenity areas walk to be arranged - Jeremy

8. Next meeting
10.30am on Monday 24th June at 93 Dulwich Village

Approved..... JMPrescott

Date..... 24/6/24