

PC Penfield Committee, Members name : Julian Tatam – Month 31 January 2025

Last months activity

Wildlife of Penfield evening at Village Hall on 12 December – very successful 70+ attendees
Social ‘thank you’ evening for working party volunteers at Waggon and Horses on 19 December – food funded by management committee
Working parties suspended over extended Christmas break. Recent activity moving fencing in preparation of access path work. Some wildflower seed planting

Future activity/opportunities – 1-3 month(s) view

Winter Walk (for general public) on Saturday 8 February
Talk on Wildlife of Penfield for Oddfellows Society in Market Deeping on 8 February
Work on disabled access path commenced early February, for completion that month
Starting work on a newt pond
Penfield Fundraiser ‘Adventures of a Wildlife Photographer’ talk at village hall on 7 March

Communications complete/future needs

Future needs, new sliding gate at the car park for easy disabled access to be met from remainder of 2024 / 25 budget.

Building materials for the newt pond

Risks/Issues

None new

Working party team/volunteers

Regular working parties to reinstate fencing etc after path installation

Spend this month

£2437.50 initial payment on disabled access , further similar payment mid Feb
Final payment of £4875 later in Feb on completion. Funded from SKDC grant funds

Future funding needs (addtl to budget)

Balance of Ringfence fund in PC accounts

Grants applied/received & status

No new applications, still spending the £17k SKDC funding.

Charitable donations made/requested

£125 donations for tea coffee etc at Wildlife Talk - cash being allocated to bird feed etc.