

## **Blackwater Valley Countryside Partnership**

AGM held on 5 November 2015

### Introduction

The AGM commenced with a walk round various sites in the morning, followed by lunch and a series of reports through the afternoon, held at Fleet Civic Office..

### Formalities

Cllr. Adrian Collett was voted Chairman.  
Stuart Croft outlined the educational work done by Partnership.  
Jenny Wadham gave the 14/15 financial report.

Countryside Partnership Annual Report given by Andrew Price as Steve Bailey who normally gives the report was ill.

- Tongham and Snaky Lane both win SE in Bloom awards.
- Volunteers and community groups completed 167 practical projects.
- There is a five year agreement with Land Trust for Wellesley Woodland SANGS.
- 49 projects were concerned with maintenance of the Path.
- The diverted section at North Camp remains a problem as planning issues remain unresolved.
- Wellesley Woodlands are now open to the public. These start from the north side of the Canal at Government Road via the A325 to the rear of the Farnborough Airfield. They consist of a series of woods, walkways and trails all linked with the towpath on the Basingstoke Canal. More details and a leaflet are available from [wellesleywoodlandstrust.co.uk](http://wellesleywoodlandstrust.co.uk).
- The Annual Report and the report of the Honorary Treasurer are held at the Parish Office.

**Cllr. William Cole**