## Secretary's Report 2015 AGM

### **Events**

## Meetings

We have had 7 Committee Meetings & a few other meetings in between to discuss events.

## **Open Day**

We had a very successful Open Day. The event was sponsored by Audi again.

# **Membership**

We have 115 paid up Members and 52 Members not yet paid so hopefully final figure will go up. We had 55 new members last year.

# **Work Days**

We have had Open Country in to do balsam along with the AFC and a group from the Mormon church.

### **Bat Boxes**

These have been cleaned out again and we have a very good occupation level although not as high as the year before as we were late getting them done. Some more have recently been put up that were made for us by 20th Harrogate Scouts.

#### **Bird Boxes**

These have also been cleaned out and as with the bats have a very high percentage that are occupied.

One of our big events last year was the TdF bikes. These were sponsored by companies such as Asda, Verity Frearson, Linden Homes and by some Scout Groups and Schools.

# **Irongate Open Day**

We had the Teddy Bears Picnic in July to officially open the Irongate project and this was opened by the Mayor. We held a few planting events for Members to get involved and Horticap did work on it for us. We also had help from the sponsors HSWL and from Covance.

Thank you to all Members for your support throughout the year and a big thank you to all those who come along to our events and help out. We hope to do more events to involve Members & non Members to try & encourage some new ones but we do need Members support or we can't run events so we all look forward to seeing as many Members as possible during the course of the year.

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