

**Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook**  
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### 2017 Annual General Meeting

This year's AGM will be held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30 pm in St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way, Cambridge CB1 3TT

#### Provisional agenda

7.30 Friends of Cherry Hinton Brook business

- Minutes of AGM 2016 and Matters arising
- Chairman's Report – Sue Wells
- Treasurer's Report – Monica Frisch
- Election of officers and committee members
- Any Other Business
- Date of next AGM

8.00 Peter Pilbeam, Cambridgeshire Mammal Group, will talk about the water voles in Cherry Hinton Brook

**We will end with a general discussion about future plans and activities, along with refreshments. Please come and bring your friends!**



### An evening walk along the Brook

A vole beside the Brook © Kathryn & Joe Rudge 2017

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Meet at 6.30 pm outside the dentists at 97 Burnside.

### Cherry Hinton Hall lake and waterways

The works on the lake and associated waterways in Cherry Hinton Hall are largely complete. It is now possible to see the deeper channel created through the centre of the lake and in due course the shallower side areas will form marshy areas – some additional plants may be added. Once the bird nesting season is over, the woodland area will be tidied up and the footpaths finished.

The invasive New Zealand Pygmyweed (*Crassula helmsii*) is still a problem (see our February newsletter, issue 51, for a photo). If you see any of this, please let us know but do not try to pull it out yourself – even small broken pieces can spread. We will be discussing with Guy Belcher and the City Council the best options for trying to control this and prevent its spread downstream.

### Wildlife along the brook

Please continue to send your sightings of water voles and other interesting wildlife, to [wildlife@friendsofcherryhintonbrook.org.uk](mailto:wildlife@friendsofcherryhintonbrook.org.uk) Remember to include date, time and location, using the numbered lampposts on Snakey Path.



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