

ODC wash up meeting 21 September 2025

Apologies: Emily R, Jackie, Natalia

Present: Peter, Rhianna, Rosie, Simon, Anna, Bill, Ros, Tony, Kate, Amy, Ruth, Anne, Shaz, Tish, Jemima, Bryony, Alec, Rumi, Amber, Emilee, Atlas

Minutes - Simon

1. Finances - Rhianna

139 people at camp

16 5-day tickets, 64 workers

34 adult full ticket, 25 children

Surplus £5,000 - slightly less income than last year, more workers

Investment in water area, mainly the stove

Higher cost for recycling, glass in the general waste!

Café slight profit, bar broke even

Likely to be liable for tax on the profit

Action: remind people about recycling

2. Wellbeing area - Anna

Good year, superb team of 15

At least 71 1:1 sessions, good take-up of group sessions

Tea tent was broken, large tent for massage needed to replace Ziggy's old tent

Repairs to the rectangular white tent with windows that used to be repeat bar as it leaks.

Ideally a large round canvas tent for tea tent, like a bell tent if possible and it can be put away and stored dry

Need another massage table

Dance church in main programme if possible

Gate marquee is drafty and has lots of holes

Some tents were not properly secured, leading to damage in the wind

Action: investigate replacement covering for frames and new tents

3. Café – Amy

Good team, but could have delegated more

Re-usable containers worked well

Need a new cooking hob as the old one is leaky

Better recycling system needed

Tea and coffee in the morning was well received

Hygiene is not great in wash-up area, embarrassing for visitors

Action: equipment needs sorting as we don't use all of it

4. Site - Tony

Good early start on Friday

Some issues with securing tents, site crew do know that pegs are available

Pack-down was good

Action: ensure that all structures are well secured

5. Water – Rumi

Good team

Kit for showers makes it easier to dismantle

Cubicles could be improved, with shower curtains

Action: gas boiler for main marquee, or a stock pot on a gas ring

6. Toilets – Bill

Happy to have a crew to manage the toilets

One seat is broken and needs repair

Action: non-slip tape for steps

7. Workshops – Kate

Something for everyone, most well attended

Good to have things led by people at camp

External leaders were great and enjoyed camp

Lacking contemporary and ballet

8. Music – Shaz

Sound was good, nice mix of different types of music

Some people missed strip the willow

9. Events – Amber

Online form for tracks was helpful

Need to use someone's laptop

Band were good and would be happy to come back

Lanterns and story were brilliant

Fire show was limited, can it be expanded

Saturday night DJ sets need organising

Ideally someone in charge of décor and bar, good that Jem stepped in
Cabaret and open mic were very long
Headphones were a nightmare, managed to get replacement at last night
Film night worked well

Action: need organiser for décor and bar

10. Creative – Rosie

Best year yet for Rosie, good number of volunteers, but always need more
Some stuff was damaged by mice, new storage boxes acquired
Kids show was fun
Lack of tween activities

11. Electrics – Ros

Need at least one more person
Sam was great with sound
New battery and solar was great, although difficult to place the panels in the sun
Generator still needed to charge battery
Toilet lights were good
Smart speakers were good, but need unpairing after use
Action: new battery for generator

12. AOB

Sitting room for gold and pink
Break down workers for different areas within site – water, electrics, toilets
More space for silver and pink, blue and purple have more space than others. Can circles be moved to accommodate growing numbers?
Invest in equipment rather than pay tax on profit.
Some circles were not properly cleared of embers and firewood
Formal thanks for exec. You are wonderful we love you xxx
Wine game was getting out of hand. Doesn't offer a good behaviour model to tweens.