

Woodland minutes April 21 2015

Present--Elaine Carruthers, Dave Batchelor, Louise Batchelor, Alison Bradley, Stuart Garvie, Mike McGinnes, Lesley Botton

Apologies-Jeff Gunnell, Gary Boltons

Chair LB minutes DB. Responsible actions person in Red

1	Thanks to AB for years of minute taking
2 Woodland report.	None
3	Meeting liked Marge Smith's primary school material based on the Moss. Launch still to come.
4 Burns supper	- no further actions for 2015 supper.
5 Moss	Moss Hydrology event - dipwells. AB, LB and SG met Debbie Spray of SNH on 17th April. SNH proposing closer liason with PCW anent smart dipwell information. There will be training on data manipulation etc. SNH suggests reinstalling the stupid dipwells. SG arrange date for reinstallation? SG suggests anchoring our dipwells and will report back on practicalities. MM to check out GPS devices. SG to contact gliders re rain info.
	Sphagnum. Debby offered to do a sphagnum seminar. SG to liase with Debbie re dates and title. 'Secrets of the Moss'
	Christmas tree pruning done
	Rowan tree GB responded
	JG to fix meeting with Andrew McBride. Include 2 folk from LLLB
	Sign. SG will pursue the removed sign.
	DEFRA AB sent out our report and received responses from Cumbria. AB will pursue twinning. Maintanance. Louise B to contact GB about upgrading the wire on the Bridge below steps at west end. Louise B to check progress on Grahamstone access.
6 report	MM will put our report on Facebook. Lesley B distributed report and Louise B did a piece for the newsletter.
7 LLLP	Still waiting for decision on rolling over 10k
8 treasurer report	Transactions notified since last meeting (17 Mar 15) PAID IN SNH £2,250 grant - match funding for Portmoak Moss Options project <i>Note: This amount will be paid to LLLP when they invoice us.</i> PAID OUT TO Lesley Botten £99.00 printing 10 copies of Portmoak Moss Options report CWA £30.00 renewal of Community Woodlands Association membership CASH IN HAND £21.92 BALANCE IN BANK £6,322.26 17 March 2015
9 orchard	appletree man. 13th September Sunday. time to be agreed
	EC ask DC to cut orchard grass
	Louise B has planted the pine trees from the civic trust.
	Some fruit trees pruned.
10 AOB	DB ask woodland trust about lantern event
	LLLB Community funds. Lesley B to investigate.
	Lesley B CWA. Conference in August in tignabruich 21st 22nd who wants to go.

	Louise B to arrange Group visit to Flanders Moss. Tuesday probably. June probably
	Meeting ended 2053 Next meeting May 19th