

## Woodland minutes Feb 2016

Present Dave C, Elaine C, Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Jeff G, Stuart G, Alison ?, Nicola, Stewart, Chris V, , Sheena J

Apologies - Gary, Lesley B, Charlotte M, Chloe.

1 - woodland update. Jeff reported on meeting with Gary who discussed possibilities for the moss management plan. How do we feel about taking out a large chunk of conifers between the dome and the Scotlandwell entrance. Depts. 8a, 4a and 2a

Much discussions of ponds. Of how deep the peat is outside the dome.

Concerns - impact on wildlife, managing the transition, what replaces the conifers.

We need Gary at one of our meetings to explain what he proposes.

There should be a public meeting to explain what will happen

Concern about cutting into the peat.

Must be managed so that it doesn't end up as a birch woodland.

2 - hydrology. Continuing

3 - map. Much progress. Excellent work by Alison has brought it almost to fruition. Stuart to pursue with Trojan re an A2 version

4 - treasurers report. Attached.

5 - Burns. Excellent night - everybody said so. Next year. Louise to book hall . Discuss the catering with Helen. Fix Tich.

6 - Lag Fen funding. Marge identified 3 likely sources

1 Patagonia. 2 Kinrosshire Fund. 3 Esme Fairbairn fund. Jeff and marge to pursue

7 - AGM will be in april

8 - AOB 1 no word back from schools on participation.

2 car park. The community council is planning to go ahead. Chris has a watching brief.

3 sweetening the orchard green for use by the communities bairns. School, Cubs, Brownies.

4 signage at the grahamstone entrance.

5 apple pruning 20<sup>th</sup> march 1300.

6 xmas tree pruning 24<sup>th</sup> april

7 website jeff fails once again

Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> march