

• AGENDA PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLANDS GROUP

Feb 21 2017 7.30pm The Well Country Inn

Present Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Stuart G, Alison , Nicola B, Stewart B, Gary Bolton, Lesley B, Sheena J, Jeff G, Elaine C, Dave C

2. Apologies

3. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda

The meeting was very upset to learn of Chris Vlasto's death. Sheena asked on behalf of Charlotte for some help from the group with some decorations for the funeral. Discussions of other contributions. Plant a tree. Gary offered an 8 ft rowan.

Peatland action money. 8 mill. Can we use any of it? Suggestions. Reprofilng on the other side of the moss. Serious stretches of water? Scrub control. Dam replacement. Gradual felling of the sides. Poss consult Andrew McB or Robin

MSP briefing on Peatland Action 14th March. Attending Stuart, Mike,

LLLP 13th march 0930 Falkland. Triumph of the Will. A pitch for work.

4. Woodland Trust update. Management plan is done. A few amendments to be made and out for consultation next week. Consultation period 1 month. Jeff to fix a gig for Gary at the Community council. Chris was our CC liason.

Gary to send info to Louise re planting on the hill.

Remedial works in moss – bridges and 'furniture' to be repaired. Grahamstone end will be repaired at the same time with a militia protecting the contractors. Kilmagadwood steps.

Funding for bench on the hill

5. PCWG report for WT (unsafe trees/bridges etc) See above

6. Tree poppers. Funding from the Kinross Fund. They're about £300 each. Chris was going to talk to SNH about volunteers

7. National Nature Reserve and. Woodland Trust happy. Involve the Community Council in comment. **Jeff** will send out the notes from a previous meeting with NNR people.

Place Standard updates Louise done the necessary

• 8. **PCW update (dipwell data etc)** No updates

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9. **Treasurer's report.** Expenses required from burns supper. £4k in the bank

10. **Burns Supper review** rip roaring success - easier to get booze. Need to sort the beer- ran ou early. Advertising was good. Chris did the bar. Helen not doing the catering next year. Need to find a new Caterer. Hall to be booked by **Louise** for 2018. **Dave** check with Tich.

11. /**Xmas tree pruning** date for pruning 23/4/2017 1100.
Orchard pruning 19th March

12. **Dawn Chorus** May Saturday 6th May 0445 6 of us and then the folk who came to the bird walk to be invited

12. **Photographic competition.** Is it kids only or grown ups as well. Other guidelines. Judges from the camera club. Do we want to do it. **Louise** to ask the camera club if it'll be possible to assemble a judging panel in the summer.

13. Lantern event (Wendy MacPhedran will tell us more) Heritage project. Year of Heritage, History and Archaology. They've a load of money and want to do a lantern event. But educational and improving. Written proposal on this has to prepared for the WT in Grantham. They grant permission. Doesn't look good.

14. **AOB:**

1 **Gary** curling club. Remove the rhoddies.

2 **Alison** Horses on the moss. Put up a sign saying dinnae bring your horses in or they'll get stuck in the mos. Can we?

3 Remove the cypress next to Alison's garden. **Gary** to action.