

Woodland minutes June 2016

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

Apologies Elaine, Alison, Chloe

- 1 Woodland trust report from Gary. gates mended. - no sign of deer.
Matters arising - Sheena thoughts from forestry commission documents. How their documents affect what the Woodland trust does on the land. Gary to include a reaction in the management plan. Link attached.
Matters arising 2. Louise talked about Richard Locket and his suggestions to raise money for the moss.
Matters Arising 3 Stewart said The West Bridge (mini boardwalk) had claimed a victim. Gary will replace the netting with non-slip strips.
Matters Arising 4 Grahamstone entrance to be improved this year.
- 2 Dip well data £50 to Debbie for wateraid via Stuart.
- 3 Treasurers report. Balance £4797.39
- 4 Burns Supper Sheena volunteered her hubbie to run the bar
- 5 Lag Fen. The Bid doc has gone to 8 contractors. 2 weeks to respond. Final date moved to end Oct. Details discussed with Gary.
- 6 Funds Leader fund. LLLP said dinnae bother. They'll pay all. Go for Leader funding for phase 2.
- 7 Schools - Past. Gary has tame St Andrews students who want to come and play in the bog
- 8 Orchard Green. DC has strummed. Brownies would be happy to play there.
- 9 Apple Day first Sunday in Oct.
- 10 Deer gone from the field
- 11 sphagnum id event great success. Stewart to arrange appropriate thanks to Debbie.
- 12 Discovery Day. Discovered that water is wet. Gained 3 new email addresses.
- 13 LLLP review day 22 6 16. Jeff to attend and do a 2 min. presentation.
- 14 Basket weaving. A great success. Dozens of baskets and trugs produced as well as several miles of string
- 15 Kinnesswood in Bloom got their birch logs - hooray
- 16 Kilmagadwood management plan. Very happy about it.
- 17 Moss Management Plan group comments for Gary. General feeling is that it should be kept wild and not Disneyfied. Need to compensate for losing the trees by providing something else attractive to people as well as wildlife. Need for transparent communication with community. Doc with comments attached. Discussion will continue.

AOB - a plan for the year

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