

Portmoak Woodland Group

Minutes. March 15th

- 1 Present - Sheena, Stuart, Elaine, Dave C, Tanji, Geoffrey, Louise, Dave.
 - 2 Apologies - A'b'dy else
 - 3 Minutes - approved
 - 4 Woodland update. Form of which to be confirmed with Tara. **Stuart** planning to meet Matilda re risk assesment
 - 5 PCWG report. Need more leaflets. **Stuart** to ask Stu. Viewpoint indicator makes a welcome return as its knackered again. Stuart to take a look
- Meeting with Tara. Looking for a different relationship with the WT. Stuart to keep us updated. **Jeff** and **Stuart** meeting Tara on Thursday 17th
- 6 Orchard pruning. This Sunday 1400.
 - 7 Management plans for both moss and Kilmagadwood. **Jeff** will circulate old ones for comment. New management plans coming up soon.
 - 8 Tree loppers. **Jeff** to buy loppers 2.5m - 4m in time for sunday
 - 9 meet with Alastair Seamen - new WT boss - April 20th. We'll push the boat out a bit. Discuss next meeting
 - 10 thfungal foray discussed **Jeff**. Dawn chorus. **Stuart**.
 - 11 **Sheena** to organise pagan feast midsummer
 - 12 Tree planting in the orchard. Discuss removal of surplus trees when there's a bit of a canopy to look at. Tara suggests planting trees in the autumn and she would put in the fence. **Louise** to visit appletreeman in the next fortnight
 - 13 Willow Structure. Jeff and Tanji. In the moss. 3 possible places. 1. Next to the old logs at the entrance 2. Off to the left past the old curling pond by the hut. 3. Further along to the gliding field. Most formal arch structure. Discuss with WT. Group liked 2 and 3. Jeff and Stewart will talk to

Tara on thursday. Jeff then to approach Kate Sankey for whips. We should visit Kate for inspiration.

14 Website. Michael Batch will set up a blog tomorrow. Louise. Further education from him in a fortnight.

15 Orchard booklet. Finished. Marj to send proofs to Tanji and Louise

16 Shep plaque. April or May Stuart to send date to Louise

17 Mandy's bench. Last thursday, Louise, Tara and Mandy's team met on the moss to agree placing of bench - nearish the board on the north side. Money well on being raised.

18 AOB. Jeff. Drum group want to borrow our poppers. Fine.
Elaine. Bottom of Tetley steps falling apart. Jeff and stuart. Tara
Thursday
Bryophyte society visited. Very impressed. Spotted a couple of sphagnum firsts.
we've been invited to bankfoot moss, whoopee.
Sheena. - installation of new dip wells
Louise. What role has George in the moss?