

AGENDA

August 20, 2024 19:30 Chris' Place in the Orchard (and move to Well if weather demands it)

1. Present: Dave, Louise, Charlotte, Tanji, Sheena, Izzy, Stuart G

2. Apologies: Jeff, Lesley & Mike, Elaine & Dave C.

3. Previous meeting Minutes. Aye Fine. Charlotte and Stuart **Tanji- Minutes to Website**

4. Treasurer's report: Nothing in or out except for £26 interest. Need to progress with finding new account as interest reduces from 1.45% to 1.35% on 16th October.

5. WT update: Kirkconnel Flow. Poss visit. **Louise to make contact** St Andrews want to spend 2 days in the moss

The Kirk have been in touch about selling their bit of WT land

Andy Miller been in touch about the path between the villages.

Waiting for NatureScot to respond to management plan

Louise - check first aid kits are in date.

Les Touts. Update emergency numbers on Assemble (?)

Sheena et al. Ring barking trial

8. Concerns re: birch growth (specifically in compartment 3a...)

Izzy to research volunteer involvement in chemical treatment of stumps.

6. PCWG update: Himalayan Balsam dealt with. **Louise send piccies to Izzy**

Aspen in the Orchard. **Izzy to research treatment. Les Touts to cut it down. Arrange an Aspen Day for inspection.**

7. Apple Day (Sunday September 29) Need younger volunteers in advance.

There are some locals on WT Assemble. **Izzy to enable. Tanji to contact the folk on the Simon Kay list. Louise to ask the school.**

Marquee Dave C & co

Tables - Dave and Louise +

Games - Sheena, Marie- quiz

Catering - (inc milk & sugar) Elaine & Charlotte. Liaise re cake covers

Scratter collection. Dave & Louise or Tanji.

Beakers – Louise

Plates, Serviettes, Spoons – Charlotte

Press Dave B + on the day

Scratter– Michael – on the day

7.5 bog squad – oct 27 Sunday.

9.New booklet–‘Capturing Nature’ (Marje)

10.Update on biodiversity walk & PPS orchard work (Marje)

11. Changing meeting day? Conflict with pub quiz & music night we will revisit.

12.AGM next month. Louise stepping down and Tanji stepping down. We will have a vice chair in future. Change the constitution at the age.

13.AOB Louise – Michael is at Kinross market. Saturday 24t. Want’s company

Louise – Forth River Catchment area workshop in Kinross.

Charlotte and Louise – Swifts. we can get boxes installed by Tayside biodiversity. Contact Louise for a swift box.

Date of next meeting: AGM & regular meeting: September 17th, 2024