

Portmoak Community Woodland Steering Group

Meeting 21st July 2005

Present: M.Brown, J.Gunnell, M.McGinnes, L.Batchelor, D.Batchelor, R.Drysdale, M.Hogg, D.Carruthers, E.Carruthers, R.McDonnell

Apologies: K.McDonnell, J.Shepherd, R.Barlow

Minutes of previous meeting agreed as a true reflection.

Woodland Trust Update

R.Barlow, WT not in attendance.

Leaflet with PCW logo

B.Drysdale has forwarded to R.Barlow of WT

Viewpoint Indicator

KMcD to arrange meeting with Dr.D Munro for historical information and J.Gunnell for geological information.

Bats:

B.Drysdale confirmed that bat boxes will be installed when tree felling complete, this will be undertaken by Fiona Tough of Fife Bat Group, date to be arranged.

Treasurer's Report

J.Shepherd not present, balance £1793.67 at june meeting, now £1743.67 with £50 deduction, payment for trade stand at Kinross Show ,13th august.

Portmoak Festival:

Treasure Hunt, successful with 6 children attending.

Tree Planting, good attendance with 150 trees planted in 2 hrs.

Kinross Agricultural Show

R.McDonnell will produce new poles for tepee, to be erected on Friday evening 12th august. J.Shepherd, L&D Batchelor, K&R McDonnell agreed to attend. K.McDonnell to confirm timings.

Tetley Trail:

Financial assistance with maintenance discussed, agreed K.McDonnell to contact Portmoak Community Council who hold Tetley Trail finance designated for path maintenance.

Portmoak Moss Management Plan

Discussed by group, requested extension to consultation period to clarify some of the issues in report, as Roy Barlow not in attendance.

Filming in Moss: Theatre Group:

M.Hogg requested permission to film in the Moss as a backdrop in a perth Theatre Group production of Macbeth. Filming will be completed by, a film crew at the end of August. Perth and Kinross Council will complete a risk assessment. Discussed and agreed, requested copies of photographs for WT/PCW archive.

AoCB

Bog Restoration: D.Carruthers requested clarification on line of trees left during felling was by intent. Discussed and agreed.

MSC Report:

On request given to D.Carruthers for perusal.

Next Meeting

Thursday 18th August Lomond Country Inn.