

Minutes from Portmoak Community Woodland 18th February 2010, Well Inn, Scotlandwell

1.Apologies: D&L Batchelor, M.Brown, L.Botten, M.Hogg, R.Barlow

2.Present: Karen McDonnell, Stuart Garvie, Jim Shepherd, Jeff Gunnell, Mike McGinnes

3. Woodland Update : Have been approached by the MOD at Rosyth regards assisting with planting of remaining trees , approx.990 trees. Agreed that comfortable with their involvement, Kinnesswood in Bloom also interested in planting some out, KMCD to speak with on 27th Feb and agree mutually convenient occasion and number of trees.

Roy Barlow will be moving on from WT in March 2010, our new woodland officer will attend March meeting with RB for introductions/ handover.

4. Burns supper.

This had been excellent, the best ever!

Income	2112.00
Expenditure	1722.20
Balance	389.80

5. Viewpoint indicator. No news.

6. Interpretation Board for Moss. RB to ask for design back, have sufficient funds to take forward ourselves.

7.Orchard update.

Louise and Dave made presentation to 'dragons den' at Kinross Round Table, who kindly donated £500. Louise has also submitted a funding application for fruit trees to the Portmoak Festival, should hear this week.

L+D estimate £1, 000 will be needed to make a good start with a range of fruit trees and bushes in late autumn 2010. Roy has reserved a south facing area for the main apple/pear/plum trees - to the left of the main gully in the Field Abin the Kirk (as you look up from the road).

If we don't get funds from Festival can take from PCW account, want Scottish trees ideally grown north of planting site; different sizes and varieties. We should identify a suitable supplier in advance and seek supplementary advice to ensure success.

8. First Aid Training: Louise, Karen Alison and Krys have successfully completed a 1 day Emergency First Aid course.

9. Upkeep of Michael Bruce Way; PCW had contributed £50 towards this project which has raised sufficient income to cover maintenance costs.

10. Treasurers Report; £1431.70 (January statement)

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Work Evenings Discussed that fact that we hadn't done much proactive work in Moss during 2010. Perhaps work evenings might be more successful, moving Scots Pine from the moss and replanting was one potential activity identified, as was clearing ditch at wellburn. Suggested that providing refreshments may encourage attendance. Plan for after clock change.

Kinross-shire Fund To agree a list of tools we could use within Moss and submit application; turfer, winch, extragator, iron horse were all possibilities. All to consider for march meeting.