

PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLAND Minutes November 2011; The Well Inn, Scotlandwell

Present: Dave and Louise Batchelor, Jeff Gunnell, Stuart Garvie, Karen McDonnell, Jim Shepherd, James Gilmour

Woodland Trust update: Portmoak Moss A ditch has been created at the top of steps on rhs of circular path to take water away from the path, moving to the use of weld mesh as this is more durable than chicken wire. Rhododendron has been taken out. Bridge repairs undertaken and an additional step has been put in place on stair to the rear of the peat bank.

Kilmagadwood management plan process concluded. The interpretation board for Kilmagadwood has now been produced and will be in place prior to the end of 2011.

The view point indicator is now also complete, PCWG contributing £252 to the total cost, plan to unveil this at the Burns Supper.

Portmoak Orchard: LB had been in touch with the appletree man who had suggested a range of species for planting out on the field abin the kirk. The cost of purchasing 50 trees will be £660, these will be delivered to LB/DB later in 2011. Pruning session, to be organised between November 2011 and February 2012.

Discussed the creation of an orchard leaflet, KMCD had endeavoured to do(unsuccessfully) to contact apple tree man for assistance.

Portmoak Moss Dip Wells: SG has put posts in place, these are painted and numbered to ensure the dipwells can be found easily.

Pick your own Christmas Trees: Agreed date as 18th December, to offer Christmas trees (for a donation) in the Moss, as part of a Christmas Fayre. Timings 1100-1300hrs, SG to draft a leaflet, LB to draft words for Kinross-shire Newsletter. KMCD to find someone to lead craft activities.

Burns Supper: (has moved on since the meeting)

Hall booked, Loch Leven Farm Shop to provide catering.

KMCD to liaise with JS regards licence, Ryan Condie to run the bar.

KMCD to arrange ticket and poster printing via Trojan Press. Ticket price remains £23.

KMCD to invite WT Director Scotland.

LB to ask Jane and Gary Gibson about delivery of toast to and reply on behalf of the lassies.

EC to speak to Ken Robertson regards whisky miniatures.

Treasurer Report: £1890.57

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Creation of a bird platform on the Moss, to approach RSPB for advice.

Date of next meeting: 20th December, The Well Inn