

Present Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Jeff G, Stuart G, Nicola, Stewart, Chris, Sheena J, Lesley B, Gary, Dave C, Elaine C, Alison,

Apologies Gary, Chloe

1 **Woodland trust** - no report

2 **woodland report**

steps broken at the bit where the lag fen may happen.

Bridge off the main track to the south very dodgy.

Bridge by leaking steps also dodgy.

Trees on the airfield side southern most perimeter looking very vulnerable.

Bench up the hill falling apart. Replacements options?

Dangerous tree on the main avenue in the moss

What about the signage at Grahamstone end?

Jeff to gee up Gary about all of this moaning stuff.

3 **bog snorkling.** Continuing. Rainfall. Unenquired.

4 **Treasurers report** £4781.22 as of July 26

5 **Apple Day 2** - 5 Oct 2nd. Hall booked for glopeta

Hire of glopeta glopeta machine and press £25

Elaine still doing catering and toffee apples.

Batchelors will do the leaflets.

Elaine to provide tent

Orchard work day Sunday 25th if quorate.

Dave c to cut the grass a week before

6 **lag fen project.** Site visit - SNH, LLLP, contractor. Aug 10 ish

Another meeting with Woodland group and woodland trust to be arranged by contractor.

Jeff to gee up.

Completion date 21st Oct. Need to put signs up soonish

We feel the whole edge both sides of the steps should be lagged. We will help fund.

7 **plan for the year**

Burns supper

Apple day

Christmas tree.

Night walk

ID various beasts and flora and fauna.

David Munro history walk

History year - jeff to invite Wendy MacP to nextg meeting.

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AOB

Jeffs scything course - v useful for birch

Jeff LLLP meeting lots of interest. Lots of emails.

Meeting adjourned to the orchard.