

AGENDA PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLAND GROUP

March 20th 2018 7.30pm The Well Country Inn

1 **Present** Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Stewart B, Lesley B, Sheena J, Jeff G, Elaine C, Dave C, John W

2. Apologies Stuart G, Alison B, Graham S, Marj S

3. Minutes

A Gary?? Dunno.

B Jeff to contact paths group re fixing the steps which do belong to the WT.

C John W and Dave C to fix the gates round the field abin the kirk

D WT deny responsibility for trenches on Moss. The mystery continues. Need to win the hearts and minds of the people.

E Jeff has bought poppers and silkie saws.

F SNH coming to meeting? Yes Pal of Sheena's called Colin will come sometime

G Apple Tree Pruning . Done.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

5. Updates on student interest in the Moss, now including Abigail Lloyd, of University of Edinburgh, as well as Cara Woods and Louisa Thomson, both of St Andrew's Uni.

A Abigail asked many questions – we have responded as best we could.

6. AGM in April - heads up

7. Woodland Trust update. Jill's report att. Response next month except for urgent stuff. Louise to respond to Jill re urgent stuff.

A Questions on the Kilmagad steps.

B Louise to talk to Simon Byford re a contractor ready plan for Chris's space.

8. PCWG report for WT (unsafe trees/bridges etc) and new channels on peat dome

A Tree on the Kilmagad deer fence.

9. PCWG update (dipwell data etc) Sheena will send the data.

10. Treasurer's report. Changing the signatories for the bank account. Agree at the AGM

11. Burns Supper Review Pt 2 further discussion – changing the format.

12. Pulling and popping: SEPA and bog squad (Mar 26 and April 28/29).

A SEPA 26/3 Breakfast at Lochend. Lunch at John W's dog kennel.

B Bog Squad. Up to 10 folk – possibly staying the weekend.

13. AOB

14. Date of next meeting