

PCWG Meeting on the 17th of Jul 2018

Woodland Group attendees: Marjorie, Graham, Jeff, John, Mike, Stuart, Dave, Elaine, Chris, Nic, Lesley, Dave, Louise

Apologies: Stu, Sheena, Charlotte and Chloe

Any other business not covered in the agenda

- Memorial garden for Chris.
All approve of design. Alignment to add grass seed and some wild flower areas. Need to investigate solid wood log furniture - curved bench etc.
50-60 pounds of grass seed. Dave to purchase from turf fit. When do we sow - Friday morning 10.00 am for 1 hour.
- Fact sheet - Marje and Louise to compile a draft copy
- Invite Rosanne Cunningham to visit Moss - Louise to invite.? Link with other announcements to maximise on opportunity
- Gary returning to work in phased return. Gill remains our contact
- Viewpoint indicator is in the process of being fixed. Finished in 2 weeks and ready for transfer and installation - thanks to Stuart. Stuart will be looking for volunteers
- Chair up the hill. Matt will fix if we get the chair off the hill - need to agree how to do this when we install viewpoint indicator
- Charlotte has advised Gill of which tubes and supports need to be repaired. Woodland Trust will action
- Dip wells being assessed by Stuart. Some drop in levels
- Himalayan Balsam - Dave, Elaine, John, Stuart, Louise and Charlotte have made a heroic effort to remove this. Needs further removal. 2/3rd now removed. Looking at the weekend of the 21st
- Ragwort needs removed from the Orchard. Email to Gill to see WT policy on removal - action for Louise

Agenda items

WT update

- Gill approves of Chris's garden. Gill favours grass seed. Lesley to pay invoice from Gill once submitted. Cost of contractor is 900 pounds plus vat. Information board

needs to be replaced - updated with info on Chris's garden. Likely to be funded in 2019.

PWCG actions for WT – Louise to communicate

- Top gate to Orchard no longer catches. Large deer in orchard!
- Wood fence at Grahamstone end of moss has collapsed. Needs replaced as a safety issue.
- Dangerous tree near main entrance - left along field 150 metres
- Missing bridge spar in top north edge of moss
- Did the WT strim the entrance?

Treasurers Report

- Treasurers report
- 87p interest
- Marje paid for materials for lessons in the moss - 42.30 pounds
- DAE and Lesley remain the only two people able to sign cheques

Events

- **SNH Bog day** - this Sunday. Sue Webster from SNH attending. Expecting a good crowd
- George doing a **special moth event**. Lesley, Mike, Dave and Louise are attending
- **Apple Day**. Selected date is the 30th of September. Who will win the bake off? Louise has booked the hall. Andrew bringing his cruncher. Collect apples from the orchard the day before - who will do this? We need plastic sheeting once again - Mike to provide. Set up from midday. We need to be more assertive in collection of donations - Marje as collector of minimum 2 pounds per portion
- **Burns Supper?**.....investigate a cèilidh instead. Need a lead fiddle and someone to call the dances. Ask Helen to quote for haggis and stovies. Sheena to investigate a band. Date of the 26th of January.

Meeting closed at 21.10