

Minutes of Woodland Group 15th September 2020 – Zoom meeting

Woodland Group attendees:, Stuart, Mike, Lesley, Marjorie, Graham, Sheena, Charlotte (part of the time via phone)

Apologies: Dave C., Elaine, Louise, Batch, Nic, Stu

WT update: none available

PCWG Report to WT: none

Treasurers report: Bank balance: £5,918.

Portmoak Bog Booklet, Kilmagad Wood Booklet and Posters

Marje already circulated first design draft. Michael and Marje to walk the route and Marje will make a few changes.

Dipwell Data: recently done, data with Jeff for him to put into graphs etc

Dragonfly ditch: Stuart will make a drawing of the situation, circulate that to PCWG members, explain to George best course of action and tell him we might be able to advise on sources of funding.

Apple day: Sadly CANCELLED, not possible to run at a later date. We decided best course was to give away apples as locally as possible.

Helen at Lochend Farm has agreed to take bags of apples with our logo on as the current donated apple supply is about to dry up. Donations to

ACTIONS: Marje to text Ballingry Foodbank; Stuart to find phone number for Kinross Foodbank. Offer boxes of apples to these.

- Members to pick apples as they get ripe and bag up - Marje has template for printed logo.
- Publicity: Michael to put out on Facebook the news that Apple Day is cancelled and that we are working out the best way to distribute the community orchard apples locally and will be back in touch. Jeff to put out the same message to the email list.
- Once we know if foodbanks are able to take some apples then Michael will Facebook again with info on what we are doing including a general invitation to go to the orchard for pick your own.

Invasive Species: still pulling a few plants

AOB: (1) Louise will stand down as secretary at the AGM (October).

(2) Michael going to draft a membership campaign for FB

(3) Lesley challenging self and others to pull 25 saplings out of the Moss every time she is near.

POST MEETING NOTE: NEXT MEETING is our AGM 20 October 2020.