

## Minutes of Woodland Group 19<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 – Zoom meeting

Woodland Group attendees: Louise, Dave, Stuart, , Chris, Jeff, Mike, Lesley, Marjorie, Graham, Stu, Nic, Charlotte, Sheena, Elaine and Dave.

Apologies: None.

### Marjorie's identification quiz answers

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1. Rosemary
2. Birch twig
3. Daffodil leaf
4. Pumpkin seed
5. Ash seeds

### WT update

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- No feedback from Gary but Gill confirms he is alive and well

### PCWG Report to WT

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- Bridge near Alison's house still needs repaired (**safety item**)

### Treasurers report

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**Actual bank balance at 24 December 2020 £5,575.85**

**Transactions since last meeting:** no payments either in or out have been made.

### Just Giving donations following on from Christmas Tree event cancellation

I have this amount in my personal bank account £201.90 (net)

and

Still sitting within the Just Giving page is this amount £ 60 (gross)

<b>Total pledged by 11 donors</b>	<b>£270 (gross)</b>
Less fee at 2.9%	£7.83
Less 25p per donation (11 x 0.25)	£2.75 -
<b>Total value of donations</b>	<b>£259.42</b>

### Orchard board

- WT cannot send files due to IT issue

- WT asking for group photos of PCWG – forward to Louise
- Kilmagad information board is coming together well – a draft has been produced but cannot be shared currently

### **Nature notes and blog**

- Further work needed to set up a blog
- Louise has asked Fair Isle group about blogs but they have not got back to her yet.
- Stuart will contact RSPB contact
- More research needed and will be discussed at next month's meeting
- Look to collate recent photos/sightings to share on our website – periodic updates of interesting content could be sent to Geoff for collection

### **Plan for 2021**

- Bird survey will be developed by Stu and Stewart for community virtual involvement
- Plan for deployment of Children's Bog Booklet at Portmoak Festival
- Put Apple Day and birch pulling into our schedule – hope for the best in terms of restrictions
- Apple pruning on March 7<sup>th</sup>.....?????
- Replace sign at Grahamstone – discuss action at the next meeting

### **Dave's Gate**

- Farmer James Drysdale happy for gate to be installed
- Dave has identified some suppliers - £145 quoted
- Dave meeting local tradesman to build one – no costs as yet. Watch this space.

### **Burns Supper - ? Informal virtual party and toasts scheduled for Monday 18.30.**

### **AOB**

- Nic wants to install bird boxes – use dead trees. Hold until restrictions are lifted
  - 350 Facebook followers
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