

PCWSG MINS 20.11.12

Present: Gary Bolton WT, Jeff Gunnell (chairing), Louise and Dave Batchelor, Stuart Garvie, Michael McGinnes.

Apologies: Alison Bradley, Lesley Botten, Elaine Carruthers.

Woodland Trust Update: The viewpoint indicator is in position in Kilmagadwood! This has been the longest standing item on our agenda. Gary had just completed the draft budgets for Portmoak Moss, including £4,000 for Portmoak Moss. He had also sent out details to contractors for the work next year, stipulating that it would be inspected and if trees hadn't died or been cut off they'd have to come back and do the work again, for free. He had asked for quotes for brush clearance saws and requested that the Xmas trees be left alone.

Boginar review: Good feedback reported from everyone who went on the morning site visit and afternoon presentations at the event on 16.11.12. Well attended by 35 experts and local people. Louise and Jeff working on a full report. L has sent short article to the Kinross Community Newsletter and Stuart sending a longer one to Perthshire Advertiser. ACTIONS: Full report to be completed by L and J by end of year; Gary to communicate with Duncan Davidson about moth and butterfly surveys and events; Gary to talk to Tim Hall and Carol Evans about a post-boginar meeting. L to thank speakers (done). Michael to continue liaising with Alex Page of LLLP about the Heritage Lottery application.

Burns Supper: Dave has put an advert in the KCN. It's also mentioned in an article. Hall and Helen to be confirmed (probably for 2nd time?).

ACTIONS: Dave to work on entertainment (Mike and Gerry, Jolly Beggars etc); Louise to invite toast and reply to Lassies speakers (no luck so far) and get raffle tickets. Jeff to order wine and glasses from Markinch (done); Louise to ask Shep if Ryan can run bar and provide bar list, also can Shep order beer and invite piper; Stuart to order tickets from Trojan.

We also need to get posters and leaflets and ask Matt to make a bird table .

Christmas tree event 16th Dec: Most arrangements in hand. ACTIONS; Stuart to do mulled wine. Stuart to send Louise e-flyer for her to send to the primary school (done).

AOB: Clarification on which steps in Portmoak Moss need repairing. Gary has completed the work.

A temporary fence appears to have been erected by the farmer between his land and the deer fence round Kilmagadwood. Need to ensure it is only temporary as it impedes access into the gully.