

Portmoak minutes Dec 15th 2015

Present chloe, Stewart, Alison Jeff, Louise, Dave, Mike, Lesley, Chris, Nicola, Elaine, Carruthers, , Sheena, gary, stewart,

Apologies, none

- 0 welcome Stewart and Chloe
- 1 1woodland trust update **Gary. Ash Dieback** in the field abin the kirk. 20% of tree numbers. Prognosis is poor. He outlined the route into the country. No actions. Apart from a mention in the newsletter. **Path across the top.** What do we do about it. Transition for a couple of years. Gary reckons he might get a contractor for January to do a temporary fix. **Grahamston entrance** muddy and horrible. Farmer told contractor to leave. Unhelpful attitude from farmer. Gary and Louise to seek solutions with paths group. **Self Closing Gates.** Seem ok. **Emergency number.** Can't do. Call emergency services. The **old/new sign.** Dave C to give Gary Eric Salmond's number.
- 2 **Hydrology. Bog trotting day** overdue as it rains all the time. Training with fiercely complicated gear. It was completed last Tuesday.
- 3 **Map in the pub.** Jeff has progressed! Meeting offered a choice of maps. Decision to have 2. SNH photie and WT compartment map. Alison to provide interim A3 maps A2 in 10 weeks. Dave C to talk to Ronnie re wall for map.
- 4 **Apple Day** another one next year. Dave B to progress an apple press with Matt and Eck.
- 5 **Treasurers report.** Treasurer's Report for tomorrow's PCWSG meeting is that there've been no new transactions and the balance in the bank as at 26 October 2015 was £3,523.37.
- 6 **Christmas Tree Event** success! chasing £600 made. Another tree prep day to be agreed in April. Another Xmas tree event agreed next year.
- 7 **Lag fen project. Notes att.** Eventually. Honest
- 8 **Burns.** Dave call gerry re singing. Fix choir and jenny mcleod fix piper.
- 9 **AOB**
 - a **xmas card** too big to send out. well done Alison nevertheless.
 - b **websites** need to start paying. £30 pa approx. Jeff to fix
 - c **conference in** Edinburgh. Woodland trust. Jeff to send details. Someone should go.
 - d. request for support to community council for the **carpark?**
- 10 **Next meeting 19 Jan**

