

Woodland minutes May 2016

Present Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Jeff G, Stuart G, Alison, Nicola, Stewart, Chris, Sheena J, Lesley B,

Apologies Charlotte, Gary, Elaine, Dave C

1. **AGM** last month details separately
2. **No woodland trust update** from Gary.
Mike wants lots of planning ahead - despite the fact that we'll be long gone.
Sheena wants to investigate best practice - perhaps attract money and people

Ask the bog people or Uni people or Wetlands and Wildfowl Trust what they think. Mike reckons we need more technical input further down the line.
Debbie Sprain of SNH worth talking to.
speculation about changes after the plan is enacted over the 5 year period.
Questions of flood risk after trees cut.c
Further speculative discussion about how the moss could look. Bikes,
Community involvement, Horses, ponds.

Need a list of wants to give to the Woodland Trust. Talk to them about managing the transition to post plan. Are they open to our ideas? Mike to take on writing something.
Stuart B says there's a danger of over sanitisation - turning into a theme park. He'll write a thing on awful warnings.

Action follow up talking to WT re futures . **Mike and Stuart B** to write
3. Stuart G has sent Jeff the data
4. **Treasurer** - no change from last month
5. **Burns Supper** - immortal memoriser fixed. Chair agreed. Hall Booked. Date fixed.
6. **Lag Fen.** Details of how to do the lag fen project. Separate doc from Jeff who will circulate it.
7. **Funds.** Patagonia and Esme Fairbairn spurned us. Leader fund still possible. Still working on it.
8. **Schools** no change
9. **Orchard Green** Dave C to strim in time for Portmoak Fest. Still continuing levelling project.
10. **Apple Pruning.** Change date to Oct 1st to accommodate Appletreeman.
11. **Deer in the Field abin the kirk.** much agonised discussion with no conclusion.
12. **Christmas tree pruning** - a success.
13. **Loch Leven nature reserve management plan.** Jeff to circulate notes.
14. **Sphagnum id event** 22 5 2016 1100. Notes by Stuart G, Photies by Alison, Cake by Nicola.
15. **Discovery Day.** We're going. Stuart in charge. Much agonising about having no stuff for our entry. Sub committee. Stuart, Lesley , Mike to continue this including a quiz and banners.

16. **LLP review day.** Jeff to attend in Rothes halls. Any other interestit pairties? Call Karen 01592 583255.
17. **SNH Filming** of contractors done. V dull photies available.
18. **AOB basket weaving** Sunday 19 6 2016 1115 - 1700 Portmoak Hall . LLP gig.
19. **AOB Kilmagadwood Management Plan.** Agenda item for next time.
20. **AOB Kinneswood in Bloom** want some birch logs. Contact Alison.

meeting closed 2120.