

# AGENDA PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLANDS GROUP

Oct 18 2016 7.30pm

Present, Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Stuart G, Alison, Nicola,

1. Stewart, Gary Bolton, Lesley B, Charlotte M, Chloe

2. Apologies Jeff G, Dave C, Elaine C Sheena J, Chris V

3. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda

Falkland Runners – waiting to hear from them

4. Woodland Trust update. Hello Gary. Welcome.

Planting on the hill next week. 1000 trees – oak, aspen, rowen, pine, hazel, blackthorn. Up by the old rabbit fence.

New Steps in and look good. Payment underway to Highland C

Grahamstone Entrance. Gary has some money to fiManagement plan – end of Nov - group consultation afore general consultation. Draft available for next meeting.

5. PCWG report for WT (unsafe trees/bridges etc)

Dodgy Gangway being fixed

Tree in avenue - dead and dodgy killer woodpeckers.

Alisons Fence. Who owns it. Gary will remove it. Mebbe.

Airfield border trees a bit dodgy an a'

Dodgy Chair up the hill. Can Gary replace it with a dedicated one.

Kilmagadwood steps. Gary will fix by the end of April

6. Lag fen project Action completed.

7. PCW update (dipwell data etc) No update

8. Treasurer's report expenditure this month.

Highland Conservation	£1482
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Appletreeman	£179
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Wellside Powerwash	£75
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Scotland in Bloom	£25
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Printing	£50
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Facebook	£14
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Balance	£2906
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9. Review of apple day Sunday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Great!

Cost us £340. About 80 folk came. The kids made £200 for their Kilimanjaro expedition.

Was it worth it? Do we do it next year? Should we do the catering and keep the money? Publicity? Need to email the school.

10. Plans for the bird walk

5th Nov. **Stuart** to do piece for newsletter and give to **Michael** for facebook. And email distribution.

11. Burns Supper

Chair Elaine. Immortal – Tich. Lassies and reply – TBA. Community Singing - **Dave** talked to Mike Lithgow. Do so again. Portmoak Players. **Lesley** to apply for licence. **Louise** to investigate buying cutlery and amortising. No minatures this year. **Dave** to pursue. Need a Cashier on the night. **Nic** was volunteered  
Price £25 again.

12. Place Standard consultation **Dave** to fill in. Grrrr.

13. AOB

camera photo competition. **Alison** to progress.

14. Heritage project

Wendy McPhederan came to exhort us to join in with the year of History Heritage and Archaeology. We sat like sumphs.

Woodland trust offered to run a Lantern night if someone else came up with the money

Iron Age house – history bike ride – Lime kiln restoration. Discussion continues

Next Meeting 15<sup>th</sup> Nov.