

# MINUTES PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLANDS GROUP

June 20 2017 7.30pm The Well Country Inn

**Present** Jeff G, Charlotte V, Louise B, Nicola B, Stewart B, Sheena J, Alison B, Stuart G, Dave B, Lesley B, Mike McG, Calum

2. **Apologies** Gary B Dave C Elaine C, Marge, Grahame, Chloe

3. **Minutes** - approved

4. **Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda, including wetting our youngest member's head! Toasted. Proposed to plant**

**A Calum's tree in celebration. In orchard at entrance – a Rowan. Louise & Michael to ask Gary and Jill for the loan of a tree.**

**B Orchids. Talk to Gary – dinnae strim the orchids.**

**C Fires in the moss what to do. Add to the list of things.**

**D Peatland action?**

5. **Woodland Trust update and latest on the Management Plan (please read Gary's comments before the meeting if possible). We want to meet the Woodland Trust to discuss their response.**

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

**Fast response from Gary on the fallen tree by the northern steps. One of the steps is broken.**

**Stumpy bits of wood and bits of wire a danger.**

**Deer in the Field abin the kirk.**

**Gates left open. Can we leave signs?**

7. **SEPA volunteering day. Jeff to respond and arrange a date.**

**Michael to explore other volunteer events and report back. Much debate on poppers. Trial a medium popper. Jeff to acquire from retailer.**

8. **PCW update (dipwell data etc) Moss dry after very dry April. Recovers quickly apparently.**

9. Treasurer's report £5878 .

10. Chris's project: bring any new ideas and extra info on existing ones.

- A Orchard improved field
- B Seat on the hill named view
- C Plant a tree
- D Willow furniture

11. Beer truck list for office bearers. **Michael** to create administrator for Facebook. Discussion about creating a Head of Didgy. A list of lists will be created - **Jeff**

12. CWA meeting and subscription. Yes. Meeting. Cumbernauld. 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017 PCW will fund attenders.

13. Counting activities: birds and insect record and BTO ringing. Its happening. 8 moths

14. Events update: Time machine: 23 July – Not entirely sure whats going on. Some of us will attend.

Apple day. **Louise** to email Andrew Lear.

15. AOB

A the nuisance buzzard in the moss!! **Louise** to tell Scott.