

MINUTES PORTMOAK COMMUNITY WOODLAND GROUP

June 19th 2018 7.30pm The Well Country Inn

1 **Present** Dave B, Louise B, Mike McG, Stewart G, Jeff G, Elaine C, Dave C, John W, Charlotte, Sheena J.

2. Apologies Stu B, Nic C, Graham S, Marj S,

3. Minutes

A Fact sheet. **Louise** action

B Camera Comp Not till middle of august. Peatland action.
Kinross Camera club. No longer our problem.

C Susan White. PKC. Portmoak Primary. Visit end of May. Many suggestions for use. EG Chris's project.

D Luke Grahame MP visited. Explore possibility of inviting Roseanna Cunningham, the environment minister. **Louise** action

E Gary alas is not yet back.

D Tick poppers or card or tweezers. Debate. **Stewart** Action.
Head of Ticks. Greatest risk facing us.

4. Matters arising not covered elsewhere in the agenda.

A Chris's project. Jill has responded to requests for help support and info. Check overhead wires. Jill will pursue diggers for quotes and get on with it. Debate about when to do it and whether to use turf or seed. **Louise** Action

Benches or structures? Both or Neither? Charlottes table??
maintenance could be an issue.

B Viewpoint indicator collapsed. **Stewart** to lead the repair team with Dave B and Louise B.

C Replace the chair up the hill. **Stewart** to talk to Matt about a new seat which Charlotte funds.

5. Woodland Trust Update.

A Gary has allocated money for straightening tree tubes.
Charlotte to action counting tubes with **Michael**.

B Fallen tree on Moss path. Louise reported to Jill who will deal

6. Dipwells. Water level 200ml down from average of last couple of years.

7. Treasurer's report. £6862.47 att. eventually
8. Himalayan Balsam. John W created a map. att. Seedheads forming now. **Action** within next 2 weeks. Wednesday 20th 1100, John, Stewart and Charlotte. Sunday 1000 John, Louise, Dave, Jeff, Charlotte.
9. WTS volunteers. Who is and isn't a volunteer. WTS will come and train us and fund 6 group leaders to get trained. Michael checking insurance. £130 ish if we are indy. Debate. Decision to sign up for a trial period and take advantage of the first aid training. 6 leaders get inducted.
10. Events.
 - A Apple Day early oct. **Louise** to talk to Appletreeman
 - B 22nd July International Bog Day.
11. Burns on agenda for next month.
12. AOB
13. Date of next meeting July 17th