

PCWG Meeting 14 12 21 (by Zoom)

1. Present: Louise and Dave Batchelor, Jeff G, Stuart, Charlotte, Tanji, Lesley and Mike, Sheena

2. Apologies: Marje and Graham, Elaine and Dave Caruthers

Acceptance of November minutes: Stuart Proposed and seconded by Louise

(From now on need to get 2 folk to formally accept them before posting on website.)

3. Woodland Trust report from Gary

No update – Gary in hospital

4. PCWG to WT

Plaque for Shep and bench are apparently 'on the way'.

Gary and Tara plan to visit the moss on 23rd Dec - Stuart will go and discuss some outstanding issues with them – anyone else welcome to join him.

5. Treasurers report - Lesley (updated post meeting)

Xmas tree day went very well and we got a record amount of donations

Lesley will pay in donations to bank on Saturday, so can folk give any further contributions to her before then.

6. Plan for year

Xmas tree day went very well (Lesley estimated about 165 folk attended - demographic bit different to previously, less families). Thoughts for next year; Would have been good to have another floating reception person to help Lesley. List for folk to sign up to our email list. Maybe Decorate tree by bench with xmas decorations.

Xmas meal – decided we can't officially go as a group with latest restrictions saying to cancel Xmas parties. Some folk considering going on a private basis since deposit already paid – need to limit each table to max 3 households, Stuart will tell Gary and Tara official Xmas meal cancelled. Charlotte to liaise with folk re private meal and what to do about WT deposit (£20).

7. Updates

- Kilmagad and moss management plan – have a steering group get together to proactively identify and prioritise our plans/requirements for WT so will hopefully be taken into account when they make their plan.

- First aid got stuff sorted
- Web site up and running and folk been told how to log in to management part.
- Louise has been gathering info for inventory – please reply to her with any inventory items you have, if not already done so.
- Archive – ongoing, folk still writing articles - Karen still gathering volunteer experience from group members.
- Orchard booklet – Marje sorting out
- Defibrillator – Peter and Lesley done a good job researching info – we will discuss at next meeting – Stuart raised point whether defibrillator would work in moist misty conditions on moss.
- Stuart will invite WTS Scotland Director, Alastair Seaman to visit moss and possibly also our New MSP too.
- Birch pulling volunteers for Jan – Covid and weather dependent.

9. AOB

- Sheena and Charlotte had meeting to discuss labeling fruit trees, and had idea to use pottery labels and will investigate with Kinnesswood pottery.

Date of next meeting

18th January 2022

Minutes by Charlotte