

Portmoak Woodland Group

AGENDA

MEETING 19.04.22 19:30 Well Country Inn

1. **Present** Jeff G. Stuart G. Lesley B. Michael McG. Charlotte M. Tanji A. Elaine C. Dave C. Louise B.

2. **Apologies** Nic, Stu, Graham, Marj, Sheena. Tara

3. **Minutes** (approval) propped and 2nd' door
(5) **Stuart** will order WT leaflets
orchard now pruned nearly. Leave the rest till next year.

Put pruning plums in the Agenda for June!! **Stuart**

Tree loppers bought

Fungal foray - Ali and Tony coming soon to discuss with **Jeff**.

4. **WT update.** (Tara) Nothing

4. **PCWG report.** Possible change to PCW and WT relationship.
Stuart - We'd have a contract and targets with the WS and as long as we fulfilled the targets we could organise ourselves. He outlined problems in the past. Now issues with Chris's place performances in Portmoak Festival. Uncertainty expressed about relationship with WS. **Jeff** to email Tara and Mathilda suggesting a clarification meeting.

6. **Treasurer's report.** Accepted. Lesley to buy another leaflet box.

7. **Plan for the year.** Alastair Seaman's visit 20th April 9AM. Meet at Car Park at 9.
Niceness assault. Mention a 20 year vision.

Tree planting (orchard), **Dave** and **Louise** have the trees and will keep them watered till the autumn when WT build a fence to protect them from deer depredation.

Portmoak Festival. June 12th 3 - 5. **Tanji** and **Dave** and **Louise** to organise. Jeff to fill event forms for all three events. **Stuart** to lead on folk gig. **Marge** to lead other walk.

8. **Updates.** Shep's Plaque, Louise talked to Nancy who suggested Saturday 28th May when her family are here. To be confirmed. **Stuart** to screw the plaque on before the day

Mandy's bench. They've got the money in place. **Marilyn Gardner** will liaise with Grantham. No longer our problem.

Replacement plaque for Chris's table, **Stuart** and **Charlotte** in hand

VP Indicator. Dave and Stuart brought it down. Stuart fixed it. Michael and Stuart carried it back.

9. Website. Louise got a blog on the website. Hooray. Michael Batch has changed things so that it updates more efficiently. Michael Batch is a star. Website in profit. Blog instructions. **Louise** will send round.

10. Management Plan. Jeff sent comments we made before the last Plan to WT a few weeks ago. He expressed an interest and willingness to be involved in the creation of the plan. Response from Tara was positive. She has a meeting with Peatland Action coming up. We'd like to contribute to discussions with PA.

11. AOB. Louise praised for good piece in Newsletter. Newsletter pieces to go on the website. (**Jeff**)

Michael - PWG facebook has 476 followers. Getting on for a quarter of dome has been cleared by folk organised by Michael. Heroic.

Lesley - No we don't want to rejoin reforesting Scotland.

Stuart - Bankhead moss visit put back to autumn. **Stuart'II** let them ken Dawn Chorus. 1st of May. **Stuart** to organise for the group.

Date of next meeting 17.05.22