



PCWG Meeting 17 May 22 (at The Well Inn) MINUTES (Lesley)

1. Present: Stuart, Jeff, Dave Batchelor, Louise, Lesley, Michael
2. Apologies: Marje and Graham, Charlotte, Sheena, Elaine and Dave C, Nic and Stu, Tanji
3. Previous Minutes approved

Actions outstanding from previous meeting:

- Jeff to email WT Officers Tara and Matilda to arrange a meeting to: (1) agree the procedures for running events and activities. (2) discuss how to allow walk-up volunteers to participate in things like birch pulling (3) tell us how to contribute to the Management Plan update, plan and vision.

4. Woodland Trust report : nil

5. PCWG Report to WT : Stuart G will send photo of hanging tree and map with x marks the spot to Tara

6. Treasurers report - The Treasurer circulated details of payments made since the last meeting: income £0, outgoings £84.95 for Lothians Conservation Volunteers' birch pulling work, £30.56 for two acrylic booklet holders.

7. Plan for year

Portmoak Festival events: our group is supporting these in the Orchard. Jeff has done the paperwork and sent to WT but not heard back:

29 May, 2-4pm Tunes in the Trees Folk (Stuart who will find out whose in charge)

5 June, 2-4pm Walk in the Orchard and launch of booklet Treetastic (Marje, Lesley)

12 June, 2-4pm Jazz on a Summer Afternoon (Dave, Louise, Tanji)

28 August, time to be decided, Fungal Foray by Tony (Jeff has details)

September, tbc Birch Pull with Lothian Conservation Volunteers (Michael dealing with this)

2 October, Apple Day tbc

Himalayan Balsam : everyone to monitor growth; discuss next meeting

8. Updates

Replacement plaque for Chris's bench: **ongoing**

Shep's Plaque: 28 May, 3pm. Stuart will affix the new plaque before the event. Louise to say a few words.

Nancy to unveil the plaque, then back to her house for drinks.

Alastair Seaman's visit: all agreed it went well.

9. Website

Blog : ongoing.

10. Management Plan: see Action outstanding at 3. above. Jeff to arrange to meet Tara and Matilda to ask how we can contribute to this. For example, we believe it unnecessary and a waste for WT to replace the Moss path completely, spot repairs more appropriate.

11: AOB : Nature Notes – do another one – meadow pipits and cuckoos.

Meeting on 16 August : have a meal and invite Gary and Tara. Present Gary with his leaving book.

Date of next meeting 21 June – hopefully out of doors.