

PCWG August meeting, 16.8.22, The Well Inn, Scotlandwell.

Present: Stuart Garvie (chair), Louise and Dave Batchelor, Charlotte MacKinnon, Tanji Verden Anderson, Sheena Jamieson.

Apologies: Jeff Gunnell, Lesley Botten, Michael McGinnes, Graham and Marje Smith, Elaine and Dave Carruthers, Tara Fraser WTS.

This was a short meeting prior to a special dinner to say thanks and goodbye to Gary Bolton, former site manager of the Portmoak Community Woodlands.

Fungal foray: most of the arrangements were already in place but Stuart G will bring a table and (ACTION) we'll take advice from Jeff on whether or not we should be providing refreshments.

Birch pull: Stuart G will do tea and coffee; ACTION: we need some baking. Sheena, Tanji, Michael and Lesley will also be going. The Batchelor's weren't sure. Dave B wants to know if we can source another tree popper. We'll invite people to join us and sign them up on the day.

Apple day: ACTION: Charlotte will contact Dallas at Fife Rangers to see if he can drop off the scrapper; if not Tanji will collect it. ACTION: Dave C - are you ok to get the marquee and erect it? Shout if you need a hand. ACTION: Louise to order more beakers and get the key to the hall cupboard; ACTION: Elaine and Charlotte to organise and run the refreshments table; ACTION: everyone to provide baking; Sheena, Tanji and Marje on children's activities. We need as many of us as possible on the day.

Hall fundraising ceilidh: ACTION: Louise and Lesley co-ordinating a woodland hamper for the raffle - Tanji offered honey, DB a wild fruit jelly, Charlotte - bramble jam, Stuart - he'll get something, Sheena - apple juice, Marje - crumbles. The Batchelor's have a spare hamper basket so please drop stuff off at their's.

There'll be enough of us to make up a PCWG table on the night.

AOB: remember the AGM on September 20 and think about replacements for the current chair and secretary. Meeting ended 7.30pm

Dinner: we were joined by Gary as well as Fiz Garvie and Ian Buchanan. Stuart G reminded Gary of how much he'd achieved in his 12 and a half years as site manager and presented him with a book signed by the group. We then descended into drunken revelry. A very good night!