



PCWG MEETING MINUTES 1710.23 DRAFT 19:30 Well Country Inn

Tuesday 17th October

1. Present

Stuart, Jeff, Elaine, Louise, Dave, Charlotte, Sheena, Izzy

2. Apologies

Tanji, Lesley and Michael, Marje and Graham, Dave C

3. Minutes

Louise approved, Stuart seconded

4. WT update

Thanks to all for input from PCWG to WT apple days

Sycamore at steps removed for safety

Izzy has been visiting peatlands and has contacted NS for advice

Monitoring for WT management plan has been undertaken

Bridges of sleepers on outer path to be replaced

Action 1: Jeff to send Izzy spec for peat dams

Action 2: Izzy to send round NGRs for Himalayan balsam found in ditch at edge behind pumping station: two areas I found (one at NE edge of the site, one at eastern edge next to the field). Both had already seeded so I didn't bother touching them – great if one of you is up for pulling these out next year though!

Action 3: Louise to contact Civic Trust regarding location of award

Izzy to arrange volunteer tree tube removal day Jan/ Feb at Kilmagad

In discussion idea of Boginar 2 in 2024 raised, PCWG would co-ordinate

5. Update for WT

Fire notices can be removed

Action 4: Izzy to send leaflets to Louise

6. Treasurer's report

Action 5: Charlotte to email report for inclusion

Action 6: Charlotte to contact Tanji/ Dallas re scrapper hire payment

Action 7: Izzy to investigate if WT should be covering management equipment costs

7. Apple day summary

Great success, over 200 attendees

Many wasps, cake covers suggested for next year

Thanks to all those who helped on the day and in preparation

Need to gather more help from community for event volunteers next time

Suggested methods of contact: primary school, newsletter, mail shot

Action 8: Charlotte to investigate buying more donation buckets

QR code linked to payment page,

Loose cash box, requesting folk bring own cups and information on what we do all suggestions for next time

Thanks to Andrew Lear with his help identifying the unmarked orchard apple trees

8. Biodiversity Tayside Partnership

Catherine Lloyd to make formal invite to Louise for PCWG to be involved in planned biodiverse villages project

9. Plan for the year

Volunteering event - SEPA - Monday 30th October

5th Nov bog squad

Action 9: Michael to provide paperwork to WT and advice who's event leader for whittling event

Burns ceilidh is aff

10th February bird box day

Action 10: Izzy to advise on best ways to attach boxes to trees

Action 11: Izzy to ask Alexa to contact Dave about involvement

Suggested bird call identification course in spring from woodland trust member

10. PCWG to identify dams which require strengthening - meeting arranged Fri 27 10am at Moss

AOB

WT is on social media - pass on photos with appropriate approval

Action 12: Izzy to share forms for approval of people in photos-Done.

Action 13: Tanji, Charlotte and Louise to meet to have a handover with Jeff, Stuart and Lesley, and Tanji and Louise to meet to agree roles

Action 14: Izzy to find out WT policy on fruit tree labels for orchard trees