

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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NOTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

15 March 2006 at The Clubhouse, Elms Estate Tennis Club

Present: Margaret Gibson (Chairperson), Linda Conway (Secretary), Roger Conway (Treasurer), Mary Bagshawe, Dilly Bradley, Caroline Chidzoy, Barbara Collier, Valerie Couch, Crinwen Duckworth, Ian Duke, Terry Edwards, Ross Friend, Jean Hobbs, Daphne Hurford, Tony James, Maurice Jordan, Hazel Lynch, Geraldine Moses, Alexandra Penny, Katie Redgare, June Small, Robin Small, Jennifer Smith, Peter Smith, Joyce Thomas, Tony Trott, Caroline Turner, Mike Whitmore and Susan Williams

Apologies: Zoe Anderson, Christopher Ball, Jim Caddick, Nina Cox, Barbara Culverwell, Normans Culverwell, Mrs P du Pontet, Dave Topham and Lucie Topham

Minutes of Previous meeting were agreed and signed

- 1. Welcome**
Margaret Gibson opened the meeting by welcoming those present.
- 2. Annual Report**
The written report was handed out and Ross Friend gave an interesting talk on the history of the Orchard since its inception.
- 3. Financial Report and Audited Accounts**
The audited accounts were circulated and Roger Conway spoke to them. Dilly Bradley asked what the running costs amounted to. This was approximately £500. She also suggested that an approach be made for funding help to 'Awards for All'. Katie Redgate proposed and Tony James seconded the Accounts be accepted. Carried.
- 4. Election of Management Committee (Steering Group)**
Margaret Gibson reported that Tony James was standing down for the coming year but would continue in his role as archivist. The other members had agreed to remain. She pointed out that all meetings were open to anyone who wished to attend and encouraged people to 'come along'. The next meeting of the Steering Group would be held on Wednesday 12 April at 7pm at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

The official business of the meeting being completed at 7.30pm, Margaret Gibson commenced the social 'Thank you evening' with the presentation of wooden apples to the following for their especial help to The Orchard : June and Robin Small, Mike Whitmore, Dilly Bradley, Barbara Collier, Lucie and Dave Topham, Tony James, Terry Edwards and Maurice Jordan.

This was followed by the presentation of Certificates, which had been designed by Ross Friend, to those who had donated individual trees to the orchard.

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