

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP 30th June 2004 at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

Present: Linda Conway, Roger Conway, Mary Bagshawe, Ross Friend

Apologies: Margaret Gibson(Chairperson), Geraldine Moses, Kate Redgate

Acting Chairman: Roger Conway

Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed, signed

82 Matters /arising

82.1 Display (74.3) This was in hand, RC and MG would put together before the date

82.2 Communication (80) Newsletter issued and several people attended on Sunday 13 June to weed the hedge

83 Ragwort

LAC reported that she had received an e-mail from Barbara Collier regarding the ragwort on the orchard. It was agreed that RC should produce a large notice (together with photograph) for the notice board requesting walkers to pull some ragwort. And also stating that there would be a ragwort-pulling day. Monday 12 July from 6pm onwards was agreed.

84 Grass Cutting

Following the very high quote from DLO for the September cutting of the grass, KR had approached a farming friend who was willing to do the work and it was agreed that KR should follow this up. RF also had a friend who might know where the cuttings should be dumped and he would approach him. LC would also ask Barbara Collier.

85 Green Apple Award

Stephen Cuthill had sent information to MG who had sent it on to LC/RC. As the closing date was 30 June it was decided not to follow this up this year.

86 Seat (78)

MB reported that the seat was due to arrive on Thursday 1 July. The time was not known but MB would try to find out and arrange with Maurice Jordan to take photographs.

87 Trees (76)

MB presented a comprehensive list of trees required and after discussion it was agreed to suggest to BC that the Pears and Cobnuts and Filberts should be supplied from her budget. RC reported that there were available funds for some other trees such as hazel, blackthorn, bird cherry and the three oaks. LC reported that GM had two hazels for the orchard. MB agreed to contact BC.

88 Cycle Track/path

MB reported on the meeting that she had been invited to attend on behalf of the Allotments association (and Maurice Jordan on behalf of the Orchard) by the Council regarding the proposed path/cycle track and fencing. They had informed her that there was a 4 metre width requirement (which, in places, was not possible), and lighting, which she had pointed out was not appropriate in this area. RF, who is also a member of a cycling group, said that the river path was not that wide and seemed to work well for both walkers and cyclists.

Date of next meeting - 11 August, 7pm at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

The meeting closed at 8.15pm