

# Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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## NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP

1 JUNE 2005 at 19 Roughmoor Crescent

Present: Margaret Gibson (Chairperson), Linda Conway, Mary Bagshawe,  
Ross Friend, Geraldine Moses, Kate Redgate and Joyce Thomas

Apologies: Roger Conway and Tony James

Minutes of Previous Meeting approved and signed

### 142 Financial Statement (131)

LAC reported that the amount donated to Lucy and Dave's wedding had risen to £305. MG said that she had written to them on behalf of the Orchard

### 143 DEVELOPMENT and MANAGEMENT (132)

143.1 Pruning - RF and Robin Small had done this on 24 April

143.2 Hedge - MG had written to Western Power on 27 May and read out her letter; there had not yet been a reply

143.3 Woodland/Licence - MG read out the letter she had written to Dilly Bradley regarding the formation of a woodland in the field adjoining the Orchard and also mentioning the outstanding problem of the Licence. MG had suggested that the organisation The Woodland Trust might also be interested in helping with this. She informed the meeting that she had kept Barbara Collier informed too. The meeting strongly endorsed her action

143.4 Grass cutting - the cutting season had started again

143.5 Hedge - on 15 May 4 people had attended and half the hedge had been weeded. Another date was fixed for 7 June at 6pm

### 144 LICENCE (134)

See 143.3 above. It was asked whether RC had approached his friend

### 145 CYCLE PATH (135)

MG had invited Nigel Needs to attend the next meeting to speak about the cycle track. She had suggested that the meeting take place at the Orchard Notice board. This was agreed but if wet would be at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

### 146 CERTIFICATES and 'APPLES' (138)

RF reported that he had all information to hand and would follow through. It was asked whether RC had followed up D Bennett regarding the sample apple. LC was asked to check

### 147 HARD LANDSCAPING (137)

It was decided to put this 'on ice'

148 SOCIAL EVENTS (140)

148.1 Taunton Deane Nursery Open Day - several members had attended and it had been a most enjoyable event, very well organised and sociable

148.2 Barbecue (date 2 July, time 4pm to 7.30pm) - this was discussed and it was agreed that RF should be i/c the arrangements. It was further agreed that a Newsletter should be produced by MG and some posters done - RC would be asked to do these and LC would distribute/put up. RF would provide his gazebo and a half-barrel barbecue. LC would ask a friend to supply another one (later: confirmed, probably 2). Charcoal and wood to be funded from Orchard Funds. Robin and June Small to be asked if they would like to attend and to bring apples and juice for sale. LC was asked to speak to RC regarding a portaloo or camping tent loo as it was felt that something should be provided particularly for the women

149 VOLUNTEER TIME ACCOUNTIN (141)

MG 4½, MB 3½, LC 2½, RC 2, RF 4½, TJ?, KR 1½, GM ½, JT 3½

Date of next Meeting - Wednesday 13 July at the Orchard  
(18 Roughmoor Cottages if wet)

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.20 pm