

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP

9 March 2005 at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

Present: Roger Conway, Linda Conway, Mary Bagshawe, Ross Friend,
Maurice Jordan and Tony James

Apologies: Margaret Gibson, Geraldine Moses and Katie Redgate

In the absence of the Chairperson Roger Conway took the Chair

Minutes of Previous Meeting approved and signed

127 Matters Arising

127.1 Weeding (120.2): Little had been done since the previous meeting as the weather had been rather too cold.

127.2 Hard Landscaping (121): This was discussed again but RC reported that he had received an email from Barbara Collier (TDBC) to say that Planning Permission would be required.

127.3 Licence (122): In the absence of MG there was nothing further to report.

127.4 Wassail (123.2): RC reported that there were still some bills outstanding and asked those who were owed money to submit their costs to him.

127.5 Tree planting (123.3): MG had written to Terry Edwards and it was reported that he had been very pleased to receive her letter.

127.6 AGM (123.4/125): LC reported that the venue for the AGM had been booked and it was decided that (it being imminent) a Notice of the AGM would be issued and the Newsletter would follow after the AGM.

127.7 Certificate (124): RF confirmed the cost as stated at the previous meeting. He requested a list of names and addresses from RC and a list of the dedicated trees from MB.

127.8 Volunteer Time Accounting (126): MG had asked LC to inform the meeting that she had asked GM to keep a record of this in the future, following the estimate that had been passed to BC. She had also asked her to consider art/craft that the Orchard might be able to use to raise funds. RF reported that he knew a wood carver and he would make an approach to him.

127.9 Trees (119): MB reported that Scotts had let her know that the trees were ready for delivery. But she had agreed to collect them at a time convenient for immediate planting.

128 Park-and-ride and Pond area

128.1 Works: There was much discussion about the various works and the destruction of wild-life habitat. The general feeling was that it was inevitable at this stage but that everyone would 'be seen' to be keeping an eye on things and that the wild life would return when things quietened down. (Note - Badgers, foxes and hedgehogs are still being seen in the garden of 18 Roughmoor Cottages, but no deer)

128.2 Footpath/Cyclepath: It was noted that the public footpath had been diverted, apparently without proper notice and there was worry about the possibility of the proposed cyclepath being re-routed to. RF said that (from experience) he thought it unlikely that action would be taken on this for 12 months.

129 Flower Show

MB mentioned the Flower Show in August and wondered whether The orchard should be represented. Members thought it likely that TDBC would be there with information on all such projects.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8pm

(note - the next meeting has been set for Wed 20th April at 6 Elm Grove at 7pm)