

**Minutes of Frieze Hill Community Orchard meeting
Held on 25th November 2008 7pm**

Present

Margaret Gibson, Mary Bagshawe, Caroline Turner, Joyce Thomas and Katie Redgate

Apologies

Pauline Clarke, Ross Friend, Roger and Linda Conway, Chris Ball

Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting (14th October 2008) accepted.

Matters arising

Taunton School – an application for a change in the entertainments license was turned down.

Sustainable Communities Act – outcome at Taunton Deane Borough Council presently unknown – KR to report back.

Finance

Balance has increased £41.84 since January. Current account was £825.90p on June 24th 2008

Maintenance

Trees have been ordered from Triscombe Nursery for January planting – 2 bullaces, 2 mirabelle, 1 common elder, 1 black lace elder, 1 hardy olive, and 1 cherry (to replace a lot of one). Margaret has a donated bay tree and Mary has 1 donated olive and 1 donated bramley. Planting day is Sunday 4th January at 9am (this has subsequently been cancelled due to the weather.).

Wassail

The next meeting on January 6th will be to finalise arrangements. Margaret is to contact possible helpers to ask for their help in the next couple of weeks. KR has invited local MP Jeremy Browne and is awaiting a response (he has since replied positively).

Margaret has done a sample poster and will ask the council to print 1000 copies. She will also email all members re Wassail and planting day.

Network Rail

Margaret has now sent a letter to them, with copies to councillors (3 district and 1 county) and 1 to our local MP. Margaret was thanked for doing this.

Fairwater Field

Apparently Peter Cook has no involvement in the land. A letter has been received from Patricia Shorrocks who has done some investigations. From 1927 'Guy' Tuner lived at Staplegrove Manor until he died in 1954. He was married with no children. On his death it was sold to a builder called 'Spear'. A restrictive covenant can only be exercised by a descendant in blood, so we need to trace nieces and nephews of Henry Gribble Turner, who died in 1920, or obtain a copy of his will. (hope this is correct – it got a bit complicated!) This will probably end up a long term project.

AGM

Date to be decided at next meeting, which will be at 7pm on January 6th at Roger and Linda's. (Home Cottages)