

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP
8 February 2006 at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

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

Apologies: Mary Bagshawe, Roger Conway and Kate Redgate

Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed, signed

172 SOCIAL EVENTS

172.1 Wassail (171) This had been a great success again and thanks were extended to all who had made it such.

173 FINANCIAL STATEMENT (169)

RC had emailed the statement to members. The Accounts were approved to present to the AGM.

174 DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

174.1 Hedge (162.1) MG reported that the reinstatement of the hedge by Western Power had been carried out by BTCV.

174.2 Trees (170) Members had planted some more trees at the same time as the hedge and on Saturday 11 February at 10.30 am Dave and Lucie Topham would be planting their 'wedding' trees. RF said that he would ask the advice of Robin Small regarding the pruning of the trees this spring.

175 AGM (163) AND NEWSLETTER

MG reported that she had arranged with the Elms Tennis Club the use of their Club house on 15th March for the AGM and 'Thank You' occasion at which certificates and apples would be presented to those who had donated trees and others who have made a special contribution to the Orchard. MG had drafted a Newsletter which stressed the social side of the evening – and a 'THANK YOU' invitation for apple and certificate recipients. It was agreed that MG would produce the invitations and newsletters, RF would produce the certificates, JT would handwrite names on them and LC would distribute. GM agreed to make the leather leaves for the apples. The refreshments would be supplied: MG soft drinks and nibbles, RF the cider and other Committee members were asked to bring a bottle of wine. RF would speak for no more than ten minutes on the achievements and there would be a photographic display if members had time to prepare one.

176 LYME DISEASE

RF reported that there was a problem with regard to Lyme disease; a bacteria normally found in animals like deer or dogs and is usually passed to humans by tick bites. It was agreed to place a laminated notice on the Orchard notice board and LC agreed to do this.

177 VOLUNTEER TIME ACCOUNTING (158)

It was noted that this had not been noted in the Minutes for some time.
MG 14, MB ? LC 9, RC 15 Terry Edwards ? Tony James ? RF 8,
Maurice Jordan ? Geraldine Moses 5, KR ? Joyce Thomas 9.

178 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

KR reported (via LC) that she had reported the recent biking incidents to the Police.

Date of next Meeting - 15th March following the AGM then 12th April 2006

There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.45pm