

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

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NOTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STEERING GROUP
26 September 2005 at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

Present: Margaret Gibson (Chairperson), Mary Bagshawe, Linda Conway, Roger Conway, Tony James and Joyce Thomas

Apologies: Kate Redgate and Ross Friend

Minutes of previous meeting: Agreed, signed

159 SOCIAL EVENTS

159.1 Apple Day (156.2)

MG had confirmed that the Charlton Orchard Apple day was 22 October and would now ask June and Robin Small if they would be happy to bring apples etc to the Community Orchard Apple Day on 23 October, 11am to 1pm. MG would prepare a Flyer and LC would distribute. MG would also do a Press Release.

159.2 Wassail (156.3)

It was agreed to leave final arrangements until nearer the time but it was hoped that the organization and action teams would be as last year as it had gone so smoothly

160 LICENCE

MG reported that she had now sent our second round of comments on the licence to Stephen Cuthill and that there were a small number of clauses which we were seeking to amend. MG still to check DLO contribution for the schedule. We are now waiting for the Council's response and hoping to finalise the licence in the near future.

161 GREEN FLAG AWARD

MG had received information from Stephen Cuthill regarding the above Award. It was agreed that this year an application for a Green Pennant would be made and RC agreed to complete the forms and ensure the appropriate enclosure were completed and attached.

162 DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

162.1 Hedge (field) (151.1) MG had received a quotation from BTCV for the fencing and the barrier of £613.25. There was discussion regarding the barrier and it was decided that this should not be undertaken at present but that BTCV should be asked for a price for the fence only at this stage.

162.2 Trees (151.2) MB reported that the plum and crab apple order was almost complete. JT had pointed out that some of the tree tags were missing. MB agreed to replace these.

162.3 Hedge (allotment) (151.3) It was agreed to meet at 10am on Sunday 2 October to trim the hedge to encourage bushing out and prevent it getting 'leggy'.

163 FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

These were agreed as follows:

2005:

9 November

14 December

2006:

1 February

15 March + the Annual General Meeting

It was decided to put down a marker for discussing the Wassail on 9 November and that MG would approach the Elms Committee for the pavilion to be used for the AGM

Date of next Meeting - Wednesday 9 November at 18 Roughmoor Cottages

There being no further business the meeting closed at 7.50pm

Note:

Since the meeting we have learned that Stephen Cuthill is to leave Taunton Deane to take up a post in Edinburgh. We wish him all the best and pass on our thanks for his support for the Orchard.