

Dunbar Community Woodland Group
Committee Meeting of 9 January 2001
Held in Dunbar Community School offices
Meeting Minutes

1. Present

J Cowan, C Elliot, M James, R Lesso, P Revell, J Thomson.

2. Apologies

S Bell, Councillor Jarvie, S Panton.

3. Corrections to previous minutes

Para. 5: delete “..Brodiess, Beezer..” insert “..McLean, Beazer..”

Para. 8: The proposed meeting with Maree Johnstone would cover a wide range of strategic and other issues.

4. Matters arising

- a) School logo: SP to follow up
- b) Web-site: JC has now set this up and can be viewed on <
<http://members.netscapeonline.co.uk/dcwgroup>> There were a range of hotlinks suggested including the Woodland Trust, Reforesting Scotland and a community web-site which is being set up by Karen Deitz. PR is to email a list of link sites to connected members.
- c) Poster: PR distributed a draft poster which can be used in conjunction with the application forms once available.
- d) Application form: KW has now produced a draft which was tabled at the meeting. The meeting noted that further background information about the group should be included. JC to liaise with MJ, CE and KW with a view to producing a final draft for approval at the next meeting.
- e) Meeting with Maree Johnstone, ELC: This meeting will take place on Wednesday 17 January at 2pm. PR would be grateful of the attendance of any other members who are available then. Congregate at Hallhill Steading. PR circulated a draft letter to Ms Johnstone confirming the meeting for comment by the committee. Minor comments submitted and letter to be sent ASAP.
- f) Contact with landscape architect: RL contacted David Wilson Assoc. who were less than co-operative about providing information as to the landscape costs. He did however ascertain that detailed cost information was sent to ELC.
- g) Contact with developer: RL advised that efforts to contact him had proved fruitless. It was agreed that no further approach would be made until a strategy had been formulated following the meeting with ELC.
- h) Tree planting ceremony: due to contract delays in the healthy living centre this event would now be postponed. PR to advise at next meeting.

5. Other business

- a) Newsletter: it was agreed this would be produced and circulated every 6 months.
- b) Paths For All: MJ advised that this organisation may be of assistance to us and he is to contact them and report back to next meeting.
- c) Curling pond: it was noted that a planning application for housing development has been submitted to the council.

6. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 6 February 2001 at 19.30 hours in Dunbar Community Education Offices