

Dunbar Community Woodland Group
Committee Meeting of 18 October 2001
Held in Hallhill Healthy Living Centre
Meeting Minutes

Present

Colin Elliot, Philip Revell (chair), Nicola Stewart, Jim Thomson, Kay Wilson.

1) Apologies

Simon Bell, Chris Eden, Norman Hampshire, Mark James.

2) Previous minutes:

Minutes of 4 September approved.

3) Matters arising

- a) SWT Woodland survey: part reports now submitted. Final report awaited.
- b) Grant application: Cheque for £300 from Community Council received.
- c) Forestry Commission grant: No change.
- d) Logo competition: Prizes to be presented at the school on 26 October. East Lothian Courier to be informed.
- e) Secondary Paths: JT to pass a copy of the drainage plan to PR. ELC to be contacted about potential drainage liabilities.
- f) Woodland Survey /Management plan: All dead/dangerous trees now marked. Ken Ross has advised PR that he is out to tender and is awaiting prices.
SB to be asked to progress the drafting of a new management strategy with a view to having draft for discussion at next committee meeting.

4) Community Woodland Conference

To take place 10/11 November. CE and possibly one other to attend.

5) Newsletter

To be prepared by the end of November. All to consider potential content.

6) Events

Woodland clean-up proposed as an idea to involve community and possibly to take place in the spring time. NS to contact scouts; PR to contact Youth Centre and DJMA to establish support.

7) Secondary Paths

PR to send secondary paths network plan to Ken Ross once he has liaised with the area Planning Officer, Mr S Cummins. There was some discussion regarding the south-east most section where comments from committee members regarding the most appropriate route are to be forwarded to PR.

8) Any Other Business

There was some discussion about rubbish and available bins throughout the woods and peripheral housing areas. PR to contact Maree Johnston in ELC to establish their rubbish management strategy.

Tree planting at the primary school to be arranged by PR with deputy Head Teacher.

9) Date of next meeting

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 20 November at 7.30 p.m. Venue to be Healthy Living Centre.