

DCWG – committee meeting 27/11/13 (following AGM)

At Meeting: D Bates (chair), I Knox, Ute Penny, C Stebbing, I Young, N Parker, C Williamson (minutes) and D Crosbie (contractor)

Apologies: Eva Hurley, Isobel Campbell, Simon Bell, Mark James, Philip Revell

Minutes of meeting 30 October read and approved.

Matters arising:

- Stool making course very unlikely to go ahead, no takers to date
- Woods inspection reports; need to collate. DB has some, SB has some, IK has some 39 Muirfield Road, cosmetic work attended to (and paid for) by householder
- Dog fouling signs – progressing

Pump track

Dan Waters - the 'Troll Bashers' are meeting on site to repair the track, next weekend. Responsibility for the track is not yet formalised, and a formal agreement between DCWG and DCC (Dunbar Cycling Group) is required.

IK to arrange a meeting between parties.

DC is horrified at state of the PT, but is willing to help with maintenance, along with other volunteers.

Public Liability insurance – IK to investigate and liaise with DCDC

DCDC liaison

IK to contact DCDC re pump track and to press for update and sign management agreement. (pending since Sept 2012)

Future AGMs and meetings

Discussion on how we might attract more members to attend meetings.

Stimulate interest for people to attend events, e.g. litter picks, greenwood sessions, arts events etc., and thus build 'a community' within the woodland group.

Greenwood work, promote bushcraft sessions as well as guided walks in the woods with experts, e.g. D Bates could do bird interest walks, Allan K could do Archaeology tours and others could do trees and plants.

Storage of equipment and tools for greenwood work.

Shavehorses belong to DCWG.

Some Tools belong to 'The Ridge' training group, currently in Dave C's garage, we can use.

We need container on site at the Gathering Space, running out of space in HH container.

Iain Young has the (apparently only? must be more somewhere) key for the HH container.

IY will get (5?) more keys cut.

AGM press release

IK/DB will compile press release to report AGM to local newspapers.

Next meeting: 15 January 2014, in Volunteer Arms.