

St Ives Community Orchard and Nature Reserve Community Group Thursday 31st March 2016 : 2nd Meeting

Attendees:

Elise Langley
Senara Hodges
Noah Hall
Lesley Cooper
Richard Fox

Location:

Kettle and Wink, St.Ives

1. Container for Tools

Elise updated the group on the situation with a container - she is still investigating various options and the group discussed this.

2. Licence

Elise is talking to Adam Shell (County Council) regarding our licence (to grant our Community Group the rights and responsibilities outlined in first meeting). We looked at a map which clarified the area covered by the Orchard (right down to the access road in the lower area). The licensing process is ongoing and the council have said it should be straightforward.

3. Thursday work parties

The group discussed the idea of having work parties regularly - every Thursday from four until six in the afternoon. We thought it might be good to start later in the summer so that people who work could come along a bit later. We agreed it would be good to try to have this more regular work session in addition to the bigger work events. Members of the group have already started going every Thursday.

4. Tools

Elise has spent £120 on tools for the orchard. She managed to get some excellent deals by shopping around.

5. Insurance Update:

Steeple Insurance still applies as long as a member is on site - we will need to look into insurance when we have funds for this.

6. Volunteers:

We discuss various options for finding more volunteers. Ideas included leaflet drop, posters, ads in paper. Suggestion on good places to advertise and look for volunteers included - churches, leisure centre, community groups and shops in Carbis Bay. We also talked about some kind of loyalty scheme for volunteers.

7. Getting Kids Involved:

We talked about the possibility of asking local children to design a poster for the group. Talked about prizes - maybe sourced from local businesses.

8. Quote for planting trees

Senara brought along a quote from Adams Apples for a variety of new trees - it looked very good and will be good for the Autumn planting season.

PLEASE NOTE:

Minutes from First Meeting

Apologies that we didn't formally adopt these during the 2nd meeting. Senara has asked two volunteers who were at the meeting to read and verify them.

* Minutes from inaugural meeting approved by Noah 19th May 2016 (via email)

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