

**Strathnairn Community Woodland Group
General Meeting
12th May 2008**

Present: Farquhar Forbes;; Donald Longden; Davy Thompson

Members of public: Marion MacDonald

Apologies: Myles Evans

1. Previous minutes 14 Apr 08

- Discussion only, with Keir Smith Woodland Officer, D Thompson, D Longden, C Perkins. No decisions / minutes taken.

2. Interpretation Panels

- Are B Kass, J Elam able to complete ?
- Map showing path network, features, benches, viewpoints, etc. - DL

3. Events

- 16 July : Treasure Hunt – School - Katy Martin HC Ranger
- 13 Sep: Cinema under the stars – School - Katy Martin HC Ranger
- 4 Oct: Fungi Day - Katy Martin HC Ranger (correction, not Fun Day)

4. Finance

Received £1002.70 SFGS for leaflets, grass cutting.

5. Forest Management Plan Review

- Plan update needed. DL to discuss with Cameron Ross, Forester.

6. BLF

- Pam Noble, BLF Case Officer, advised bid was successful. To be kept confidential until public BLF announcement.
- SNH match funding turned down – SNH say funding asavailable elsewhere- SRDP ?
- SCBF – possible phased funding.

7. Chainsaw

- £1200 received for two people basic chainsaw training. Myles Evans, Keiran - , nominated. Course application forms completed – DL.

8. Shelter

- The Bridge shelter construction underway.

9. AOCB

Next meeting 9 June 2008, 7:30pm, Farr Hall

SCWP Action Log						
No	Date	Issue	Action	Responsible	When	
2	12/11/07	Info panels	Ideas to be developed	J Elam B Kass	10/12	
4			Manual to be sent to BK	D Thompson	Asap	
9		2008 Events	Events to be booked with Marion	D Thompson		
10			Other ideas please to Davy	All		
12		Cabin	Treatment to prevent weathering to be considered	P Christie	summer	
13			Remove wood from underneath	Volnteer wrk	soonest	
14			Replace wood ramp with earthen one	BLF application		
15			School Wd	Reset marker posts	Volnteer wrk	
22		11/02/08	Website	Website owner needed	Any ?	
23			Fire beaters	Storage rack School car park	Volunteer wk	
24	5 more beaters - Milton			D Longden	March	
26	BLF		Contact new match funders	J Elam		
27			Ask MM if any additions?	D Thompson		
30			Review original IMF cost sheet	ALL	By next mtg.	
31	12/05/08	Maps	Schematic maps	DL	July	
32		Forest Plan	Discuss feasibility with Cameron Ross	DL	July	
33		Chainsaw	Training course forms submitted	DL	ASAP	

Donald Longden, 9 June 2008