

**Strathnairn Community Woodland Group
General Meeting
14th January 2008**

Present: John Elam, Farquhar Forbes; Bob Kass; Donald Longden; Angus MacKenzie; Chris Perkins; Davy Thompson

Members of public: Peter Christie

Apologies: Myles Evans

1. Previous minutes 10 Dec 07

- Proposed: FF, 2nd: DT

3. Matters Arising

- Maps of paths. CP to give to BK/JE + Janet Scott
- P Christie awaiting response from paint company (cabin).
- Cabin ramp not possible to be relocated – existing location only.

4. Events

Marion reported:

- 22/23 Feb: Dark Skies
 - Fri/Sat eve
 - Fri p.m. educators workshop
 - Sat – various activities, School + cabin + Hall
 - Refreshments?
 - Bad weather contingency ?
- Katy Martin HC Ranger – 4 events
 - 15 March: Dawn Walk – Milton
 - 16 July : Treasure Hunt – School
 - 13 Sep: Cinema under the stars – School
 - 4 Oct: Fun Day
- 24 May : Botany - Milton
- Mosses/Lichens? – DT speak to James Fenton

5. BLF

- Pam Noble, BLF Case Officer, follow up meeting 30 Jan.

6. Forest Management Plan Review

- Review existing plan. 2010 Milton harvest 3 ha Douglas Fir? Thinning School Wd?
- Potential to plant oak seedlings on richer soils where DF currently grows.

7. Warden

- DLongden: Milton – 4 dead trees beside paths. Safety risk despite ecological value – fell.
- Deer control – how many deer can we tolerate without affecting young trees?
- Nest box monitoring/ cleaning out ?

8. Finance

See Board minutes 14 Jan 2008

9. AOCB

Next meeting 11 Feb 2008, 7:30pm, Farr Hall

SCWP Action Log					
No	Date	Issue	Action	Responsible	When
2	12/11/07	Info panels	Ideas to be developed	JE BK	10/12
3			Outline maps and designs to be sent to BK	Peter Christie	Soonest
4			Manual to be sent to BK	DT	Asap
7		Maps	Maps to be provided	Chris	soonest
8			Maps to be sent to Janet Scott	DT	soonest
9		2008 Events	Events to be booked with Marion	DT	soonest
10			Other ideas please to Davy	All	soonest
11		Website	Speak to Andrew Elam about the minutes and memo.	DL	soonest
12		Cabin	Treatment to prevent weathering to be considered	PC	soonest
13			Remove wood from underneath	??	soonest
14			Replace wood ramp with earthen one	??	soonest
15		School Wood	Reset marker posts	??	soonest
19		BLF	HC Transport Dept school link path match funding ?	DT	

Donald Longden
10 Feb 2008