

Letham Woodland Group

Minutes Monday 2nd August @ fire pit

Present: Cathy, Louise, Dave & Hamid

Apologies: Neil

Discussion focused around whether to proceed with shelter and tree house, and completion of Awards for All grant.

Shelter: Dave expressed his fear that a shelter would draw wild campers from out with the community to the woods. He has seen this happen in various locations around Fife and beyond and has seen the impact of such a presence – over use of an area, litter, unsociable behaviour.

Cathy expressed that she felt that with this particular site having a regular presence of dog walkers and SG staff this may act as a method of monitoring activities and deterring the type of behaviour that lacks respect and an untidy site.

Tree house: Much discussion around public liability, insurance, responsibility of directors (once we have them), and safety surfaces! An agreement that it would be a great thing to have but a lot to still do to make it come to fruition and all to feel ok about it.

Awards for All: Cathy expressed her need to get an end of report in to A4All by 9th August so pushed for decisions for spending that could be honestly accounted for. As a result we decided to end the funding as it is with spending as per attached in the report. We have the tools for either of the above projects when the time comes to start them.

Actions for the future:

- Create a constitution so that we can
- Register with Companies House as a Company Limited by Guarantee
- Look for funding to buy woods
- Investigate insurance and
- Public Liability

Next meeting AGM Wednesday 25th August 7.30 @ fire pit perhaps?