

Monimail Woodland Group Meeting

Wednesday 8th August, 7pm, Fire pit, Letham Woods

Attendees: Louise, Cathy, Dave

Apologies: Neil

1. Cathy is to contact Archie (owner of woods) to confirm our continued interest.
2. **CWA Membership**- our membership is now paid and we have received our welcome pack. Louise has been in touch and Andrew will be happy to help at consultation.
3. **Community Consultation**- Date is set for Evening of 1st Sept in Village Hall. The Hall is booked. The consultation will run from 5.30pm to 7pm. We will have consultation and ideas boards and some representatives from other Community Woods to talk. Waffles will be provided. Louise to follow up with contacts.
4. **Community Celebration**- Date set for Sunday 30th August during the day.
 - Cathy has booked Drumfun to run some music workshops
 - We will provide soup
 - Ask people to bring along eating implements and extra bits.
 - Dave will put together flyer
5. **Training/Education** It was decided to organise the below events.
 - Children's Holiday Education Events, confirmed for 27th and 28th July. Tony Wilson will be running a workshop in Mini beasts on 27th and Cathy Bache will be doing something on 28th. Both are free and open to Primary School age children within our community. Louise and Cathy to organise. More details will be released wc 20th July.
 - Bat Walk- Cathy to follow up
 - Fungal Forage- Louise to speak to Tony Wilson at Fife Ranger Service hopefully for October
 - Dry Stone Dyke building- Louise to ask Becky Little if she would be interested in
 - March/April- chainsaw
6. **Valuation/Management Plan**- Louise has been in touch with a couple of companies for quotes. Awaiting return of Eamon Walls from holiday before making final decision. Nothing will be done about a management plan until after consultation.
7. **Discussion around potential cost**- Advised that £1k per acre is likely. But need to wait until after valuation completed.

Date of next meeting TBC