

BHG Zoom meeting 12.06.20

Present: Beki, Kate, Tom, Pauline

Matters arising: (carried forward)

- Beki to email receipt for hurdles to Richard BH
- Goats need to be registered with new vet who deal with farm animals. KW/BH
- A3 laminated posters: Beki progressing with four families BH
- Beki to order electronic opening device for duck door BH

Membership and Portions:

Richard sent message update on members paid for 20/21:

Richard & Deena

Christine D

Tiff / Larry

Pauline

Beki

Richard C

Janice O'Neill

Kate

Ruth W

Kim

Portion leaders to chase up any outstanding in their portions.

Tom to share Richard and Deena's milking and agree sub

Management:

Kate is now retired and will be planning to move once the property market opens up again. She is stepping down from her various roles but will still be a member and is lending her expertise in current funding applications.

Company registered address has now been changed to Beki's.

Alterations needed to:

Bank account

BH/KW/RA

Insurance

BH/KW

Website 'contact us' page, also check where the email contact is to go. MM

Directors three are required for some funding applications: currently Kate, Beki, Richard, Kate will stay on for now but need volunteer for new director

Goat Portion Beki has agreed to take over as portion leader

Veg Portion Pauline has offered to take over as portion leader if no one else in the portion wants to.

Treasurer

Richard would like to step down and hand over. It was agreed to circulate current membership first by email and facebook page, then if no one volunteers place advert on Local village facebook pages. Beki can contact Chris at FVAF to ask about an ad on their volunteer site.

Publicity:

Beki to write article for Blakeney Residents Page and circulate before posting

BH

Leases:

Documents have been updated to the same terms as before, current rents are £153.11 Jenny's, £218.50 Kenny's. Richard suggests offering £155 and £220. Beki to phone Kenny, and to enclose a letter (including email and mob contacts) with Jenny's latest rent cheque requesting renewal and explaining 5 year leases are required for funding applications, offer to email document if she is willing. BH

Ducks:

Construction of Duckingham Palace is going ahead, ducklings are growing. Kate has pond weed for oxygenating pond once refilled.

Goats:

Kate and Beki to have handover session with paperwork eartags etc. KW/BH
Ava and Ami back from Asha centre as they kept escaping.

Beki to chat with Simon and Henrietta about setting up joint milking, would need movement orders if they are not BHG members BH

Beki to train Tom starting 7.30am this Thursday (confirm with R&D) BH/TD

Urgent fencing repairs needed to paddock fence from muck heap to barn before goats can be let in again. Also Gerry's boundary so main field can be used. Tom offered to get ¼ cleft chestnut fencing stakes from Lydney Park estate that he uses on the reserve, and do some repairs when on site, agree costs with Richard. Pauline will leave fence post bonker inside the field gate, some staples may be left over in the store cubd. TD/PW

Works to be quoted for by Scott will need to wait for funding.

Kate reported problems with water supply pressure barely filling one butt after 4 hours, hose run needs checking and excavating where necessary for likely compression and leaks.

Pauline to resume work on Severn Trent quote, there will be a charge for the quote PW

Bees:

Two hives have been split to avoid swarming, now have reduced to 4 hives since two weaker colonies have been merged with stronger ones.

Following meeting Richard captured a swarm from neighbours in Clark's lane!

Veg:

Pauline to email the portion members to see if anyone is interested in leading the portion PW

Tool library:

No key available for the garage. KW/BH

Hannah is using polytunnel for this years seedlings, and to be asked to join BHG (£6 as basic member) Beki to send her email contact to Kate BH

Beki is looking at Awards 4 All with Beth and we meet most requirements.

AOB:

None

Next meetings: fortnightly

Friday 26th June 7.30pm by zoom. Click on weblink in Beki's email to join. You will need to download zoom first.

Be Well, stay safe PW