BHG Open Management Meeting 06.11.20 Distribution: To all members & posted on website

Present:

Beki, Steve, Richard, Deena, Kim, Pauline

	Action
Minutes of meeting 02.10.20:	
Agreed as a true and correct record	
Finance	
Finance: Steve is now in post as treasurer	
Expenses claims; email (preferred) or send invoices for payment	
Fundraising:	
No kid sales or auction this year means we need to look at any other alternatives	
possible.Funding packages: Beki to chat with Kate re advice on any available through the local	ВН
authority or other initiatives. Kim happy to help with completing application forms	
• Raffle: Kate advised previously registered raffles allow sale of tickets prior to the draw,	
Kim to ask Kate how to do it.	KS
Tickets £1 advertise in village shops, Blakeney Residents page and our own page, ticket sales on facebook, Kim offered use of her Paypal account. Will have to be items rather	
than promises this year. Will need graphics for posters and could use standard	
numbered tickets for any real time sales possibly through a couple of village shops.	
Online ticket numbers would need to be different.	
Beki to request donations from the membership now, donations offered at the meeting:	BH PW
Pauline: Steve Hyslop cat print (if possible) Kim: gift box or voucher	KS
Richard: Honey / box of chocs	RA
Beki: Christmas cake, and Suma / Food Hub goody box	ВН
• Plant sale April/May: ask members to raise a few extra from seed when they start their	
own, Beki Richard and Pauline have greenhouses for additional plants	
Leases and water supply:	
Chapel Field: lease already in place from 2017 runs to 2022	
Kennys: two copies waiting for Kenny's countersignature, Pam will be witness. Beki	
chasing Severn Trent Water quote received: £2470.72 valid for six months. Beki to pass details	ВН
of work required on our side of the boundary to Mark for comment, should be possible to	ВН
organize a team for pipe laying and tap installation.	
Portion Updates:	
• Bees: Not a very productive year due to the weather. Honey now in jars with a couple spare for the raffle. Mark is considering taking on portion lead. Once covid restrictions lift	
there is local interest from a few more families. Need to keep vegetation around the	
hives cut well back at the beginning of the growing season to keep under control.	
• Veg: Now working in pairs again through lockdown. Winter leaves and French beans	
started in polytunnel. Still leeks and brassicas to harvest. Winter work underway emptying matured compost heaps and taking down the old pallets to clear the area for	
Jenny's future summerhouse. Muck spreading and sheeting over empty beds to avoid	
digging. Seeds to be ordered next week. Honey and case of James's cider to go to	PW
neighbors Steve and Jan in return for water supply for our tanks through the dry months,	
also mediar fruits from the tree on site.	
Ducks: Have started laying in the duck house!!! Beki's routine working well. Goats: Doing well, milk yield dropping a bit so may bring Juniper home soon so she can	
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be assessed as a possible milker (may be too small). Muck heap now sorted and fencing repaired. More hay to come from Awre. Beki to contact Henrietta about plans for joint milking venture as hers will need to go to the billy soon if she wants to go ahead.

AOB:
Beki to contact Christmas ball group re any plans for this year.
Car stickers were a great publicity idea Beki to ask Kate if she still has the artwork

Date next open meeting: 4th December 7pm

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