

BHG Open Management Meeting 04.12.20

Distribution: To all members & posted on website

Present:

Beki, Richard, Deena, Pauline

	Action
<p>Matters outstanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beki to request donations of items or services for raffle from membership • Car stickers were a great publicity idea Beki to ask Kate if she still has the artwork 	<p>BH BH</p>
<p>Finance: No report Kate has advised insurance may have lapsed that policy no longer available, will go back to Allotment society (we are still members) and renew with them</p>	<p>KW</p>
<p>Fundraising: Kate and Beki met to discuss possible funding sources; Awards 4 All is currently only doing covid related funding but will restart at some point, Kate will check when it's likely to resume Beki checked with Blakeney Ball group; not doing anything at present Raffle: Richard reported on his research The full address for the raffle guide I found is https://www.raffletickets4u.co.uk/how-to-run-a-affle/ Agree that asking local businesses for prizes at the moment is best avoided. Regarding prizes - so far we have the work of art, jars of honey (3 prizes?), dozen cider, Taurus chocolates, speciality cake, Forest Naturals, Food Hub box, total value at least £150. Also it seems that we are allowed to offer services and experiences as well as product. How many prizes do we need? If we are fundraising for the community orchard maybe we could get our potential supplier(s) to offer a fruit tree? Combining the plant sale with the raffle could work well since if we get the publicity right it should increase the footfall and ticket sales. I'm intending to raise a dozen plus bee friendly annuals/perennials this winter and can offer trays of these as well as veg. Should we also be thinking about it as a Blakeney Hill Growers open day event? Agreed to sell tickets before hand, paper and also run online ticket sales (Kim) so posters showing items could be put up in local shops and facebook pages and on our website for wider sales. Draw to be at same time as AGM /Open day / Plant sale in May which gives plenty of time to assemble more items and raise plants / seedlings Richard volunteered to look at poster and ticket designs.</p>	<p>KW</p> <p>KS</p> <p>RA</p>
<p>Leases and water supply: Chapel Field: lease already in place from 2017 runs to October 2022 Kennys: signed and witnessed Our signed copies to be passed to Richard for records Severn Trent Water quote received: £2470.72 valid for six months. Mark agreed to quote, we should ask someone else to quote so we have two. Beki to ask Mark to put together a drawing and spec for works to our side of the boundary for pricing by both parties. Beki to ask Kenny to quote when details are ready</p>	<p>BH</p> <p>BH/MM</p>
<p>Portion Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bees: Are flying while it's warm, Richard to distribute honey and will feed them. • Veg: Group of six now working together. Contact has been made with Jenny proposing a joint venture with her group of veterans on the garden; the idea is to raise funds for a summerhouse on the garden which can act as a base as they will be coming from Hereford, she is interested in developing the idea with us in the new year. It was agreed to add Jenny to our distribution list of meeting notes so she can keep in touch. Garlic is on order, seeds have arrived and invoice sent to Steve for repayment. The pile of old pallets needs burning possibly at a celebration (AGM?). Christmas gathering of the group on Thursday 24th December 	<p>RA</p> <p>PW</p>

Ducks: Drakes have been culled and prepared, agreed should be a benefit of the portion and not paid for.

Goats: Beki has met Henrietta but Poppy's billy is now booked elsewhere and she has missed that slot, Beki to convene the goat group asap and discuss putting Blossom and fern to the billy as soon as he is free it is very late but kids would arrive in April. If Henrietta puts hers to him at the same time there could be 5 goats to milk but it would guarantee milking for next season. Both our milkers are well and fit and seem to be champing at the bit to get a billy! Ava and Ami would have to be kept separate for three weeks while he visits, possibly going to Henrietta's while hers come to us as we have more room. Juniper to come home this week.
Carols with goats on the field Christmas eve 3.30pm

BH

AOB:

BHG records / paperwork; Beki to give Kate a box so she can put anything she finds together for us to sort when she begins her preparations for putting the house on the market

BH

Date next open meeting: 8th January 7pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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