

**BHG Open Management Meeting 05.02.21**

Distribution: To all members &amp; posted on website

**Present:**

Beki, Richard, Deena, Kim, Pauline

	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>Matters outstanding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beki to request donations of items or services for raffle from membership</li> <li>• Car stickers were a great publicity idea Beki to ask Kate if she still has the artwork</li> <li>• Insurance: Kate's details currently on the policy need to be updated to Beki's at the new registered address</li> <li>• Beki to liaise with Kate to retrieve all historical documents.</li> </ul>	<p><b>BH</b> <b>BH</b> <b>BH/KW</b> <b>BH/KW</b></p>
<p><b>Finance:</b> Steve sent first account summary; after discussion a more detailed report was requested as it would be easier for everyone to understand with a breakdown of income to help identify where we need to target fundraising, and a profit and loss account for each portion to track income and expenditure. Beki now has a bank card and will use it for feed purchase</p>	
<p><b>Fundraising:</b> Awards 4 All: Kate has reported it will take one more week before submission of the application, then 6-8 weeks before we get the results. Richard requested a copy of the application when complete. Raffle: Draw to be at same time as <b>AGM /Open day / Plant sale 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b> agreed Richard will register with FODDC. Kim will research online raffle system Draft ticket design discussed: Beki will email logo to Richard; change 'cosmetics' to 'skincare', 'art print' to 'woodcut', correct address 1 Prospect House GL15 4BJ. Poster: send photos to Richard; Bakehouse bread, Foodhub box, and Steve's print – Beki Skincare products – Kim Honey and chocolates – Richard Also pics of goats and garden Kim has an idea for fundraising using the products she makes with the goat milk, will develop and report back.</p>	<p><b>KW</b> <b>RA/KS</b> <b>BH</b> <b>BH</b> <b>KS</b> <b>KS</b></p>
<p><b>Portion Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bees:</b> now flying from all 6 hives when the weather is good</li> <li>• <b>Veg:</b> Salima's two oldest children Hamza and Maryam would like to join the group and start by growing some seeds, Beki will pass on some peas and nasturtiums. Salima to let us know how she wants to communicate, facebook messenger is ideal if possible so chat is shared across the group.</li> </ul> <p>Seeds are being shared out to anyone interested in starting them off, Beki, Siobhan, Tom, Pauline, Hamza and Maryam so far. Beki to take strimmer and box of bits to Dean Mowers to identify missing part for brush cutter attachment. Tom and Richard keen to clear the bank but brush cutter should only be used if someone else is there.</p> <p><b>Ducks:</b> Auto door still not working all the time, Richard has investigated and will fix. <b>Goats:</b> Beki is organizing Blossom and Fern visiting Golden Guernsey billy, Blossom is back Fern not yet; £70 stud fee, money back if not successful. Kids will be due 1<sup>st</sup> July which is later than usual but at least milk supply will be secure and any of Blossom's female kids would be suitable for growing the herd. The meadow needs grazing off and paddock resting for deworming so rotation is starting now: paddock closed off and top shelter to be used for 1 month, introduce sheep ( Beki to ask Kenny) for three weeks everywhere except paddock which is to be</p>	<p><b>BH</b> <b>BH</b> <b>RA</b> <b>BH</b></p>

just for goats, then remove sheep close off paddock and rest for 1 month before kids are due. Check fencing at the top with Tom to ensure it is secure from dogs.  
Concentrates not to be fed for now, accurate scoop measures needed once resumed as supplies are being used too fast.

**BH/TD**

**AOB:**

Discussion on how to encourage more members to join the meetings so we can be more creative, agreed to rearrange the agenda so first half hour is portion updates which people may be most interested in and want to drop in on, then don't need to stay for the more boring admin stuff.

Mark to update the bhg address on the website.

Instead of newsletter more posts needed on the new facebook page "**Blakeney Hill Growers**" to raise interest, ask Barbara if she would like to post pics etc on Blakeney Resident's page?

**MM**

**BH**

**Date next open meeting:** 5<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

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