

BHG Open Management Meeting 14.05.21

Distribution: To all members & posted on website

Present:

Beki, Richard, Deena, Kim, Pauline

	Action
<p>Portion Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bees: doing very well. Top bar hive swarmed last week but were collected in time, full of queen cells which could be incubated, Steve and Siobhan could take on BHG colonies if available • Veg: garden is looking very good new season crops being planted now and successional crops in polytunnel doing well. We have been approached by a local family who have a large vegetable plot on their land they cannot manage themselves, we will arrange to meet up and chat. <p>Ducks: Beki is shutting them in at night as not all want to go in the house. Eggs are definitely being stolen as soon as the door is opened in the morning (set for 9am), Richard to set up camera on Sunday night</p> <p>Goats: Fern is definitely in kid, Blossom uncertain. Two milkers from Street Goats to be collected this week; both are friendly and used to being milked by several people. One is on short term loan, the other for longer but can be returned if it's not working. Kim to take Beki to collect them.</p> <p>New rota starts this week, Kate has now dropped out but all days are covered with some leeway to accommodate new members.</p>	<p>PW</p> <p>RA</p> <p>KS/BH</p>
<p>Community Orchard:</p> <p>Orchardist Martin Hayes visited site and will do a report on tree numbers etc. to be circulated for information (carried over from last meeting):</p> <p>It was also proposed to post the project on Blakeney Residents Page asking for ideas and interest, Andy will circulate wording Beki and Barbara (?) To take photos of the existing fruit trees in the orchard.</p>	<p>AS</p> <p>AS/BH</p>
<p>Tool Library:</p> <p>No report</p>	
<p>Matters outstanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car stickers Beki to look at printing costs • Insurance: Kate's details currently on the policy need to be updated to Beki's at the new registered address • Check fencing at the top of goat field with Tom to ensure it is secure from dogs. 	<p>BH</p> <p>BH/KW</p> <p>BH/TD</p>
<p>Finance:</p> <p>Following meeting Steve confirmed he is writing treasurer's report for AGM and BHG annual report</p>	<p>SS</p>
<p>Fundraising:</p> <p>Awards 4 All: Application submitted but stalled as bank statement did not match their information requirements. Pauline and Beki will look into what was submitted and try to remedy</p> <p>Raffle:</p> <p>Kim has submitted the registration.</p> <p>It was agreed to defer the raffle in order to have more time for ticket sales. New date for draw 3rd July (and event covid permitting)</p> <p>Actions carried forward from last meeting:</p> <p>Ticket discussed and agreed to add Tool Library. Richard will add images to the poster</p>	<p>PW/BH</p>

as he receives them; posters to be put up in village shop, Post Office and Blakeney Hill Phone Box, and posted on our and Blakeney facebook pages. (Note if a pdf can be emailed to us we can send on to friends and family to promote ticket sales).

RA

It was agreed tickets to be all sold online on our website Mark to set up ticket form with purchaser's email contact and number of tickets required. Richard will work out how to allocate numbers and liaise with Mark; a book of corresponding numbered tickets can be used for the actual draw

RA/MM

AGM & Membership:

Portion leaders to do a couple of paragraphs and forward to Beki for the annual report AGM Plant and Book sale: Beki has put on facebook pages (please share) and left postcards at the village shop, more to be left at post office chippy and Dean Mowers if possible; distribution to new neighbours who have expressed interest.

Meet on site 11am on the Saturday to set up gazebos etc.

Carried forward from last meeting:

Annual and Portion memberships renewals are due now.

It was agreed to separate ducks into their own portion, Beki to work out costs based on last year and update the form, Mark to update online, Pauline to circulate with these minutes

**BH/MM
PW**

AOB:

Beki to buy polytunnel repair sticky tape for both tunnels

BH

Date next open meeting: 4th June 7pm @ Kim's terrace (covid rules permitting) or zoom

AGM / Open Day 22nd May 2pm, Chapel Field