

BHG Open Management Meeting 06.04.22

Distribution: To all members & posted on website

Present: (via zoom)

Beki, Richard & Deena, Pauline

	Action
<p>Portion Updates: Goats: Kidding has begun Fern has two boys One more family possibly two, needed for goat portion to remain viable. Advertise on Blakeney Residents page and our own Veg: Garden Working parties now 3pm - 5pm Friday afternoons</p>	BH
<p>Fundraising: (carried forward) Awards 4 All have granted our application for repairs to fencing, shelter roofs, mains water. Pauline to get quote organised from Severn Trent Project development - new initiatives: Borrowers (aka tool library) Michelle showed us the lending platform. We suggest we all have a play and see how we get on. Lots of potential and if we start small we can build it up as we get more confident. Things to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add it as a portion with a cost attached so as to cover insurance • Name – Blakeney Hill Borrowers being suggested. • Don't need specific places but need a code for where items are kept/collected/who has the item. • Cost of borrowing each item needs thought. <p>If the management group have a play for a month, we can all add items and borrow them from each other for the month then we can discuss more detail at next meeting.</p>	PW ALL
<p>Finance: (carried forward) Kim offering to work with Steve to do a pivot table to show more detail on expenditure. Start 1st April. No balance sheet to corroborate the accounts are correct. Richard will show Kim how to do it then Kim will take it on. Needed for company house. Kim will also have access to the bank account. Beki to ask Steve if he is happy to stay on as treasurer with Kim as deputy. Note from Richard check stock levels (feed etc) for year end accounts</p>	SS/KS RA/KS BH/SS BH
<p>Membership: Annual membership and portion subs renewal : forms distributed and on website, note include membership fee (£6) as well as portion subs. Return completed forms to portion leaders or Beki</p>	ALL
<p>Communication: Google drive Use blakeneyhillgrowers@gmail.com for correspondence and copy documents as attachments so it can be seen by all on google drive. Use calendar for renewal reminders – insurance, allotment membership etc</p>	
<p>Events: Treasure Hunt Sunday 24th April, 2pm To be posted on FB and website and leaflets gone into school book bags , Beki will reshare week before. Local beer / cider / soft drinks for sale, £5 per family including food Spreadsheet needed for bookings. Start to be released just before event, cash on arrival.</p>	BH ?

Richard to check circuit and establish 5 cache points Pauline to be at start point, volunteers needed one at each point to give out small eggs and next clue. Bunny ears have been ordered!

Beki to source alcohol and discuss food with Kim, members to be asked to bring a dish

BH/KS

Plant sale and AGM 14th May advertise on FB Blakeney and Growers. 2pm drinks and snacks.

AOB:

£70 donated some time ago has been given to Blakeney School garden club, a possible visit to the kids is being organized

Publicity: research sign makers for field gates at both sites

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ALL**

Date next open meetings:

4th May 7pm to confirm arrangements for AGM 14th May