

BHG Open Meeting Notes 10.10.24

Distribution: To all members and posted on website

Present:

Beki, Becky, Rory, Saara, Tom, Cat, Pauline

Matters Outstanding:

Google drive - need to update permissions to ensure only authorised users can update. Folder structure also needs to be set up within google drive.

Smoothie bike - Beki to investigate whether Yorkley mend and repair would be interested in making a bike for the community. Cat to try the man who does up bikes for the hospice.

Monies from Easter Egg hunt on Zettle to be sorted; Becky to check Zettle/summup Kim not seeing income. Beki to check income from pumpkin day with Beth Fordham on youth club summup

Kim to ask Penny about any funding available for employing fencing contractor to install new boundary fence with Paddock House

New advert in Forest Bee as below

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Finance:

No report

Communications and Marketing:

Agreed new advert in Forest Bee with pics:

“Community smallholding share the work and rewards. Goats , bees, and vegetable garden. New members all ages very welcome £9 per household/year. See website for contact, application form, and current details.“

www.blakeneyhillgrowers.org.uk

1/8 A5 page £28

They may give us a discount as before, Beki to do advert graphics.

Autumn edition deadline is missed but get ready for next edition, Pauline to check timing

BH
PW**Membership:**

No report

Portion Updates:

Goats:

Transport arranged for Monday; eartags to be done for Myrtle and Nutmeg. Luna, and Fern to Billy, Myrtle to follow as soon as eartagged.

All looking very well.

Field / Orchard:

Recent visit from Ribena factory (Santori)) outing very successful, bracken rolling completed and some fencing repairs done. New visit planned for 22nd October, proposed work to take down tall fenced enclosure at the ends of the chicken run and reinstate stock fencing to orchard perimeter and boundary.

Beki to source replacement fruit trees

Bees:

No new report, but strategy meeting needed to plan way forward, anyone interested to contact Mark. Richard has one colony for bhg to be moved at the appropriate time.

Garden:

Agreed to go for National Garden funding – **Deadline for applications 12noon 28th October.** The Becky/i's to do the application for work to the bank. Becky will take pics for Rory's civil engineer brother's advice /sketch maximum budget £5k.

Garlic on order, will do a deal with the Solaris on remaining stock after doing two more shows.

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Seed Swop:

Agreed to join, Saara representing has been to first meeting, seed swop date 22nd February 2025 small packets

ALL

Events / Fundraisers:

Carols with the goats and mince pies after Sunday 24th December 4pm on the field

AOB:

None

Dates next open meetings: agreed Thursday evenings once a month

Date of next meeting:

Thursday 28th Nov 7.30pm @ Beki's

Working Parties:

Veg Garden 10-12 Saturdays

Field and orchard periodically as arranged