**BHG Management Meeting Notes 06.09.25**Distribution: To all members and posted on website

## Present:

Beki, Becky, Mark, Pauline, Paul, & Tom

Matters Outstanding:	
Companies House Confirmation Statement due 25.10.25, accounts due 31.12.25.  Agreed to file both on 25.10.25	BJ/PA
Hawthorne's feed bill to be transferred to BHG card from Beki's  It was agreed to delete the WhatsApp finance group message and just use the	BH/PA
Management group	вн
Finance & Membership: Mark passed Finance folder to Paul will provide support, and sort limited online bank account access. Paul to login to Google drive site to see spreadsheets on gmail account, password given HMRC Returns: after 1st April 26 Companies House Returns: see above Bank Balance: £2241.40	PA
Bills to Pay: Water, Goat Food Beki and Paul to update members list	ВН/РА
Field Lease and Rent:	
5 year period ended 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept 2025, option to renew for further two years need to notify Kenny formally.  Last rent payment £440.00 on 25.04.24 for two years, (annual rent £220.00)	BJ/BH
Communications and Marketing: Community Growers: Tom wants to organise a social	TD
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Portion Updates:	
Field: Beki and Tom doing proposal for replacement fruit trees	BH/TD
Bracken rolling completed Boundary and paddock fencing repairs discussed; ideally works carried out over autumn and winter. Agreed to set up a regular working group of willing goat and garden group members progressing along fence lines every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.	
Cfwd: Mark and Tom to cut deadwood from felled oak remove and/or leave safely to avoid goats injury when climbing on the stack, volunteer help after cutting operation finished.	MM/TD
Goats: All goats at Becky's looking much better, plenty of forage available but needs cutting. Electric fencing would give a larger grazing area Beki to set up meeting on whatsapp doodle poll to discuss date for hazel cutting and	
new working group every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month for stable cleaning and general repairs, alongside fencing repair parties.  Beki to join Commoner's Association to allow free movement within Satutory Forest boundary.	ВН
No Fence collars discussed, £1k would buy 5 collars, but large and heavy not really designed for goats. Agreed it would be well worth investigating further as it would allow access to offer land clearance on other sites.	
More hay (only 4 bales left) and winter beet needs sourcing now as there will be a lot of competition for whatever is available, Beki to ask vet about any other suitable feed	ВН

options when visit site for blood tests on 9<sup>th</sup>. Feed is an ongoing concern, discussed possibilities of growing on more of the paddock area.

Bees:
Have been inspected and fed but possibly no honey harvest this year.
The National colony is not thriving and another virus is circulating.

Garden:
Continuing good harvests through the year, planning and record keeping paying off; expand notes to include rainfall / weather conditions and harvest quantities

Events / Fundraisers:
Apple Day Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon – 3pm Beki to book Youth Club and advertise on fb
Pop up café? Ask Nemia if she is interested to help again

**ALL** 

## AOB:

Blakeney School have contacted us for help with their raised beds and garden. Discussed and agreed happy to offer support; proposed school become a member giving access to the field, then we could offer teaching starter Saturday with parental attendance 1-4 children working on the garden and taking home harvested vegetables, or similar weekday session with a teacher, then follow up with one working session on the school garden with the children funded by the school.

## Dates next open meetings:

Michele fermentation demos?

Date of next meeting:
11<sup>th</sup> October 12pm @ Beki's
Working Parties:
Veg Garden 10-12 Saturdays
Field and orchard 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 11-1 then every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

Any apple dishes in foil take out packages for sale