

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

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 Management group

BJ/PA

BH/PA

BH

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

Bills to Pay: Water, Goat Food

Beki and Paul to update members list

PA

BH/PA

Field Lease and Rent:

5 year period ended 1st 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

Portion Updates:

Field:

Beki and Tom doing proposal for replacement fruit trees

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 3rd 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.

BH/TD

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 3rd 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.

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

BH

BH

Field and orchard 20th Sept 11-1 then every 3rd Saturday