

**BHG Management Meeting Notes 20.02.26**

Distribution: To all members and posted on website

**Present:**

Beki, Becky, Paul, &amp; Tom (tbc)

**Matters Outstanding:****Field Lease and Rent:**

5 year period ended 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025, Kenny agreed to renew for further two years need to notify Kenny formally, now ends 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2027

**BH****Finance & Membership:**

Finance report:

Bank balance start April 2025	£2,300.00
Bank Balance Finish March 2026	£1,000.00 (estimate)

For year	Income	£2,463.00
	Outgoings	£3,556.00
	Deficit	£1,100.00

Notes:

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| 1. Companies House late return fine | £375.00 |
| 2. Water bill £287 refund £178      | £109.00 |
| 3. Rent paid 2025 /26               | £520.00 |

Income:

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| 1. Veg   | £450.00  |
| 2. Goats | £1350.00 |
| 3. Bees  | £??      |

Expenditure:

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| 1. Goat feed      | £900.00 |
| 2. Vet / disposal | £270.00 |
| 3. Insurance      | £270.00 |

**HMRC Returns:** after 1<sup>st</sup> April 26**Companies House Returns:** see above

Bills to Pay: water bill has been paid

Beki and Paul to update members list by March to prepare for renewal reminder to be issued

**PA/BH****New Annual Portion subscription rates including Membership:****Membership renewal is due now**

Membership only:	£12.00
Goats:	£180.00
Veg:	£48.00
Bees:	£36.00 (tbc)

Note: Fundraising will be needed to cover the field

**Communications and Marketing:**

Advertising May plant sale and Open Day, Village Hall as well as usual facebook etc.

**Portion Updates:**

Field cfwd:

Replacement fruit trees: met Martyn Hayes ( traditional fruit tree grower) at Awre saltmarsh update. Beki and Tom to take contact forward

Boundary and paddock fencing repairs: successful afternoon with a good turn out made progress on fence with Jer's land, more posts needed, Tom to pick up from Lydney Park estate saw mill.

Second work party cut and cleared most of the felled oak dropped into the dry lane, logs bagged and distribution has begun.

Agreed to set up a regular working group of willing goat and garden group members to work on fence lines and general shed maintenance every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month 2-4pm Becky to contact both groups.

Next proposed working party tbc

**BH/TD****TD****BJ**

Goats:

Beki to join Commoner's Association to allow free movement within Statutory Forest boundary.

Myrtle, Oreo, and Ophelia went to new home in Oxfordshire

**BH**

Bees:

No report

Garden:

Seeds sorted and augmented at seed swop.

Rain water harvesting installation now complete; Paul has set up three IBS containers linked together with overflow bathtub for dipping watering cans.

Potatoes planted

Carrot and beetroot seed sown

Last of the corn salad harvested, still picking kale, purple sprouting, and chard

**Events / Fundraisers: All dates to be firmed up**

Propose to separate AGM and May plant sale, dates tbc

AGM any date up to 30<sup>th</sup> May

Plant sale and Open Day on the garden late June to include kids, advertise in village hall.

**AOB:**

Meeting in the cock worked well.

**Dates next open meetings:**

Date of next meeting:

12 noon 21<sup>st</sup> @ Beki's after garden session tbc

Working Parties:

Veg Garden 10-12 Saturdays

Field and orchard 2-4pm every 1st Saturday