Minutes

Time 19:00 – 20:00

Date 4 December 2023

Location Parc View, Llanfair Caereinion, SY21 0HR (Ken's House)

Attendees FoDW: Becky Badger, Adrian Bickers, Ken Burton,

Nick Burton (Chair), Jim Inkster, Rob Still, Rebecca Still.

LCTC: Rob Astley, Sam Webster. MWT: Lottie Glover

Documents 2024 draft work plan

Friends of Deri Woods committee meeting

- 1 Apologies for absence received from Sonia and Ceri. Ceri was represented at the meeting by Lottie.
- 2 Nick welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- Two actions from the previous meeting are still on going:
 (3) As it appears that the car park is unregistered. LCTC
 will attempt to adopt it. They will ask Powys CC to repair
 the surface first.

Rob Astley will try and arrange for the mud to be swept of the car park in the mean time.

(5) The leaf blower has been located and Rob Astley will ask for it to be moved to the Deri Woods pump house store.

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- 4 Updates from LCTC:
 - a Rob Astley reported that the work to fell the remaining Ash dieback tree, and associated work, in goat field would happen imminently. Possibly over Christmas.
 - b Rob Astley reported that the agreed tree thinning work in compartments 1b, 5a and 5b would commence early in the new year before the bird nesting season.
 - c Rob Astley stated that the work to reinstate the washed out path and resolve the drainage problem would need to wait until later in the spring when the ground was dryer.

- d Rob Astley suggested that the work to replace the shuttering on the top path of goat field could be done with the previous item. It would require any issues with road drainage to be resolved with Powys CC.
- 5 The draft work plan for 2024 was reviewed and accepted.
 - a The tree safety inspection (item 14) would continue next year once the trees were in leaf. Nick will check if the inspection has identified any suspect trees in the compartments where thinning is due to take place.

Nick

- There was no other business except to thank Ken and Pat for hosting the meeting
- Adrian will arrange the next committee meeting for summer 2024.

Adrian