

FRIENDS OF CRAIGLOCKHART WOODS AND NATURE TRAIL

Note of the Meeting of 6 March 2014

<p>1 Apologies Tana Collins, Bill Troup, Tim Duffy</p> <p>Present: Robin McLaren, Lindsay Sneddon, Will Searle, Simon Hart, Hilda Henderson, Ewan Davidson</p>	
<p>2 Arrangements for AGM It was confirmed that all the arrangements for the AGM were in place and that one nomination had been received for a new member of the committee-Jane McLaren.</p>	
<p>3 Future Events It was agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• that there would be an unveiling ceremony for the social history board on a Wednesday so as the children from Craiglockhart Primary School can be involved. It was hoped to be able to hold this soon.• not to proceed with the Commonwealth Challenge idea.• that we could organise a petanque event with a demonstration from the Scottish Petanque Association and• that we would consider a musical afternoon with a simplified format for 2015. <p>It was suggested that we should consider holding more low key events throughout the year rather than concentrating on organising one big event.</p>	Ewan/Lindsay
<p>4 Task Days It was agreed that we would review this. The joint clean up day with the Friends of Craighouse was a successful joint venture and it is hoped to have further joint events, possibly incorporating a treasure hunt or picnic with the clean up. We shall consider identifying meaningful tasks as well as litter picking on future task days to ensure that all participants feel valued and able to make a significant contribution to their area. We shall not necessarily hold the task days on the same days as the LCV are on site. We shall review the tasks undertaken by the LCV. It was noted and greatly appreciated that the Dirty Weekenders from Edinburgh University had done a great job scraping the paths.</p>	
<p>5 Website It was agreed that this would in future include AGM minutes for the previous two years and minutes of the last two committee meetings.</p> <p>Lindsay reported that the QR code on the Social History Board will link to current topics of interest.</p>	Lindsay

<p>6 Membership It was agreed that in future we would use the electronic membership data base and that newsletters, flyers and all information in future would be circulated electronically.</p>	<p>Will</p>
<p>7 AOB Simon raised the issue of the ash trees obscuring the view from the viewpoint. It was agreed to discuss this with the Natural Heritage Service. Navigation on site also needs discussion with Natural Heritage.</p>	