

CSSA Committee Meeting 14 April 2010-

Present : Bob, Karen, \Annie, \Andrew, \Graham

1. Biodiversity Meeting.

Although numbers present were a little disappointing, it was felt that the event was a success and was enjoyed by those attending. Financially, the event broke even, with three new members joining , and sales of T shirts and raffle tickets.

2. Financial Update.

Account balance currently stands at approx £1663, with several cheques still to be paid in , plus petty cash. Confirmation has been received from Awards For All that they have signed off our file and are happy with our return.

3. Equipment.

Graham confirmed that he has the propagator/ cloche equipment, and these are available for any member to borrow. A banner is still needed for the Gazebo – Annie will speak with Mike Honey re getting logo designed. Discussion also took place re food drier and smoker and it was agreed to go ahead and buy these items as Association equipment available for any member to use.

4. Shows.

Doune and Dunblane Show on 3 July – fee of £70 to be paid by end April. Karen has confirmed that risk assessment has been completed, and will speak to Rosemary about the insurance issue. Kinross show on 14 August. Both shows will require volunteer members to staff the stall – e mail to be sent to all members to obtain list of those willing to assist. Display items will require to be agreed and confirmed.

5. Visits / Events

Social meeting 26 May 2010 – Karen agreed to do informal talk on polytunnels.

Possible demonstration morning 26/6/10 at Bobs re slaughter and preparation of meat chickens. This would be useful for members who are new to keeping meat chickens. To be confirmed.

Annual BBQ and 'show what you grow' competition – scheduled for 21 August at Annies. Competition categories to be circulated to members to enable exhibits to be planned/prepared.

Smallholding visit - Autumn 2010. Graham to confirm with Rita re possibility of visiting her holding in early Autumn.

Visit to red kites at Doune. – To be arranged for Oct / Nov 2010.

Social Meeting 17 Nov 2010. Karen has spoken to Barony re presentation on handcrafted soaps

6. Date of next committee meeting Wed 16 June 7.00pm at Inch House, Kincardine.