

Maryburgh Woodland Community Group

Thursday 9th March 2023 @ 7.00pm

Maryburgh Amenities Centre

MINUTE of meeting.		ACTION:
1.	<p>Welcomes and Apologies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attendees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Craig Evans ➤ Ian Fraser ➤ Siobhan Fraser ➤ Rosie Macleod ➤ Ewan McHardy ➤ Jim Neil ➤ Megan Parker ➤ Donald Stuart (CC rep) ▪ Apologies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ John MacKay (MAC rep) ➤ Elsbeth Neil ▪ MP welcomed attendees to the meeting.
2.	<p>Approval of minute of 09.02.23 & actions from previous meeting</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MP asked for approval of the minute dated: 09.02.23 It was highlighted that the title had to be amended to read 'Maryburgh Woodland Community Group'. Minute Approved by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposer: Siobhan Fraser ➤ Seconder: Rosie Macleod Review of Actions: ▪ MP submitted the felling application and is awaiting a response from Nick Richards at HC. ▪ MP to circulate information on the funding and accompanying guidance – Carry to next meeting. However, she will send a registration form to MAC for completion for future funding from Scottish Government Rural Payments. ▪ JMacK agreed to have a look at the drey near the tree to be felled – Carry to next meeting. ▪ CE received a comparable quote for felling from Simon Logan, who is local to the area. It was agreed that the Group needs to establish clearer specifications and then go back to both individuals. ▪ EN has written to Brahan Estate.
3.	<p>Permissions/ Authorisations/ Permits/etc (TPO - LA Felling Application)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MP will chase Nick Richards at Highland Council to give an update on the felling application. If there is no response she will write to the Councillor.
4.	<p>Funding/grants/ budgeting/accounts/etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DS informed the group that MAC can open a second bank account specifically for the Woodland Group. ▪ EMcH registered an interest relating to the Community Funding associated with SSE Network