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## **Trustees Meeting**

Monday 2 February 2015  
Cross Keys Rugby Club

### **MINUTES**

#### **Attendance**

Alan Booth; Terry Evans (Chair); Sue Evans; Andrew George, Norman Liversuch; Les Murphy; David Parry; Rob Southall; and Howard Vicary

#### **1. Apologies**

1.1 None

#### **2. Minutes of Trustees' Meeting held on 1 December 2014 and Matters Arising**

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2014 were agreed.

#### **3. Tidy Twmp**

3.1 TE reported that:

- 15 people had attended the walk / litterpick on 28 December.
- Tasks for the next work day on 28 February would include:
  - constructing steps from the car park
  - repairing infill to the floating paths to the Twmp
  - replacing the vandalised fingerpost

3.2 DP said that he had the materials for the floating path around the kissing gate. He would consult Phil Griffiths (CCBC) about the plans.

#### **4. Campaign to Save Cwmcarn Forest Drive**

RS said that:

- The forestry work would be starting at the end of February
- He was preparing a constitution for the Friends

- The Friends would be holding a walk to Twm Barlwm on Good Friday, which would complement the CTS Hot Cross Bun

## 5. ORPA, Commoners and Funding for Future Projects

5.1 LM said that CCBC had two sources of funding for work to protect pedestrian access and restrict illegal access to Common Land, Money under one grant scheme had to be spent by 1 April 2015; while spending under the other grant scheme could be phased over three years. Following discussion it was agreed:

- not to pursue funding to replace the cattle grid as CCBC would pay for this
- to seek £2k funding for a loadable barrier to tie in with the "Corral" and make it more inconvenient for off-road vehicles
- to see if CCBC would allow a joint bid from CTS and the Commoners to pre-order some of the 320 block stones (@ £200 each) which would be used to demarcate footpaths
- that SE/TE/DP and LM would meet CCBC to discuss possible projects

## 6. Events

6.1 The following events were planned:

- a biodiversity bash at the end of May
- the Good Friday Hot Cross Bun Walk on 25 March
- RS would be arranging a farms walk and a talk by Ray Howell.

It was agreed that it would be sensible to hold a question and answer session for members alongside the next talk.

6.2 TE and RS would meet to discuss the next newsletter.

## 7. Membership

7.1 No report

## 8. AOB

8.1 None

9. **Date of next meeting** – Monday 7 March 2015 at Cross Keys Rugby Club, 7.00pm