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**Trustees' Meeting**  
**Monday 2 June 2014**  
**Cross Keys Rugby Club**

**Minutes**

**Attendance**

Terry Evans (chair); Sue Evans; Andrew George; Norman Liversuch; David Parry; Rob Southall; Dave Standing; Roger Stevenson; Maggie Thomas and Howard Vickery.

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Martyn Bond

**2. Minutes of 12 May meeting and Matters Arising**

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 12 May were agreed.

2.2 All of the action points had been discharged or would be dealt with elsewhere on the agenda.

**3. Tidy Tump**

3.1 It was reported that:

- 9 volunteers had attended the work day on 1 June. Tasks had included litter-picking, checking the planting and general maintenance.
- the outstanding "snagging" requirements included:
  - removing small areas of barbed wire close to the public gates
  - filling the central erosion area with organic material (probably in September to avoid disturbing nesting birds)
  - replacing the original Alamo with new planting
- HV agreed to re-locate the stock gate 50 metres to the north to avoid erosion around the kissing gate. Further planting could be undertaken in the gap.
- TE reported progress on the interpretation boards. It was agreed to seek contributions for suitable content:
  - Roger S would contact the Gwent Ornithological Trust (and to ask them about holding an event) and the Gwent Wildlife Trust
  - NL would contact CCBC
  - DS would provide some text on history and archaeology

- TE said that the cairn and ladder signs would arrive on 3 June. CTS could install them on the next work day.
- NL said that he had arranged to meet Dave Penberthy of Cadw to seek guidance about the proposal to erect information boards on the SAM.

## **4. Closure of the Scenic Drive**

4.1 TE said that the closure would take effect from 2 November for up to four years. In discussion the following points were made:

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- CTS could seek funds to improve access to the Tump during the closure period. .
- Additional passing places would probably involve land purchase and could be expensive.

It was agreed to arrange a meeting with the Forest Drive to gather more information and explore how CTS might be of assistance during the closure period.

## **5. Events**

5.1 DS agreed to conduct a field walk on 10 August

5.2 MT agreed to lead a Twm Barlwm walk

5.3 Risca Summer Fayre would be held on Saturday 12 July and the Victorian Fayre at 14 Locks on Sunday 14 September

## **6. Membership and General Involvement**

6.1 It was agreed to approach Ty Sign Primary School, and possible other local Primary Schools, in September about a possible project and other activities linked to the National Curriculum. Roger S agreed to prepare a draft letter for consideration at the next meeting.

## **7. CTS Work Programme**

7.1 SE circulated a paper containing draft priorities and objectives for CTS in 2014. It was agreed to discuss the paper further at the next meeting.

## **8. Finance**

8.1 The current balance is £6,059 with £4,700 to be cleared, leaving a balance of £1359.

## **9. A.O.B**

None

## **10. Next meeting**

- Monday 7 July 2014 at 7.00pm