

# GOGINAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**Meeting held at the Druid Inn  
Thursday, 6 June 2013 at 7.30**

**Present:**

Cathryn Morgan  
Phil Pierce  
Jan Armstrong  
Louise Herschel  
Dafydd Fryer - Melindwr Community Council  
Richard Wells  
Harry  
John Howell  
Annie  
Heather

The minutes of the last meeting were discussed and accepted.

Keep Wales Tidy grant discussed - thanks to Harry for organising the paperwork etc. Also thanks to all the people who have helped with the work down at the Bridge Garden and the Community Garden by the Druid car park.

A press release and photographs of the work need to be sent to the Tincer.

Letter to be sent thanking Melindwr Community Council for their contribution of £250.00 to the Community Association.

## **Community Garden**

Community Garden - to be called Gardd y Barcud. Planting needs to be done on the bank to eliminate knotweed and brambles.

Discussion regarding re garden furniture needed - to buy or make for the garden.

It was suggested that we need:

Tables, benches, gate for entry into the garden. Several possibilities regarding the gate:

Colin Mason - wrought iron gate made by blacksmith apprentices. Need to find out the cost implication of this idea.

Donations of wood by Bob to make rustic gate - Phil to enquire.

Buy a ready made gate.

Benches and table to be priced.

Dafydd showed designs of benches and tables so that we had some idea of what could be made.

For the barbeque area we would also need a fire bucket.

## **Signs**

Signs were discussed regarding informing people about the garden - how it came about etc.

Public Liability - Disclaimer to be displayed.

Catherine to ask Ceredigion County Council for guidelines regarding Public Liability and Health and Safety.

Signs need to be put at the entry to the garden regarding dogs fouling.

Signs to be A4 size and laminated and the village Coat of Arms to be put on the sign.

## **River Area**

Signs etc as above discussed for the area.

Dog Control to be monitored for six months - if the GCA not happy with the outcome dogs will have to be banned from the area. Signs to be put in place explaining this to

Fire Pit for barbeques.

Fire bucket.

## **Action**

Cathryn Morgan  
Jan Armstrong

Phil

Catherine

Catherine

Benches and tables discussed - rustic

Stile needs to be erected so the fenced area can be accessed.

Willow to be planted.

Tents in River Area discussed - only allowed for short stay.

It was discussed at length how to get rid of the gorse stumps - this discussion was left open for the present time!!!!

### **Community Grants for Specific Projects**

Richard Wells spoke about the grants.

As the GCA do not own the land it would be difficult to apply for grants unless we have a letter from the owners declaring that we can do this.

Projects discussed were:

Flowers / shrubs by the Goginan Road Signs - would probably need permission from CCC for planting.

The offering of help to the elderly with some gardening projects.

Jan Armstrong discussed her idea of a Village Quilt to be raffled at the Annual Village Party to raise funds for the GCA. A notice has gone up in various places asking for material donations for this project.

### **Village Party**

Date of Village Party - 7 September 2013

### **Next Meeting:**

To be held at the Druid on Thursday, 11 July at 7.30pm

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### **Distribution:**

all trustee members  
sub committee member  
All Notice Boards