

Minute of Meeting of ColGlen Growers Saturday 13th August 2016; 15.00; Glendaruel Tunnel.

Present:	Anne Lamb (AL); Sandra Wilson (SW); Kate McEwan (KMcE); Liz Fairbairn (LF); Jelena Finnie(JF); Danielle de Bischof Clark (DBC); Martin McFarlane (MMcF); Morag Shiveral (MS); Cathy Grant (CG); Robert Beaney (RB).	
Apologies:	Fiona Hamilton (FH); Danuta Steedman (DS); Annie Craig (AC); Sara Maclean (SMcL); Kirsty McLuckie (KMcL); Gosia Szczyglewska (GS); Caroline Sinclair (CS); Gill John (GJ)	
	RB welcomed all to the meeting.	
Matters Arising:	<u>Harvest Lunch:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be held on 30th October at 12.00 in Glendaruel • Participants would be invited to BYO carved pumpkin, the best of which would be awarded a prize. • Charges would be £5 adult/£2.50 under 12 years. • JF would ask if school pupils could design advertising posters which would be displayed in Halls. JF • Three baskets would be filled for raffle. Donations were requested from growers. AL agreed to coordinate. AL • DS had offered to collect the entrance fee, CG to run the sale table of produce, mugs and tea-towels. DS CG • The coordination of food to be made for the lunch was discussed. KMcE suggested that since KMcL had done such a wonderful job last year she should be asked again. KMcL? • Two courses plus tea/coffee and biscuits would be offered. • Rota system for serving/dishes TBA • SW to book Glen Hall SW 	
Previous minutes:	The draft minute of the previous meeting was proposed by AL and seconded by DBC.	
Treasurer's report:	In SMcL's absence there was no report but RB said there were no known problems. An update on empty/unpaid beds would be sought at the next meeting.	
Marketing and website:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DBC remained unable to access website; SMcL to contact Liz Gorman SMcL • In order to facilitate sale of mugs and teatowels, RB suggested that members in both the Glen and Colintraive keep a stock. SW and RB agreed to do so in Glendaruel; volunteer(s) required for Colintraive. Tea-towels £6 each or £10 for two. Mugs £4. SW RB • It was agreed that any remaining calendars should be given away, the recipes remaining useful. 	
Tunnel updates:	<u>Glendaruel:</u>	RB
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed that the hole repairs would be replaced on Tuesday 16th August, weather permitting. SW MMcF • Water problem had been resolved • Seven mice/voles had been trapped so far and it was agreed that traps should be covered to protect wagtails. • FH had purchased fruit bushes; the growers thanked her. Given the weed contamination in the proposed planting sites it was agreed that SW would pot them using the remaining compost and that MMcF would weed-kill the areas in preparation for Autumn planting. SW MMcF 	
	<u>Colintraive:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alan Poland had offered to do another fruit-training tutorial. CG agreed to ask DS to request him to do this at the next meeting in Colintraive. CG 	
AOB	The invitation to take a table at the Cheese Festival on 23 ^{rs} September at Hunters Quay was accepted. AL, KMcE and possibly JF and LF would organise/attend.	AL KMcE JF? LF?

Next Meeting: Saturday 10th September 2016 at 14.00 in Colintraive Tunnel, for which CG and MS offered apologies in advance.

ADOPTION: **Proposed:**

Seconded:

SIGNED:

Chairman:

DATE: