

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

<b>Present:</b>	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).	
<b>Apologies:</b>	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.	
<b>Matters Arising:</b>	<u>Harvest Lunch:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be held on 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00 in Glendaruel</li> <li>• Participants would be invited to BYO carved pumpkin, the best of which would be awarded a prize.</li> <li>• Charges would be £5 adult/£2.50 under 12 years.</li> <li>• JF would ask if school pupils could design advertising posters which would be displayed in Halls. <span style="float: right;">JF</span></li> <li>• Three baskets would be filled for raffle. Donations were requested from growers. AL agreed to coordinate. <span style="float: right;">AL</span></li> <li>• DS had offered to collect the entrance fee, CG to run the sale table of produce, mugs and tea-towels. <span style="float: right;">DS CG</span></li> <li>• 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. <span style="float: right;">KMCL?</span></li> <li>• Two courses plus tea/coffee and biscuits would be offered.</li> <li>• Rota system for serving/dishes TBA</li> <li>• SW to book Glen Hall <span style="float: right;">SW</span></li> </ul>	
<b>Previous minutes:</b>	The draft minute of the previous meeting was proposed by AL and seconded by DBC.	
<b>Treasurer's report:</b>	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.	
<b>Marketing and website:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBC remained unable to access website; SMcL to contact Liz Gorman <span style="float: right;">SMcL</span></li> <li>• 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. <span style="float: right;">SW RB</span></li> <li>• It was agreed that any remaining calendars should be given away, the recipes remaining useful.</li> </ul>	
<b>Tunnel updates:</b>	<u>Glendaruel:</u>	<span style="float: right;">RB SW MMcF</span>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed that the hole repairs would be replaced on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, weather permitting.</li> <li>• Water problem had been resolved</li> <li>• Seven mice/voles had been trapped so far and it was agreed that traps should be covered to protect wagtails.</li> <li>• 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. <span style="float: right;">SW MMcF</span></li> </ul>	
	<u>Colintraive:</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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. <span style="float: right;">CG</span></li> </ul>	
<b>AOB</b>	The invitation to take a table at the Cheese Festival on 23 <sup>rs</sup> September at Hunters Quay was accepted. AL, KMCE and possibly JF and LF would organise/attend.	<span style="float: right;">AL KMCE JF? LF?</span>

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

**ADOPTION:** **Proposed:**

**Seconded:**

**SIGNED:**

**Chairman:**

**DATE:**