

3. FRIENDS OF DUCHESS WOOD REPORTS

The Friends of Duchess Wood considered a report which outlined the work undertaken by Friends of Duchess Wood (FODW).

The forthcoming Community Woodlands Association (CWA) event scheduled for 1 September was highlighted and the programme of events and booking form were tabled.

Other issues within the Wood were pointed out and these included:-

Thanks to the Amenity Services team for disposing of the remains of a dead deer;
Culvert cleaning;
The effectiveness of anti-graffiti paint which had been utilised on garage doors;
Recent damage to the bridge in the south east corner.

Decision

The Committee agreed to continue to support the work of Friends of Duchess Wood (FODW) and to consider the report at the next meeting.

1. That Stewart Campbell would complete a draft Management Plan and circulate to the Duchess Wood Committee; and
2. That the Duchess Wood Committee would receive an update on the meeting scheduled for October between the FODW and the log merchant; and
3. That Charlie Cairns would endeavour to source the 2 arboriculture safety surveys undertaken a number of years ago to inform the meeting in October; and
4. That the Sub-Group would arrange a further meeting to give further discussion to the WIAT application; and
5. That Stewart Campbell would make further cont.9om8ov.685006

**6. ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL MAINTENANCE AND FINANCIAL
UPDATE**

Terms of Reference and Membership:

The Committee agreed to table these issue for discussion at the November meeting.

Dog Issues/Training:

Charlie Cairns advised that SNH had published a new document – ***Taking the Lead*** – regarding this issue and advised that this was available on the SNH website.

The Committee agreed to further discussion on this issue at the February 2016 meeting.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 17 November 2015 at 10.00a.m. with a provisional booking to be made for Braeholm.

The Chair thanked everyone for attending the meeting and providing informative updates and reports.