

**MINUTES of MEETING of DUCHESS WOOD LOCAL NATURE RESERVE COMMITTEE held
in the LOMOND SCHOOL, HELENSBURGH**

Mr Grafton advised that work parties would commence at the end of March and there would be a Committee meeting at the end of March to decide what the work parties will be doing. Mr Grafton noted that Friends of Duchess Wood were engaging with Chivas who do work in the community once a year and it was hoped that 10-20 employees may spend a day doing work in the Woods.

Mr Grafton confirmed that Stewart Campbell had been liaising with Scottish Natural Heritage regarding the Local Nature Reserve Status and this would be explored further. It was agreed that Mr Grafton would forward this information to Sean McCay and would discuss this and future arrangements with him following wou6

Keith Robertson advised that work had now resumed within Duchess Wood following the re-opening of the area. Mr Robertson advised that work had resumed on the maintenance of rugby pitches within Duchess Wood. Mr Robertson noted that a programme of activities within Wards Estate in Loch Lomond was coming to an end and ch Lomond

Councillor Douglas advised