

The Committee agreed to approve the revised Events Policy, with the addition of the afore-mentioned exemption and procedures for taking forward the policy – particularly a single point of contact - would be agreed at the next meeting.

If the Committee had any further comments, they would notify Lynsey Innis directly.

5. WOODLAND DEVELOPMENT

(a) GREEN GYM UPDATE

The Committee were provided with an update by Charlie Cairns in regards to the green gym. Mr Cairns advised that there had been 8 green gym days run to date with the majority of the work undertaken around the 2 identified coupes which were cleared of smaller trees through the use of both chainsaw and hand tools.

Further discussion was given to the need for more correlation, more effective marketing and the need to engage with local GPs. Charlie Cairns highlighted that the previous funding in 2008/2009 was primarily for health referrals. However, he advised that the new funding was not solely for this purpose and the ethos was to target other groups.

Having noted the popularity of the green gym the Committee agreed that they would like to see the green gym programme continued. Charlie Cairns will prepare a brief for the next green gym and will circulate to the Committee for review and further feedback.

The Committee unanimously commended the previous work undertaken by John Johnstone at the green gym.

(b) LIAISON WITH EMPLOYABILITY TEAM

Charlie Cairns provided the Committee with a verbal update in regard to the liaison with the Employability Team. Charlie will arrange a meeting with Danny Harking, Audrey Baird and representatives of the Friends of Duchess Wood to determine the future allocation/management of tasks.

The Committee commended the work which had been undertaken by the Employability Team.

(c) NOTICE BOARD/WAY M CWG/CW h n

a response to a letter he had written to the Planning Department.
The Chair agreed that she would raise this issue with the Planning
Department

any issues in the meantime they should be relayed to Lynsey Innis.

(b) **FLY-POSTING**

Alistair Macbeth tabled an extract of the Minute from the meeting held on 10 February 2012. This agreed that temporary notices could be put up by DWLNRC, LCG, FODW. However any other person or organisation would need to obtain advance permission from DWLNRC or the Chairperson.

The Committee agreed that Friends of Duchess Wood could remove any fly posting in Duchess Wood.

9. ANY OTHER COMPETENT BUSINESS

Simon Mills of Lomond School spoke of the possible use of Duchess Woods as an outdoor nursery.

