Education Sub Group of Duchess Wood Local Nature Reserve
Minutes of Meeting
28th April 2015

A.O.C.B

Wild Flower Walk Leaflet

- AMcb- Issued the members of the group with the Spring Wild Flower Walk leaflet
- There are now leaflet holders with roofs in the woods. They are located at the carpark, the new information hub and Millig Street entrance
- The date for the Wild Flower Walk has not yet been decided

Duchess Wood Information Boards

- Amacb- had photographs of the new Information Boards and printed information regarding what was on the boards and shared these with the sub group members
- The Information Boards were constructed by Babcock
- The FODW were supported by voluntary groups and Babcock to make it possible to have the new Information Boards which have on them educational information in a broader sense
- The was an opening event for the Information Boards recently and this was reported in the Helensburgh Advertiser

School Contact with FODW

- Rhu Primary continue to use the Duchess Wood on a regular basis
- Lomond School are now using the Duchess Wood for Outdoor Learning Opportunities
- John Logie Baird P2 class contacted the FODW and would like an accompanied visit to assist their topic the Great Outdoors and would like to take part in pond dipping and tree rubbing. Stewart Campbell has contacted the school and will assist with the arranging of the visit.
- Rangers from the National Park have been in the woods, to monitor and record birds and bat boxes.