**Minutes of the RAW Committee held at the Proudfoot Institute on Thursday 22nd July 2021**

Present; Peter Dreghorn, Andy Stott, Norma Fears, Andy Tunnicliffe

1. **Introductions**Peter suggested the attendees become the core group and meet monthly, where the others would meet every 2-3 months as they have work commitments.
2. **Minutes of Last Meeting**Andy had circulated them. The meeting accepted them. Andy would change the status from Draft and upload to the RAW website and add the link.*Action: Andy*
3. **Actions arising from the minutes.**
3) Business plan – held over to the next meeting

4) Donate Button – It was decided to put on hold until the committee felt we had enough recent evidence of activities. Gareth offered to find out what the WTT has set up.
*Action: Gareth - Outstanding*

8) Summer Litter Pick -The 11th was missed as Nick had not provided any details. Any will pursue separately.

*Action: Andy*

9) Picnic in the Park
Andy spoke to Linne from Moffat promotions re the event, it is not a fund-raising event though, it has to be fun and educational. We have a site for a stall for RAW. It is in Sunday 15th August. Ideas required for what we could do.

10) Peter has set up private Facebook page. Peter has spoken to Nicholas Major a young neighbour, hasn’t got back yet

11) Online form - Peter has contacted SNFU, who have agreed to send out link in their next newsletter.

12) All other actions completed.

1. **SOSE Progress**Rowan from SOSE has come back with a proposal which Andy agreed to run with. Rowan is on holiday until mid August.
*Action: Andy*
2. Funding
Peter has applied to the Coop for £10k and £20k from windfarm monies and has applied for permission to busk outside the town hall.
Nick to find out who the Ward officer is.
*Action: Nick*

Nick to talk to Pip Tabor of the Southern Upland Partnership about working with us.
*Action: Nick - Outstanding*

Agreed to try and work in partnership with other groups.
3. **Riverflies**
Peter to give tuition to Norma and Andy.
*Action: Peter - Outstanding*

Possibly investigate BugLife..
*Action: Andy to investigate - Outstanding*

Peter to investigate trainers
*Action: Peter*

Andy to check with Jon Haydon where the 5 sites are that he monitors.

*Action: Andy*

1. **Milnbie Caul**
Jackie stated that someone from Scottish Water should be contacting Peter about timing and photographs putting in an eel pass. To date no call has been received. Nothing happened, no evidence of an eel pass yet..
2. **Three Waters Meet**
Following a successful visit to Norma’s fields by Chris Miles, one of her neighbours, who has land at Three Waters Meet expressed an interest in getting involved.
3. **Picnic in the Park**SuggestionsRiverflies
Leaf identification
Posters and leaflets
Tree identification
Film (via Nick)
4. **AOB**

None

1. **Next meeting**
Andy to send out Doodle poll for Face to Face for September.
*Action: Andy*
Andy Stott
5th August 2021