

## TAYSIDE BIODIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

## MONDAY 21 MARCH 2005 PERTH COLLEGE

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

Present: M Price (Perth College), C Warwick (SNH), C Lloyd (TBP), P Coutts (AC),

D Flint (PKC)

Apologies: M Smith (DDC), B Harris (DDC)

In attendance: A Paterson (Perth College)

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	C Warwick to find out when C Lloyd's Annual Report is due in to SNH (and then add on to work programme)	
5.2	05/06 programme:  2.3 Amend to minimum to 15 days, may need to increase if a priority  3.2 C Lloyd attends all sub groups meetings, 2/3 per year for each sub group  5.3 C Lloyd to suggest at LBAP network meeting if advice on funding could be done nationally  C4U – suggest for implementation group  6.2 Increase to 5 and revisit in next quarter. Increase may be needed due to new Biodiversity Duty  8 BARS Unclear at moment when individual organisations will report or whether it will all be done through LBAPs. D Flint/C Lloyd to discuss whether the initial information to be included on BARS could be done by admin support.  10 Holidays – public holidays not included	
5.3	Work programme will need to be continually monitored and C Lloyd needs to be strict on taking on any extra work as there is no room for contingencies at the moment.	
5.4	Priorities from the programme are: BARS and SITA funding if it goes ahead this year (through sub groups)	
5.5	C Warwick to meet individually with C Lloyd to get up to date and possibly attend one of the sub group meetings.	
6 6.1	Finance and Funding  D Flint distributed monitoring report for March 05. £890 is Forestry Commission money which hopefully we will not require to hand back £415 Woodland - could use for Heritage Tree management Seminar or as a bursary towards it. Suggest we pay half for 2 Tree Wardens to attend if they agree to disseminate to rest of them afterwards. C Lloyd to ask Syd House if acceptable. £1,600 IT, this figure may be less Agreed C Lloyd to purchase memory stick (approx £20) D Flint to chase up computer for C Lloyd (not all equipment/e-mail connection in place yet). £180 for books, DF to query this £3428 and £890 not spent – DF/CL to check if this is committed. If not, earmark for salary increase for future years Agreed that £100 can be paid for computer repair to C Lloyds previous computer (nothing paid towards it so far) 7 x £100 to be carried forward to next year	CL CL DF DF DF/CL CL
6.2	SITA MP discussed letter (copy attached) M Price/C Lloyd recently met with SITA and we have received a letter from them confirming that they will provide funding support of £100,000 per annum over the next three years for biodiversity in Tayside with the proviso that £10,200 must be match funded for each year (this must be given in advance before we receive any payments).	
6.3	5% fee from Perth Quality of Life Trust for processing applications. Projects have to be within a 10 mile radius of a landfill site (or a closed landfill site). D Flint to provide map showing these sites. M Price agreed to write to all Tayside Biodiversity Partners and Community Planning Partnerships asking for their support to raise the £10,200 per annum. The next SITA Environmental Trust Board meeting is on 17 May and we would like to have this sourced by then.	DF MP
6.4	Include in letter: the fact that it leverages a lot of money, there is a duty under the new Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004, this is an opportunity for community planning partnerships, able to fund for this year and preferably for the following 2 years.	

6.5	P Coutts/D Flint to send MP/AP community planning addresses.	PC/DF
6.6	PC to send all management team copy of last application to SNH re landfill tax.  Because of deadline, get this year's funding confirmed and then do for the next 2 years.  Include the Chair of Tayside NHS on the letter.  D Flint to send website link for PQLT Annual Report to C Warwick  C Warwick agreed to discuss with Phill Gaskell, SNH.  Is there a way round getting extra support for C Lloyd by setting up a project officer as a project.?	PC
6.7	Add to Agenda for next management meeting, how we deliver above.	
7	AOCB	
	None	
8	Next meeting	
	Monday 13 June at 10am, Perth College (P Coutts on holiday, will try and get Stewart	
	Roberts to attend in her absence) – subsequently rearranged for 8 June, Perth College	