

<p>4. Footpath - General</p> <p>Tree Planting – Woodland Trust Trees.</p> <p>10 adults and 2 children helped on Saturday 14th April planting around 300 of the trees to the east side of the Hayfield. Colin had set out canes to assist with the planting. The remainder of the trees were also planted.</p> <p>Donation Boxes</p> <p>With regard to Donation boxes at entrances which were agreed as a priority at our March meeting, Colin had looked at possibilities on the web, which were a bit expensive, but had found one that would be suitable. It was agreed that the Trust purchase two boxes and there was a discussion about their best location for security. The general consensus was that one be placed midway along the path and the other towards the Braeintra end.</p> <p>Dog signs</p> <p>Georgie had brought ‘Dog signs’ requesting that walkers take their dog excrement home but she will contact the Council re provision of dog bins for bag disposal. If they can provide these Georgie will adjust the signs accordingly.</p> <p>Path Maintenance & Inspection Schedule</p> <p>Colin will set up a Path Maintenance & Inspection schedule ready for our June meeting. With the improvement in weather it is already clear that trimming verges is already a priority</p> <p>Excess bags of path top dressing</p> <p>There are two bags of excess top dressing for the paths which the Trust will need to store for any future maintenance work. Duncan agreed to move these for storage at the Fank</p>	<p><i>Colin</i></p> <p><i>Georgie</i></p> <p><i>Colin</i></p> <p><i>Duncan</i></p>
<p>5. General Data Protection Regulations</p> <p>Lizzie had sent out on FT gen email list Georgie’s first letter regarding data protection. Georgie and Colin will compose second letter and forward to Lizzie to send out. Lizzie had provided copy of email list to Georgie to check for amendment or additions.</p>	<p><i>Georgie & Colin</i></p> <p><i>Lizzie</i></p>

<p>6. Land</p> <p>Damaged Bridge Martin has managed to source some large pipes. Some additional ground work will be required to put and secure in place. Martin and Duncan will liaise on best options</p>	<p><i>Martin & Duncan</i></p>
<p>7. Footpath 'Opening'</p> <p>This will be a priority agenda item at our June meeting</p>	
<p>8. AOB</p> <p>Georgie raised the question regarding the Trust's charitable status. The original reason when the Trust was set as a charity and company limited by guarantee was thought to be because of tax and funding considerations. With the amount of 'red tape' we are experiencing as a very small non-profit making charity the question is does the Trust need to remain one. It was agreed that this will be looked at and Georgie will seek professional advice.</p>	<p><i>Georgie</i></p>

Date of next meeting: 12 June, Achmore Hall, at 7.30 pm

Colin thanked all for attending the meeting which closed at 9.00pm