

Agenda – Common Good Glasgow – Wednesday 20 February 2013 – 1pm – Elder Farm

Report Chair

Report Treasure

Report Garden

1. Way Forward Meeting
2. Summer Events
3. Garden users

Garden Report

1. Websites

Perhaps Bob would like to add updates & docs to FB account using admin account

FB Legup.Glasgow has become Common Good Glasgow

Groups : Elder Farm Community Garden

Elderfarm Common Good Asset / Elderfarm Community Heritage Trust

Weaving it all in : Jimdo account & City Strolls

2. Police came in – very friendly - happy with name change – it has caused some problems in the past
They also will be hoping someone from community police will attend the meeting
They have invested interest in getting the building done and dusted
For example they spotted folk in garden & tried to climb in to investigate (not successfully – the new beds police idea using planting for security) – They have an interest in getting the building done so we can open the garden for all including them
3. Leases for Gardens – Betty Stewart opinion is that many long time allotments in Glasgow don't have a lease
4. Keys – not giving out any right now
5. James Student Photographer would like to take photos of the changes for his credit
6. Transition Helensburgh would like some assistance
7. Kids are back in helping barrow and sowing seeds - Trying to resolve their divisive issues – we aim to experiment and bring it back to the adults to try
8. Visit from FOE Maria Leahy who would like to set up meeting – can we discuss worm bins in the park trial for poop (discuss with Fairlie??)
9. Pergola / Cold frames and boxes
Bed making around the perimeter and other places including the greenhouse / firehouse / pergola is coming along
Gavin came in and began on clearing up the front garden raking etc – we may decide to use some of the compost to give the lawn a dressing and we are making beds where compost has been spilled, etc but don't want to do too much that will get crushed when the building starts
Instead of buying new we would like to use what we have – ingenious ideas welcome – so in the spirit of recycling / the problem is the solution, we should try to use what we have creatively - pallets and bits of wood, burnt plastic sheets, old greenhouse frames etc before getting new stuff in
As we build we find more things we can use and see other tasks to be done around the garden :
Clearing up the leaves etc – there is a permaculture workshop on potato day which discusses lasagna beddings and this is interestingly more or less what we are doing already as we make the new beds
Existing beds need light digging over in preparation for planting / seed growing and should we use some for seed beds etc now greenhouse has gone
I tried painting the bits plastic hoping the weather will blend it in – considering offering it to young team to improve on but don't want it garish and bumped into Billy
Have made a start on boxes – Galgael took measurement and offered to help build and remove more of plastic from the frame.
Am wondering if we could angle grind damaged water butts for cold frames ++ we have garden fleece roll
Would like to move black boxes up to the East End & pergola area either pallet truck or emptying contents onto existing beds & refill with layers including broken bricks for worms
10. Gary has left the group perhaps may return when it is time to play with machinery etc