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Minutes of the Swanpool Management Forum Meeting held on Wednesday 28th November 2007 at 10.00am at The Information Centre, Swanpool, Falmouth

Present: Peter Lochrie, Swanpool Lessee
Paul Webber, Community Planning - Carrick District Council
Peter Hartley, Falmouth Model Boat Club
Guy Doncaster, Falmouth Green Centre
Dr Allan Lester, Swanpool & Gyllyngvase Residents Assn
Malcolm Brain, (Chairman)
David Salmon, West Cornwall Reserves Officer, CWT
Gary Thomson, Volunteer Warden

1. Apologies: Beth Tonkin, Natural England
Jason Birt, Falmouth Marine School

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2	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting (26.09.2007) & Matters Arising</p> <p>The minutes from the previous meeting were signed off as being a true and accurate record.</p>	
3	<p>Habitat Creation:</p> <p>Unfortunately there was no update from Natural England.</p> <p>MB had got a quote from Ash Girdler for the following: Swan Island x 3 – £2,165 + tax Eco Island x 4 - £1,500 + tax</p> <p>He has agreed to use native plants and can do it within a 2/3 week period.</p> <p>The Forum agreed to delegate authority to MB to agree the scheme with BT and then if it is ok to instruct Ash Girdler to commence the work.</p>	MB

<p>4</p> <p>Fun Day:</p> <p>PL and GD will start working on the Fun Day in the new year and will then report back to the Forum.</p> <p>5</p> <p>Training:</p> <p>DS spoke to BTCV and they are keen to do wetland courses based at Swanpool, but are waiting for Martin Rule to come back with</p> <p>BTCV are putting together training for volunteers around the county, these could be based at Swanpool and courses offered to the Forum first before being rolled out to other volunteers.</p> <p>GT is attending the first aid course tomorrow.</p> <p>PL spoke to Dave Wheeler at Abbotsbury Swannery in Dorset about training and agreed that this would be best done in the new year.</p>		<p>PL, GD</p>
<p>6</p> <p>General Update:</p> <p>Waste Action Group: GD registered the Forum as members of the Cornwall Waste Action Group.</p> <p>Grants: GT asked whether the Forum should apply for this years Autumnwatch funding however the it was felt that we should concentrate on spending the money we currently have in the budget.</p> <p>Website: PW needs to put minutes onto the website, once GD has supplied the name of the person updating the site.</p> <p>Falmouth Town Council: Councillor Starrack is now the member of the Town Council. PW needs to get his details in order that he receives the minutes and agendas of the Forum.</p>		<p>MB</p> <p>PW, GD</p> <p>PW</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 23rd January 2008 @ 10.00am Venue: The Meeting Room at Swanpool</p>		<p>ALL</p>