

Education Sub Group of Duchess Wood Local Nature Reserve

Proposal regarding Educational resource pack

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1. The Educational Sub Group acknowledge that the Friends of Duchess Wood Educational resource is available on the website and could be maintained and updated. However after consultation with the Head Teachers in the local Helenburgh area it was agreed that although the resource has some excellent examples of worksheets, it does not meet the needs of the schools at this time.
2. The decision of whether or not to remove the educational resource from the website lies with the FODW committee. This in no way takes away from the Education and Research work that the FODW carry out in the wood.
3. A potential solution for promoting the Duchess Wood and further generic resources to local schools would be that EK and CC would on a termly basis e-mail the schools with web associated links promoting outdoor learning opportunities and included in this would be the link to the Duchess Wood.
4. CC will contact Melissa Simpson from Hermitage Park to enquire if she has developed any educational resources which could be share. CC has been approached by Melissa and is in contact with her, and the wider Hermitage Park Steering Group. It was agreed that AMacb would be included in the email from CC to Melissa Simpson and the content of the email from CC would be a proposal to hold a meeting between CC, FODW and Melissa to take the matter forward. AMacb also wished it reported that Hermitage Park and Duchess Wood personnel are already in communication about working together, based on a proposal by Melissa in late 2014.