

# CROW MEETING

WED. 11TH MARCH 92.

7.30pm 'The Railway Inn'

PRESENT : Mark, Richard, Clare, Alistair, Caroline, Roger, Dave, Kesty  
(MS) (RH) (CB)

1) BALANCE OF CROW ACCOUNT : 31 JAN. 92. £483 - 73 credit  
(A few expense claims to be subtracted still)

2) GREEN DAY : 21 MARCH 92.

Crow have a space adjacent to Park Ranger Stand.

Crow display refurbished - any Crow volunteers to man stand.

(Park Rangers present all day & can erect (take down display)

3) BT.C.V. REAFFILIATION & INSURANCE : APRIL 92/93.

R.H. filled in relevant forms

£21.00 Insurance

£16.00 reaffiliation

extra £7.00 Power Tool Insurance \* R.H. to check with Maurice

whether this is needed.

4) INCIDENT ON CROW TASK 5/2/92

Letter of Apology received in Civic Centre, the day after the 'incident' in the minibus.

In future suggested we informally delegate "assistant leaders" on tasks, whose role will be to keep an eye on new volunteers and supervise and provide training for them.

Preferably one of the "regular crew" - decided in the day.

5) LEADERS FOR FUTURE TASKS :

19TH FEB : Loddon Reserve - Sue (BTCV)

4TH MARCH : Heath Lake - Roger (BEC) - to confirm.

18TH MARCH : Geoffrey Field School - Richard (RBC)

1ST APRIL : Basildon Park - Alistair

15TH APRIL : Cavesham Court - Richard (RBC)

29TH APRIL : Reading - Richard / Clare (RBC) - site to confirm



6) RANGER ATTENDANCE :

One Ranger will attend on 'Reading soil' sites (- at least!.)  
Outside Reading - a ranger will attempt to be present!

7) FOSTERS :

New tasks / dates for new fosters are ready to go out.  
Dave (BTCV) has offered to do Dinton Pastures  
CB/RH (RBC) have offered to do Reading town.

8) LEAFLETS :

RH to get a white copy to BTCV office for them to photocopy and send out on request. Too expensive to get more printed off.

RH to get 20 copies to Roger (11 monks way, RG3 30P)  
- for BEC recruits.

RH to do Spring/Summer leaflet - in April

Countryside Commission are offering 40% discount -

Phil to apply for this when receipted invoice is forwarded to him.

9) CHAINSAW RULES :

Crow needs more chainsaw operators

BTCV chainsaw licence required for insurance

10) B.E.C. VAN RULES :

Crow needs more drivers

Dave to check BTCV rules ; Mark to check Bec. rules.

11) FIRST AID TRAINING

more 'first-aiders' required, Crow funding available

RBC could pay for 'Rangers'. Dave to look into a course.

NB. 12) ADDITIONAL TASKS :

wed. 11a March : BTCV woodlands Day - Blundell's Copse

Coppice craft demonstrations, BBQ, guided walks.

wed. 20th May : Environment week - extra task in Reading to be arranged.



13) NEXT TASKS - to be arranged.

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
Wed. 29TH APRIL	- Reading	CB/RH
13TH MAY		
20TH MAY	- Reading	: "ENVIRONMENT WEEK" CB/RH
27TH MAY		
10TH JUNE	- Reading	CB/RH
24TH JUNE		
8TH JULY	- Reading	CB/RH
22ND JULY		
5TH AUG.	- Reading	CB/RH

14) NEXT MEETING:

Wed. 22nd April 92 - MacDevitts Bar.  
7.30pm 21 South St (off London St.)