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Board Meeting: 17 January 2022, Red Lion, Earlston

Present: Mags Powell, Ann Jepson, Jackie Kinmond, Wilma Brennan, Gill Cooper

Apologies: Tracy Anderson,

Minutes: 22 November 2021 agreed

COMMUNITY LARDER – Funding successful £3200 received. Discussion re virtual larder. Community Fridge (Coop) currently in Eyemouth agreed further research needed. Locations discussed phone box on high street suggested.

Ann – to contact Greener Melrose regarding cargo bike and possible use in connection with larder.

Mags – to contact David Parker re phone box and possible purchase.

SPRING GARDEN DEMO DAY - Discussion around holding garden demonstration to show how to pot and grow seeds, giving opportunity to swap surplus seeds, extra seedlings, advice on pruning - leading on to second session of swapping produce. Involve local groups – Earlston in Bloom, Horticultural Group, Beyond Earlston etc plus involve schools and nursery.

Jill – to contact relevant groups.

Ann – to order extra loopers.

Possible dates week beginning 23 April and second session 14 May 2022.

AGM – year end accounts due. Date of AGM 31 March 2022.

Wilma – to pass accounts to Mags.

HEALTH CENTRE – received email from NHS contact who confirmed will keep group involved.

JUBILEE DAY – agreed good idea to organise a lunch/picnic celebration.

Jill – to do further research and gather information.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING – 21 February 2022 Red Lion 7.30 pm