

The Conservation Committee

Minutes for meeting held on 1st April 2025 at 7.30pm

Present. Guy Kiddy, Janice Wood, Irving Carter, Ali Chew, Tracey Bretherton, Chris Hudson, Ryan Perry (from the second half of item 4)
By invitation. Brian Kelly, Lisa Hodgson (for Item 4 only)

1. Apologies – None received
2. Minutes of the last meeting on 04/02/2025
Signed as true and correct
3. Matters arising
None
4. Mangalitza – Proposal from breed rep for a pig to be removed from the herdbook. Supporting emails were sent from both Lisa Hodgson & Jason Knaggs. This item refers to a pig bought by Jason Knaggs through Leek livestock market.

Having given her presentation and answered various questions Lisa left the meeting

The first motion to remove sow from herdbook. After some discussion a vote was taken to leave the sow in the herdbook but only allow progeny to be registered after an inspection. This was passed by 4 for and 2 against.

5. Late payment of subs.

The 2 members whose subs are overdue was discussed

6. New Grassroots Systems. Grassroots is evolving with many new features available. A training session for the members of this committee will take place on April 14th, time to be confirmed.
7. Gloucestershire Old Spots – Cyclic Breeding. This will continue to be offered to the 2 members currently using it but will need manual input by Sarah Howes
8. Junior Pig Club. TB gave a brief report although not much has changed since the last meeting

9. Any Other Business

With no further business the meeting was closed at 9.15pm

10. Date of next meeting To be confirmed