Bristol Rural Branch Half Yearly Meeting

Abson 20th May 2006

The Meeting commenced at 17.30 with 22 people present

1. **The Chairman opens the meeting**.
   Chris Greef the branch chairman opened the meeting and thanked the members present for attending saying that this was a special shortened meeting to only address any items raised by members and to elect new members.
   Only one item had been raised by a branch member (see below)
   The Chairman thanked Mary and Peter Taylor and Family for allowing the branch to us their home Collins Farm as the venue for the branch BBQ, he also included Martin Blanchard and Bryan Hardwick in the thank-you's for being our resident chef's for the day, and most other branch BBQ's.
   Chris apologised to say he had a prior engagement and would not be able to attend the evening event.
2. **Branch Member item.**
   The item raised by a branch member was the delay in receiving the 2006 Annual Reports.
   The chairman stated it was exceptional this year and improved arrangements would be made for next year.
   Item closed.
3. **Election of new Members**
   Les Usher had sent an email saying Thornbury had 4 new members to be elected

Alyce Berry	Junior Thornbury present at the meeting
Charlotte Hall(Ka Charlie)	Junior Thornbury
Caryn Lazenbury	Senior Thornbury present at the meeting
Lucy Wilmer	Junior Thornbury

   All proposed by Chris Greef
   Also proposed

Liz Taylor	Senior Wapley present at the meeting

   proposed Mary York

Luke Clemments	Junior Warmley present at the meeting

   proposed Rita Lampard
   They were all seconded by Steve Coleman and were duly elected members of the rural Branch and the G & B.
   The Branch Ringing Master Steve Coleman then presented the new members who were at the meeting with G & B badges.
4. The Chairman closed the meeting and invited the assembled members to the BBQ at Collins Farm

The Meeting closed at 1745