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Dear Paul

Many thanks for providing us with a grant from the Community Woodland Network.

We have spent the grant on buying a Stihl electric chainsaw, chainsaw lubricant, protective boots and clothing. Also the money enabled four people in our group to attend a chainsaw course in crosscutting and maintenance and be assessed to NPTC level.

We have been using the chainsaw (powered by renewable energy) to cut up larch trees once felled.

This has helped greatly our work of clearing areas of existing mature conifers to make way for the planting of oaks, and for making use of the larch for firewood, building and fencing materials for ourselves and for sale.

With the grant we have also bought various tools such as snedding and splitting axes, a froe, wedges, bow saw blades, a pruning saw, a debarking spade, lifting hook + tongs, and sharpening stones which have aided our woodland management work (including coppicing).

Four people in our group also attended a two day outdoor first aid course held at the Dartmoor Training Centre which we found to be excellent. That experience and the purchase of two first aid kits has equipped us to deal with any first aid situations in the woods for the safety of ourselves and visitors.

The grant also enabled four of us to go on two one-day green woodworking courses which taught us the basics of that craft, and we have been able to buy

woodturning chisels and wood carving tools to further develop our woodcraft skills.

We enclose copies of the invoices and receipts supporting the expenditure as follows:

27/11/03	Devon County Council (chainsaw course)	340=00
25/11/03	Devon County Council (first aid course)	232=00
28/1/04	Sean Hellman (green woodworking course)	150=00
5/1/04	Ben May (green woodworking course) (no invoice available at present)	150=00
18/11/03	Radmore & Tucker	309=20
18/12/03	Radmore & Tucker	291=93
18/12/03	Axminster Tools	91=68
4/12/03	Permanent Publications	152=50
27/1/04	Permanent Publications	71=00
17/12/03	Arnolds	63=46
28/1/04	Moreton Pharmacy	9=99
18/11/03	Proper Job	7=50
6/1/04	Proper Job (no invoice available at present)	5=00
1/12/03	Abonicultural Agency (no invoice available at present)	28=00
28/1/04	Woodland Craft Supplies	133=85
28/1/04	Moreton Pharmacy	19=95
	Total	<u>£ 2043=46</u>

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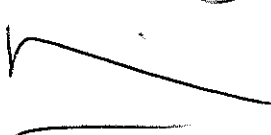
The amount exceeding the grant has been paid by us.

We also enclose copies of our bank statements showing proof of payment.

We can send digital photos of our activities using the new tools and equipment if you would like. Please let us know.

Thank you for all your help.

Yours sincerely

Dan 

DAN MILLS