

## Compton Dando Community Association

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Thursday 12 February 2015  
7.30pm Parish Hall Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	<p><b>Apologies:</b> Brian Vowles; Cheryl Gentle, Fiona G-Smith, David B. Peter Middleton had earlier sent apologies knowing he was very unwell. As we subsequently discovered, he very sadly died on the day of the meeting.</p> <p><b>Present:</b> Liz, Alison, Barend, Ron, Harriette, John Dot, Steve, Steph, Alice, Chris D., Mo, Lorna, Clive.</p>	
2	Minutes of last meeting: Approved	
3	Matters arising: None	
4	<p><b>Reports on Events Past:-</b></p> <p><u>Youth Group:</u> 5 December. A good turnout for Christmas glass painting. No meeting in Jan.</p> <p><u>Seniors Lunch:</u> 15 December. Around 36 guests enjoyed an excellent Christmas Lunch joined by many willing helpers. Special thanks go to Roger &amp; Chrissie Piercey who helped so much and provided the wine. David B. sent the message that he very much hopes the CDCA will continue with such events.</p> <p><u>Carol Service:</u> Believed some 170 people came along – the best attendance for years.</p> <p><u>Litterpick:</u> Harriette thanks all 25 people who turned up. We were pleased to report that there was much reduced litter this time – thanks also go to those who litter pick regularly and those who report fly-tipping to the Council. Thanks also went to Lorna for sorting out the soup lunch.</p> <p><b>Future Events</b></p> <p><u>Youth Group</u> Friday 13 February – Christel will be running a 'conducting dough' event, and on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March kids can make a Mothers' Day candle.</p> <p><u>Village Walk:</u> Provisionally Sun 29 March. A notice will go out nearer the time.</p> <p><u>Churchyard/Village work party:</u> Now agreed for Saturday 11 April. The Compton Caff will be open!</p> <p><u>Village Day:</u> Planned to be 4 July as a replacement for the Fete which all agreed had become too labour-intensive. It is suggested that CDCA invite outside stall-holders and run childrens' games and a bric a brac stall. The Church and the Parish Hall might like to run their own entities, e.g. teas, tower visits, crafts, cake stalls, duck race, etc. Perhaps the three organisations could come up with their own ideas and discuss so that there are no duplications. It is agreed that all takings will be pooled and divided up according to the Constitution rules for the Fete. The emphasis is on this being an informal, fun day for all ages. The first meeting is provisionally arranged for Thursday 26 March venue to be advised. Liz to send email to village asking for ideas/volunteers. Barend has volunteered to handle finances on this event.</p> <p>It has been agreed that each stall-holder/event organiser will be responsible for their own float/cash up as well as setting up and taking down their stall.</p> <p><u>Dog Show:</u> There is a meeting on Thursday 12 March at Highcroft (Liz's house) to decide if/when/how there will be a Dog Show this year. We would very much like to have one or two more volunteers to come along to this meeting and offer their ideas.</p> <p><u>Village Picnic:</u> Pos. to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WW2 (VE Day 8 May/VJ day 15 August). The Pierceys have kindly offered their garden as the venue and suggested date is Sat 9 May. Views from Village would be welcomed.</p> <p><u>Victorian Tea:</u> Being kept on the ideas list.</p> <p><u>2016 Calendar:</u> Liz to send a reminder that we need photographs by month, not all taken at the same time at the end of the year! Steve to put reminder in Parish Mag.</p> <p><u>Yeo Valley Garden/Farm Trip:</u> Liz to investigate and report back.</p> <p><u>Yeo Valley Lunch:</u> Liz to suggest a date in September.</p> <p><u>Quiz:</u> Alice thinks we could run a CDCA quiz and that it wouldn't detract from monthly pub quiz. Suggestion is tables of 6 cost tba, each table to set one round of questions (and obviously sit that one out!). Suggest pay bar and invite a fish &amp; chip van to provide food – NB: must discuss with pub first. Recommended date Saturday 14</p>	<p>Alison</p> <p>Ron/Barend</p> <p>All</p> <p>Liz Barend</p> <p>Liz, Alison, Hannah, Sally</p> <p>Pierceys All</p> <p>Liz Steve</p> <p>Liz Liz</p> <p>Alice Liz</p>

	<p>November. The Murder Mystery was announced as being 12 December. This will now not take place due to the very sad, sudden death of Peter who was the Producer of the whole event, unless someone comes forward to produce in Peter's memory.</p> <p><b>Updates</b></p> <p><u>Defibrillator Insurance:</u> Trudie (Parish Council) has approached their insurers. CDCA can't cover on their insurance but may be asked to consider paying the premium. We await response from PC. [Post meeting advice: the PC is happy to add the defibrillator to their existing insurance policy and to cover the cost. Very many thanks from the CDCA]</p> <p><u>Internet/Broadband:</u> Clive reported that Wansdyke Telecom is no longer in existence in its previous form as a Community Interest Company. It is now a public company called Truespeed Communications Limited. It is in the process of raising capital and it is hoped that progress may be reported in a few months.</p> <p><u>Village Website:</u> With the help of Gary, Clive &amp; Peter, the domain owner is now known. We need to move to a new host. When domain and host sorted, Ed ter Haar can take us live. He suggests we have a copy of the current information but that we don't transfer all the history to the new site.</p> <p><u>WW1 Poppy:</u> We are still waiting for a response from the Church who do not appear to have put the item on the agenda for meetings so far. David B. comments that he believes the church would be happy to keep the poppy safely until needed for occasional display. He suggests we could consider some form of display sunk into the wall of the war memorial. Fiona has contacted the church authorities and is awaiting a response.</p> <p><u>Signposts:</u> Banes is being asked by the Parish Council for the exact information on how to deal with the refurbishment, e.g. correct paint, etc. Some villages are believed to have sorted the refurbishment themselves.</p> <p><u>Gravel on roads:</u> Lorna and Alison have both reminded Banes that we need urgent action to make passing places safe.</p> <p><u>Slippery Footbridges:</u> Liz has written to the footpaths officer who has undertaken to try to organise non-slip surfaces for the problem bridges.</p> <p><u>M&amp;M Contractors:</u> There were many complaints about the length of time it is taking to complete work, the damage being done especially to the Green, War Memorial grass and adjacent bank. Also many complaints that there is no signage at the Two-Headed Man so people don't know they can't continue down Bathford Hill until they reach the Burnett turning. Liz to investigate whether a site meeting was held.</p> <p><u>Stone by Fountain by Hall:</u> This is due to be on next PC agenda. [Post meeting advice, this is to be taken forward into the new PC financial year after May elections].</p> <p><u>Noticeboard:</u> The backing is deteriorating. Alison has contacted the supplier who will look at what could be done.</p> <p><u>Grass Cutting:</u> Liz to establish whether or not the Diocese will pay for regular grass-cutting along the stream by the Millennium Green.</p> <p><u>Welcome pack for new villagers:</u> Liz has looked at producing a welcome pack to give general information to new residents. We also now have a small leaflet showing walks. Steve has some ideas on possible format/wording and his ideas are awaited.</p>	<p>Anyone?</p> <p>Parish Council</p> <p>Clive</p> <p>Gary, Clive, Ed.</p> <p>Church Wardens, Alison</p> <p>PC Liz</p> <p>Alison, Lorna</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Liz Steve</p>
	<p>Any other business</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. John Dottridge thanked everyone for the forbearance during the refurbishment of the Hall. The work is nearing completion at the time of the meeting. CDCA will write to Andy Dawes via John D. to thank him for a very good job done.</li> <li>2. Gazebos are currently stored with the Maggs.</li> <li>3. Parish Mag. is not quite reaching everyone now there is a change of delivery person. Mo to speak to Freddie Box.</li> <li>4. Liz to write to Martin &amp; Gill Palmer regarding their kind offer to allow us to run an event on their land.</li> <li>5. Church decoration now complete and the cleaning and return of pews almost done.</li> <li>6. The Youth Group will run an Easter Egg Hunt for the younger members of the group in the churchyard on Sun 5 April.</li> </ol>	<p>Liz John Dot.</p> <p>Mo</p> <p>Liz</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting: <b>Thursday 16 April 2015</b> in Parish Hall</p>	