

## Compton Dando Community Association

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Tuesday 2 December 2014  
7.30pm Parish Hall Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Cheryl, Harriette, Clive Present: Peter, Alison, Liz, Steph, Alice, Becky, Mo, Steve, Lorna, Barend, Ron, Brian, Hannah, Chris Dibble, Sally Campbell	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved	
3	Matters arising None	
4	<p><b>Reports on Events Past:-</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yeo Valley Lunch, Wed 24 Sept. Those attending thought the food was excellent and all would like to repeat but CDCA would need a fixed contribution next time.</li> <li>2. Youth Group. 3 October meeting, Fimo Creatures day. 7 November meeting was Creation Station (art event). The children seem to really enjoy these activity/participation days.</li> <li>3. Tower of London. Alice organised a trip to the Tower to view the poppies and tour the tower. 10 went and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.</li> <li>4. Craft Day. 29 November was a participation and selling day. Net £85 raised for CDCA. Had hoped for better turnout – perhaps emphasize the “selling” if repeated.</li> <li>5. MacMillan Coffee morning, Sat 27 Sept– Alice and her team raised £510 and gave everyone a most enjoyable morning.</li> <li>6. Alison’s Plan UK cocktail/mocktail evening was a wonderful event and raised £257 for the charity.</li> <li>7. Christmas Cracker, 29 November made £460 profit for the church and £56 for H4H. Attendance was sadly down on previous years hence lower takings.</li> </ol> <p><b>Future Events</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wells Winter Festival, Wednesday 3 December. 6 attending. (This was a brilliant outing and, if repeated, should attract more from Compton!)</li> <li>2. Youth Group, 5 December – Glass painting</li> <li>3. Seniors Lunch, Monday 15 December. Currently anticipating 45 attendees including helpers. Traditional Christmas lunch with vegetarian option. Entertainment by Clive and David. 12noon for 12.30pm.</li> <li>4. Burns Night/Wassail. Neither will happen in 2015 due to family commitments for the traditional organisers.</li> <li>5. Murder Mystery evening – Saturday 28 March. Rehearsals begin in New Year.</li> <li>6. Village Walk – no date set as yet.</li> <li>7. Litterpick – Sunday 8 February. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN IN THIS FUN DAY. Warm, waterproof clothing; good walking shoes; gloves.</li> <li>8. Village Calendar 2016. Alison has spoken to Ben, Gary and Charles ref. contributions of local photographs. Other offers welcomed of any village-associated themes, e.g. scenes, people, wildlife, buildings, etc. Alison and Liz to progress.</li> <li>9. Carol Service at St. Mary’s – Sunday 21 December at 6pm. All welcome.</li> </ol> <p><b>Events Pending</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Victorian Tea Party. To be discussed. Was a major fund-raiser for Ch.Magna.</li> <li>2. Casino – investigated but proved too expensive for a village the size of CD.</li> <li>3. Dog Show/Mutts with Friends – Sally and Hannah talked of successful shows in Clutton and other villages which included bar, BBQ, independent stalls (£10 fee except charities) etc. They use Websites, Facebook, etc. They suggest organising such a show in CD with help from villagers. Meeting to be set up by</li> </ol>	<p>Alison</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>Peter Ron Harriette</p> <p>Alison &amp; Liz</p> <p>All</p> <p>Liz, Hannah, Sally, Peter</p>

<p>Liz in January – attendees to be Sally, Hannah, Peter, Alison &amp; Liz.</p> <p>4. Village Picnic – Pos in May or August 2015 to mark significant events of WW2. Martin &amp; Gill Palmer have offered their grounds for, pos., a music event.</p> <p>5. Fete – to be discussed in New Year. Most seemed in favour of some sort of Fete with a view to raising some funds although pos. not on the scale of recent years. To date, Sally &amp; Hannah volunteered to assist running (or maybe an extension of “no fete day”. Liz might chair if enough volunteers to run Fete. Everyone to think of options before next meeting, e.g. inviting stall holders, obtaining sponsors from estate agents in exchange for display of boards. Volunteers for committee include Liz, Becky, Steph, Hannah pos with Steve, Alice and Brian.</p> <p>6. Yeo Valley Garden – visit proposed.</p> <p><b>Updates</b></p> <p>1. Footpaths. Council have done some very good work on our footpaths, footbridges and gates. However, need some non-slip surfaces on some bridges. Liz/Alison need to specify which bridges. Liz to contact Council.</p> <p>2. Alison to chase up gravel on roads issues.</p> <p>3. Liz to follow up requests for painting of signposts with Parish Council.</p> <p>4. Millennium Stones mentioned. Stones very soft so careful cleaning required. Alison had done previously. No action immediately but need to keep an eye.</p> <p>5. Broadband. Wansdyke meeting due 3 December. Clive to send notes to attach to Minutes.</p> <p>6. Website. Ed ter Haar is interested in helping the village set up a permanent website in conjunction with a graphic artist contact (who would need some remuneration). Could work towards a system whereby individuals would have access for their own page(s) e.g. church, hall, pictures, CDCA, etc. Recommended that there is some sort of common theme throughout to give a strong Compton Dando link.</p> <p>7. WW1 poppy. A villager has donated to the village a ceramic poppy from the Tower of London. This could pos. be displayed in the church. WW1 committee to reconvene to decide best use.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>Alison Liz</p> <p>Alison Liz</p>	
<p>Any other business</p> <p>1. Christmas Tree Lights. Our existing lights were u/s. Clive has purchased new ones for £110. Voting was unanimously in favour of CDCA funding 10 for none against.</p> <p>2. Lorna advised M&amp;Ms new working on fibre optic cable reaching the village any day now.</p> <p>3. Barend asked for all oil orders to be in by Thurs evening 4 December.</p> <p>4. Alison mentioned commemorative stone by village hall. Quote for re-chiselling could be £165 for full restoration. Alison has asked Trudi if the PC have this item on their asset register.</p> <p>5. Peter – insurance company now need full details of every village event. He has sent a “probable” list but everyone is required to give full info. of each event to Peter.</p> <p>6. Grass cutting around stream by Millennium Green. Response still awaited from church about funding.</p>		
<p>Date of next meetings to be booked</p> <p>Thursday 12 February 2015</p> <p>Thursday 16 April</p> <p>Thursday 4 June</p> <p>Thursday 10 September</p> <p>Thursday 15 October – AGM</p> <p>Thursday 10 December</p>		