

Compton Dando Community Association

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Thursday 16 April 2015
7.30pm Parish Hall Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Charles, Cheryl, Harriette, Steph, Alice, Derek, Chris Dibble Present: Steve, John D., Ron, Brian, Alison, Liz, Lorna, Mo, Barend, Clive, Hannah	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved	
3	Matters arising A mini-statement prepared previously by Peter Middleton ref. insurance was read out. It is attached to these Minutes together with "insurance definitions" sheet.	
4	<p>Reports on Events Past:-</p> <p>Church Meetings: Feedback from previous meetings due at next round of meetings – St. Mary's 13 May; details to follow. Meantime, there is a meeting to discuss church wardens at St. Mary's at 8pm on Tuesday 21 April. Mo has volunteered to report back on how it is planned to operate St. Mary's prior to and during the forthcoming interregnum.</p> <p>Youth Group: Four different activity events held: Conducting dough, candle-making, mini-pizza making and an Easter egg hunt in the churchyard. All well attended by younger children and were extremely popular.</p> <p>Village Walk: Despite a very wet and windy day on 29 March, a few stalwarts enjoyed the walk led by Ron and Barend. Alison provided an excellent lunch in a warm, dry church!</p> <p>Tea Dance: 11 April. After all expenses, the CDCA benefitted by £155.60. Chief organisers Mo and Chris Dibble assisted by many volunteers found that the event could be staged with minimal exertion! If held again, may consider different format for phased dancing/talking.</p> <p>Future Events:-</p> <p>Village Day: Planned for Saturday 4 July, 2-5. Mo co-ordinating. Sylvia offering to manage teas in church; Ron – tower tours; Ian, Ben, Maria, etc. – BBQ; Jenny P. – tombola; Jenny & Richard – books; Harriette – crafts in Hall; Simone unsure if lambs would be too scared to be in "guess the weight of"; Steph/Liz – bric a brac; Alison – glass. Duck race tba. Hall confirmed that they are not asking for the usual one third of profits. Next village day meeting Thursday 21 May, venue tba.</p> <p>Dog Show: Planned for Saturday 26 September (Bath rugby dates needed!). This will be a combined event between Mutts & Friends and CDCA (Hannah & Sally from MwF). Maggs family have kindly offered Monks Paddock (opposite The Old Chapel). Offers of help from Hannah, Sally, Liz, Alison, Mo (organise set up/breakdown) + Ron and Steph on the day. More volunteers would be welcomed with open arms. Next planning meeting Wednesday 20 May at Highcroft, 7.30pm, if you would like to come please contact Hannah or Liz. NB: If anyone would like to see how our Dog Show</p>	<p>David B. Fiona Mo</p> <p>Alison Becky Cristel</p> <p>Mo, Chris, Lorna, Liz, Elizab</p> <p>All</p> <p>Hannah, Sally, Liz, Alison</p> <p>Anyone?</p>

might work, do go to Clutton on 16 May where Sally & Hannah are running a charity dog show.

WW2 event/village picnic: As few people are showing an interest in this suggestion, Alison proposes it is dropped off the agenda. However, it is proposed that individuals who served are investigated and some sort of commemoration be developed.

Alison,
Brian,
Joy, etc

Murder Mystery: As a tribute to Peter Middleton, Barend and the cast are to try to progress. Current date is provisionally 12 December 2015 but Barend would like cast availability for a meeting to discuss the situation by the time CDCA meet next on 4 June.

Barend
Cast

Updates

Appointment of Treasurer: The meeting expressed thanks to Derek Lee for offering to take over this role. Hannah declined to vote due to vested interest, as he is her partner; the rest of those present voted unanimously to appoint Derek as Treasurer.

Defib. insurance: As noted on the Agenda, the insurance of £9.12 will be met by the Parish Council. Ben Wall has agreed to remain the representative to check the item regularly.

Some people would like to receive training in its use. However, we are assured that anyone can use it without training. The emergency services should be aware of its existence and should give the release code whenever required.

Tablecloths: There are two appropriate sizes of ivory damask cloths which CDCA thought should be free to loan to villagers if used in Parish Hall. If our tables & cloths are taken out of the Hall, a deposit equal to the cost of the cloths is suggested. Liz to draft a proposal to advise Parish Hall Committee that cloths are available to all hirers of the Hall at a cost of £2/cloth, regardless of size, to cover the cost of laundering and, eventually, replacing.

Liz

Website Feedback: Brian commented at the lack of archive material – Somerset web design are to supply material and CDCA to decide how to use. Useful material contained in the two village books:-

“The Houses of Compton Dando” is copyright Katherine Bunyan, Sue Caola & Pamela Cole; Illustrations copyright Corin Sands; front cover copyright Edwin Penny. “The Village of Compton Dando” is copyright Margaret Roe & Rebecca Palmer (Rebecca Palmer also took or collected the photos); cover again copyright Edwin Penny. It is suggested that the PC website and the CDCA website should have links to each other.

Grass Cutting: Liz confirmed that Nigel Gale had agreed to do 6 cuts per year starting almost immediatel (now advised of delay due to Nigel’s injured ribs). Payment due after the final cut. Still awaiting response from the Diocese via Fiona as to whether they would contribute funds.

Village Repairs: Liz reported complete lack of assistance from Banes but that Parish Council had an Agenda item covering damage to War Memorial frontage and damage to adjacent bank + Compton Common.

	<p><u>Any other business:</u></p> <p>Noticeboard: Alison is still chasing the suppliers who have been asked to cover repairs.</p> <p>Ron needs varnish for bench on Millennium Green (subsequently supplied by John Dottridge and now completed). Liz to find out if John Lee knows who is responsible for this bench. (Now confirmed as Parish Hall who also have bench on their insurance)</p> <p>Alison mentioned the Wells Winter Festival which some of us enjoyed last year where there were some fantastic Christmas/winter wreaths. Suggested that Joy and Wendy, the flower ladies and maybe Hannah be involved in running a wreath-making session in autumn at a coffee morning.</p> <p>Pensford 10K. Road closures mentioned to remind people. Signage now up.</p> <p>Yeo Valley Garden Tour: This would be a private tour, lunch, etc. for Compton Dando. Date provisionally booked is Wednesday 5 August. Reminder to be sent.</p> <p>Potential CD Quiz Night: Decided that 14 November provided a clash so alternative suggested of Saturday 7 November.</p>	<p>Alison</p> <p>Joy? Wendy? Flower Ladies? Hannah?</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Alice?</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting: Thursday 4 June, Parish Hall, 7.30pm</p>	