

Compton Dando Community Association

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Thursday 10 September 2015
7.30pm Parish Hall Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Clive & Lorna, Charles, Alice, Ron, Steph, Harriette & John Present: Derek, Alison, Liz, Brian, Steve, Christel, Mo, Chris Dibble	
2	Minutes of last meeting: Approved	
3	Matters arising None	
4	Reports on Events Past:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Church Teas: Over £1,000 raised for the Church despite many Sundays of poor weather. Alison thanked contributors to pop-up museum. Clive asked for special thanks to be passed on to Alison from the PCC for organising the museum and setting up nearly every Sunday. There will be discussions about potential activities in 2016. b. Youth Group: Activities have included making cards for Fathers Day, games and, particularly successfully, Edupet where the children were able to handle a wide range of creepies and crawlies. c. Village Day: 4 July. Raised £568 which will be divided as agreed between CDCA, Church and Hall. Mo reported that good weather had helped. Comments received included that more people could be attracted to the event to spend money and the Hall was particularly quiet. Suggested that, if a suitable car parking field could be found, car parking could be offered to a local charity (e.g. Mutts & Friends) to run and keep the profits. Maybe outside stalls could be invited – discussion needed. Tents could be put closer together if no additional stalls attracted. Mo doesn't think we should be involved in any more organisation than this. More help needed for church teas. d. Yeo Valley Trip: Despite initial enthusiasm for the organic garden tour, it became a struggle to attract sufficient numbers. However, everyone found it extremely interesting and enjoyable. In future, no outing will be organised which requires minimum numbers without first obtaining commitment from participants. Potential future trips suggested include Highgrove House and Tyntesfield. e. Table Cloths: These have proved very successful for a number of functions in the Hall and for each Sunday for Church teas. Potential charges discussed and it was agreed to offer cloths to the Hall and to individual villagers for private use at home for £2 per large cloth and £1 per small cloth. A returnable deposit of £30 will be required for any hire to cover possible destruction of any item. CDCA will launder. Liz to circulate info. to Hall. 	Church wardens? Alison All Liz Liz Liz
5.	Treasurer's Report: Derek reported a healthy balance of around £2,800 (£1,000 per annum required for ongoing expenses). The meeting decided that villagers should be asked for their suggestions for expenditure within the village. Steve to draft an ad. for the Parish Mag. asking people to send their proposals for Compton Dando projects to Liz.	Steve Liz
	Future Events <p>Dog Show: Arrangements progressing for Dog Show on Saturday 26 September in the field adjacent to the bridge over the River Chew (with thanks to Gill Rice) and car parking above Fairy Hill (with thanks to Brian & Heather Maggs). Loos/generator to arrive Friday 25th. Liz to liaise with Alide. Doug Bailey will take </p>	Liz/Alison/ Hannah Liz

	delivery of the generator and will store it from end of show until collection on the Mon.	
	Tentage: Mo/Ian/Ben will organise the provision of 3 tents – 2 for show rings and one for tea/cake stall, bar, admin. Gazebos needed for Vet/raffle station, PA system (in case of rain) and Agility events. Construction to be from 6pm Friday evening and it is hoped most packing up could be post-event on the Saturday; the remainder will have to be Sunday morning. Liz to ask Box boys if they can help. Liz to ask Roger Carpenter to arrange cutting of the field and delivery/pick-up of straw bales. Alis on to liaise with Gill Rice to obtain key(s) to gates for early in the week.	Mo, Ian, Ben, Mutts. Liz Alison/Liz
	Murder Mystery: Currently no info. as Barend abroad.	Alison
	Calendar: Alison showed the proposed format of the village calendar. Over 200 photographs have been submitted for inclusion (one per month to be chosen). Based on the sample shown, prices would be £2 each for 200; £1.85 for 300; £1.70 for 400. Mo/Chris suggested speaking to John Boyce who helped last time and put them in touch with his printer in Pensford (KC Printers). Agreed to go for print run of 200 and to sell for £5 per calendar. Suggested we could consider offering individual prints of each chosen picture, price to be decided. Brian Vowles has volunteered to be a member of the judging panel due to his arts background and Alison proposed inviting three further judges from different age groups in the village, namely Katherine Bunyan, Hannah Maggs and Archie Box. Liz to invite.	Brian, Hannah Liz Alice Alison Mo
	Quiz: Saturday 7 November, Hall booked. Teams of 6 to enter up to a maximum of 11 teams. Each team to set questions for one round (which they obviously sit out!). Alison has quotes for £4.50 and £5 for outside companies to provide fish & chips but meeting agreed that Paul (Compton Inn) should be asked if he would like to cater. Mo will discuss with Paul.	Steve Alison Liz
	Work Party: Saturday 3 October. Due to low attendance last time, Alison will circulate to village to ask for volunteers ahead of time. If sufficient numbers, Liz will run Compton Caff. Clive has asked that the Church/Churchyard receive most of the work.	Alison
	Updates	Christel
	Website: The Domain has been changed to the same company that Hosts the site and we are paid up for 2015/16. Ed ter Haar is still working on how we show photos, radio recordings, Births & Deaths. Also on altering the village Facebook account which should be a group and not an individual. There is little evidence that the Village website is visited much.	Alison
	First Aid/Defibrillator training: Christel has given info. on contact who works for SW Ambulance and is a First Responder. He can do Saturday 17 October at the coffee morning.	Christel
	Grass Cutting: Liz has been advised that the Diocese say Alan Sparkes is responsible for cutting the stream bank. We already know that he will cut once a year so we are no further on. Liz to go back to the Church to see if they will support more frequent cutting. However, at present, we are waiting for Nigel to do a third cut (i.e. the July one) as injury and weather conditions have made it difficult for him to keep to a monthly cut. Liz to chase up.	Liz
	Archive: Joe Bettey has written essays which it is planned to digitalise. Alison has a contact who is curator of the Wells museum who will take her to meet a village archivist to get a view on possible methods. The meeting is certain there are historical pictures of the village privately owned which could be scanned and digitalised, e.g. The	Alison

	<p>Old Schoolhouse etc. Liz to ask Sheena Brand if she has any historical pictures of Tucking Mill. All villagers to receive an appeal for help in this regard.</p> <p>Broadband: Clive confirmed that Priston is scheduled to be the next village to receive fibre optic cable. He believes there are one or two further villages ahead of Compton but that we should be scheduled at that point although more houses in CD need to express an interest. Could everyone please ensure that they have registered their interest.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting: In previous years the CDCA has provided interesting speakers, refreshments, etc. to try to attract more attendees. This year it was agreed to keep to a basic meeting and try to encourage attendance by email and personal contact.</p> <p>Nominations for the positions of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer together with Committee Members are required prior to the AGM. Could all those prepared to stand again, together with new nominees, please advise the Secretary (Liz) by 8 October latest.</p>	Liz Clive All
	<p>Any other business</p> <p>Alice asked for publicity for her MacMillan Coffee Morning on Saturday 19 September. Alison had already sent out an email.</p> <p>Ref. the First World War Poppy placement, Alison is speaking to a company in Paulton regarding a display box To be discussed later.</p> <p>Craft Day Saturday 14 November 10am – 4pm. Harriette asked that everyone be reminded that this will take place in the Hall and will be a buying and selling event.</p>	Alice Alison Harriette
	<p>Date of next meeting: Annual General Meeting will take place on Thursday 15 October in the Hall at 7.30pm. This is the opportunity for EVERYONE in Compton Dando to participate in proposals, decisions, ideas, etc. EVERYONE is most welcome to attend.</p>	