

Compton Dando Community Association

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Minutes of CDCA Meeting 17 February 2016
7.30pm St. Mary's Church, Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Clive, Lorna, Harriette, John, Alison, Cheryl Present: Hannah, Derek, Liz, Ron, Steve, Brian, Mary, Alice, Mo	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved	
3	Matters arising The meeting agreed that the church was a good venue now and thanked David Brunskill for putting on the heating.	
4	<p>Reports on Events Past:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Group: No meeting in Jan. February kids made a red Chinese lantern for the year of the monkey. Next meeting Fri 4 March to make a Mother's Day gift. Group applying to Parish Council for S137 grant monies to help with costs. Alice and Mabel now helping. More volunteers would be welcome. Carol Service 20 Dec: About 130 attended. Revd Sue officiated and David B. produced an excellent choir. The PCC thanks everyone to helped/took part. Brian also commented that it was an excellent event for community spirit. Funds raised for the homeless. Calendar Sales:- £301 profit. The meeting was interested in repeating the exercise for 2017 Calendar but photography would need to be started imminently. Alison to be consulted. All Committee to be asked to take their share of doors to be knocked on. Work Party, 9 Jan: Believed extra publicity with posters & emails worked as 15 people turned up (report appeared later in Chew Valley Gazette). Much clearing and trimming done and Gary magically caused two very full trailer-loads to disappear. The PCC thanks everyone who took part including those running the Compton Caff. Next work party 9 April. Steve will arrange for details & advance publicity. (Apologies already received from Steve, Hannah & Derek) Litterpick – 7 February: Worked very well thanks to Harriette for organising and to everyone who collected litter and drove collection vehicles. Sadly litter now gradually showing on verges again. Hopefully diligent villagers will help to keep things under control. Craft Day, 15 Feb: Again, Harriette ran a successful day. She is kindly sharing profits with CDCA. This will be the last of the winter "season". <p>Future Events</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Highgrove Visit: Liz to book a date and advise all those interested. Queen's Birthday: Much discussion took place. Agreed to light a beacon on top of hill opposite Fairy Hill on 21 April. The Maggs family have offered the venue and will build the beacon. All welcome to attend, time TBA. <p>The meeting thought a village picnic would be good for the Saturday 4 June and Liz has asked Roger & Chrissie Piercey if they are OK with the venue being their garden. They have agreed although won't be able to attend themselves. As before, it will be "bring & share" for food, own drinks, own rugs/chairs, etc. Mo will ask the gentlemen of the village if they could put up 2 large tents and an appropriate number of large tables.</p> <p>Brian volunteered to research mug production with a view to presenting one to each child (age 16 and under). Does Alison know how many children under 16 live in the village?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Village Day, 2 July (provisional): People seemed to recall that Gary, Ben & 	<p>Alison</p> <p>Clive</p> <p>All</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Harriette & village</p> <p>Harriette</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>All</p> <p>Liz, Mo, All</p> <p>Brian Alison</p> <p>Liz</p>

	<p>Darren previously expressed interest in running/co-ordinating a Village Day. Liz was asked to write to them to confirm. Other volunteers needed to run individual stalls/games, etc.</p> <p>4. Dog Show, 10 September (provisional): Volunteers to run a show - Liz, Hannah, Mary (Hannah has found a non-village helper). Mutts to be ask to provide all stalls and manpower on the day if they wish to be involved again. Liz to write to village for more volunteers and ask Alison to kindly attend the first meeting (to be arranged) to run through the tasks she undertook in 2015 so others can take over. (Hannah has already found several potential sponsors!)</p> <p>5. Decided not to progress potential music festival as this year is already busy.</p> <p><u>Updates</u></p> <p>1. Coffee Morning Board. Brian has done some investigation but still looking rather expensive and potentially difficult to manoeuvre. Council also waging war on A-boards! Other options were discussed but Steve then suggested 6' x 2' banners with one for each day (i.e. Tues & Sat) and could even produce banners for other events (Dog Show, Village Day, etc.) and negotiate a price with Saltford Signs for a "job lot". A banner on the fence would avoid any potential A-Board problems and would be light for Alice. Steve, Alice & Hannah asked to bring pictures or samples to next meeting. Alice to make final decision as she always takes care of signage for the coffee mornings.</p> <p>2. Benches: Confirmed that benches would be put up in early March. A plaque honouring the Hunter family is in production. It is hoped that there will be enough time to deal with the fly-tipping on the edge of Lord's Wood. Liz to contact Roger Carpenter to see if he can provide tractor/trailer. Also to contact Council to collect from roadside.</p> <p>3. Ceramic Poppy: Mo mentioned the comments raised by the PCC the majority of whom didn't want the poppy inside the body of the Church for fear of turning the Church into a museum. As Alison has been dealing with this, it was agreed to leave matters until next meeting when she could hopefully update us and advise on the history of the donation of the poppy by Peter Middleton.</p> <p>4. Website: Liz read out Alison's notes. Recommendation from Ed that changes be made to the Facebook account (Alison to deal). Ed has set up a new "History" page which includes Registers of births, deaths & marriages as researched by Brian. Joe Betty's essays to be scanned and included. Alison also speaking with an archivist friend for advice. Photographs too large to be put on our website but could be used via a Flickr Group site which could include historical pictures as well as new input.</p>	<p>Gary, Ben Darren</p> <p>Hannah Liz, Mary Alison</p> <p>Alice Steve Hannah</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>Alison</p>
	<p>Any other business</p> <p>1. Alice needs more funds for tea/coffee supplies, etc. especially as other people "borrow" from her for other activities. Agreed that she should ensure her costs are always fully met.</p> <p>2. Clive (by email) advised that the next Café Church is on 6 March (Mothering Sunday, Climate Change, Fair Trade week). 10.30 am for Café part with service starting at 10.45am.</p>	<p>Alice Derek</p> <p>Clive</p>
	<p><u>Date of next meeting: Agreed that meetings would continue in the Church – heating would be appreciated again.</u></p> <p><u>Wednesday 20 April at 7.30pm</u></p>	<p>Clive David?</p>