

## Compton Dando Community Association

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Wednesday 15 June 2016  
7.30pm St. Mary's Church, Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Hannah, Derek, Alice, Harriette, Clive, Lorna Present: Alison (Chair), Liz, Ron, Chris Dibble, Mo, Brian, Steve	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved	
3	Matters arising None	
4	<p><b>Reports and Updates: -</b></p> <p>a. Youth Group: Orienteering in May was well received although not well attended. Thanks go to the Maggs family for allowing the event on their land.</p> <p>The June event was crown-making to celebrate the Queen's Birthday at the village picnic. Again, low attendance. Newly joining was Jen with her child and it is hoped she will become a regular attendee when her new born (soon!) is ready.</p> <p>By popular request, July will be a treasure hunt around the village.</p> <p>S137 grant of £150 from the Parish Council has been agreed which will contribute towards special insurance required.</p> <p>b. Treasurer's report. A total of £4,382.33 in the bank (including firework money). Known expenses to subtract – banners £228.30, and a small amount of expenses. £8 to credit against mugs. Reconciliation of 2015/16 events to be presented at August meeting. Full accounts at AGM in October.</p> <p>c. Church: Cost of tree-felling approximately £2,500. It is thought that 8 replacements would be favourite and it is anticipated that these will all be sponsored.</p> <p>A grant has been applied for to cover the cost of renovation of the church clock.</p> <p>Members of the church congregation have accepted the suggestion that they run the car park at the dog show and do a bucket collection for donations which they will keep for the church. They would appreciate more volunteers.</p> <p>d. Queen's Birthday:</p> <p>A beacon was lit at around 7.30pm on the Queen's actual birthday in April with around 10 people in attendance. The fire roared well into the night and was clearly seen by villagers. No other beacons were spotted in nearby villages.</p> <p>Mugs: Hannah thanked Brian, Liz, Mo and Alison for organising the celebratory mugs to be printed and circulated. They were presented free to all children 16 and under and the 5 nonagenarians. Many people also purchased mugs.</p> <p>Village Picnic: This was held on Saturday 4 June as being a better date for the village than the more popular following weekend. Around 70 people gathered on the lawns of The Old Rectory by kind permission of the Pierceys. Hannah thanks the tent helpers for their skill in erecting and dismantling the marquees,</p>	<p>Alison</p> <p>Derek</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Jenny D.</p>

	<p>Liz for organising &amp; toilet cleaning, Amelia for coordinating her team of table movers and all who helped clearing up after.</p> <p>e. Fete, Saturday 2 July: Unfortunately nobody was available to give an update on arrangements but all is believed to be progressing well.</p> <p>f. Dog Show Saturday 10 September: Liz updated the meeting on progress. All sponsors now in place and stalls booked. Mary Cashman will be organising the cake stall, Mutts will run the bar on the village licence, Church to run car parking and take all bucket collection. Jill Harman organising gate stewards. Liz would appreciate receiving donations of wine for the raffle to make up the traditional village donation. Alison has promised a hand-crafted glass plate, Jill has offered various Radley products. Steve has sent off ads. to be included in the next two editions of the Parish Mag.</p> <p>g. Banners: Steve eventually received 3 correct banners costing a total of £228.30 incl. delivery. The Daubneys have offered to sponsor an A-board in memory of Dick Alvis. Steve to speak to Chris &amp; Rachael.</p> <p>Steve pointed out that there could be 3 banners needed at the same time – Sunday teas, coffee morning, churchyard working party. In these cases, the coffee morning banner would be best placed under the windows of the Hall. Alison to speak to Harriette and Alice.</p> <p>h. Churchyard working party: There is a wedding on 25 June and it was agreed not to have a regular work day, also the churchyard was still awaiting tree-planting. However, it was agreed to suggest the currently planned date of 25 June to the Fete organisers if they need it for other work.</p> <p>i. Following the cancellation of this week’s coffee morning, the next one will be Tuesday 12 July.</p> <p>j. Quiz Night Saturday 19 November. Alison reported that the Hall was booked. It was agreed to advertise the event to the village after the Dog Show (10 Sept) but before the AGM (19 October).</p> <p>k. Fountain by Hall: Hannah reported that the fountain had been insured by the PC and is included within the PC’s asset register. Thanks go to Dan Boucher (Jack Carpenter’s grandson) for doing an excellent job of jet-spraying the fountain which now looks very good.</p> <p>l. Metal signposts: The planned renovation day on 11 June was cancelled at short notice. No info available on a new date.</p> <p>m. ‘Phone Box: Hannah still waiting for a response from the PC.</p>	<p>Ben, Darren, Gary</p> <p>Hannah Liz, Mary</p> <p>Steve</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>Steve Fete Committee</p> <p>Alice</p> <p>Alison, Alice</p> <p>Hannah?</p> <p>Hannah</p>
	<p>Any other business:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Steve offered thanks for the Highgrove trip.</li> <li>2. Steve also advised that he had put a “thank you” in the Parish Mag. to all who were involved in removing churchyard lime trees which he said was extremely efficiently. The 8 new trees will be planted by Chew Valley Trees.</li> <li>3. Liz proposed that the CDCA might provide a good coverage of snowdrop bulbs – Brian suggested daffodils. To be discussed next meeting.</li> </ol>	

	<p>4. Brian Vowles has several ½ hour power point presentations on the history of Keynsham streets. He offered to present one at the end of the AGM – the meeting was very enthusiastic and accepted the offer. Liz to book Hall.</p> <p>5. Mo mentioned a forthcoming play reading in the church with refreshments as a fund-raiser. The play was written by Elizabeth Penney. The evening on Sat 3 September will cost £5 to include the first drink.</p> <p>6. The meeting was keen to thank Alice Prescott for all her hard work in running the most enjoyed village events throughout the year, namely the coffee mornings. Liz was asked to organise a suitable “thank you”.</p> <p>7. Alison reported that pictures were not coming in for the 2017 Calendar. A further reminder to be sent out. If insufficient photographs are forthcoming, the 2017 calendar will be cancelled and those pictures already received will go forward to a potential 2018 calendar.</p> <p>8. Alison also reminded the village that she is still hoping for some historical pictures of the village to be loaned to be put on the village website.</p> <p>9. Liz would like to remind the village that she will be stepping down as Secretary to the CDCA at the AGM in October. Notice was given at the AGM in October 2015.</p>	<p>Brian Liz</p> <p>Mo</p> <p>Liz</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>Alison</p> <p>ALL</p>
	<p>Date of next meetings:</p> <p><b>Wednesday 24 August 2016</b></p> <p><b>AGM Wednesday 19 October 2016</b></p>	