

Compton Dando Community Association

www.compton-dando.org

Wednesday 20 April 2016
7.30pm St. Mary's Church, Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Clive, Lorna, Harriette, Cheryl, Derek Present: Hannah, Liz, Brian, Steve, Chris Daubney, Barend, Alison, Alice, Chris Dibble, Maureen, Ron, Mary, Jodie	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved	
3	Matters arising None	
4	<p>Reports on Events Past:-</p> <p>a. <u>Treasurer's report</u>. Read in Treasurer's absence. Funds looking healthy with a reduction in insurance costs helping. We have funds to meet all proposed activities.</p> <p>b. <u>Youth Group</u>. March group decorated china mugs with magic pens & made paper flowers for them as a Mother's Day gift. April was making wild bird feeders out of garden wire and circular shaped cereal and fresh blueberries. Thanks to Alice & Mabel for their ideas which were a big hit. Proposal for May is string orienteering. Youth Group has applied to the Parish Council for a grant to cover insurance. Pictures of activities can be found on the village website.</p> <p>c. <u>Church</u>. It was reported with regret that Clive had resigned his position as Church Warden and member of the PCC. Mo gave an update on the situation. £1,074 per month is required as "Parish Share". Clive has asked for this to be reconsidered due to St. Mary's not having a vicar and running on reduced services and congregational income. Although, apparently, the parish share won't be reviewed until 2017. The PCC agreed to reduce the payment to £500 per month for 6 months initially as the church cannot raise the funds required.</p> <p><u>Proposals</u>. Of the five members of the PCC, only Jenny has previous experience as Church Warden. She is holding a meeting next Monday from which it is hoped to produce a list of jobs which need to be done. The meeting showed willingness to help with secular tasks and believed other villagers would join in once they realised that the future of St. Mary's was threatened.</p> <p><u>Fund raising</u>. The Fete no longer raises large sums of money (profits always shared between CDCA, Hall and Church). Fund-raising is therefore limited to those activities which the small congregation (20 regulars) can manage. A discussion will be held regarding a possible letter to villagers asking for help.</p> <p><u>Next</u>. Mo will report back after the meeting and circulate a list of jobs.</p> <p>d. <u>Queen's 90th Birthday mugs</u>. The meeting voted to purchase mugs per Alison's list but adding the new families together with 5 known nonagenarians + those ordered and paid for and a few spares. List of children to be sent to Liz.</p> <p><u>Future Events</u></p> <p>a. <u>Beacon for Queen's birthday</u>. Meeting was reminded that a beacon would be lit on Thursday 21 April at 7.45/8.00 pm. (This happened on schedule at the top of Telegraph Hill and a number of villagers turned up to help/admire the fire; others watched from strategic places in the village). Thanks to Hannah and Derek for a well-built beacon.</p>	<p>Derek</p> <p>Alison Alice Mabel</p> <p>Mo</p> <p>Mo</p> <p>Alison Brian Liz</p> <p>Hannah Derek</p>

	<p>b. <u>Queen's Birthday Village Picnic Saturday 4 June</u>. If dry, to be held in the garden of the Old Rectory, by kind invitation of Roger & Chrissie Piercey. If wet, it is proposed to move into the church. Ben has kindly agreed to get a team together to erect two white marquees and enough tables to hold all the food. The basis is "bring and share" and everyone is invited to bring friends and family – please provide your own seating, plates, cutlery, drinks, etc. Liz to send full details to Steve who has kindly agreed to devise a poster.</p> <p>c. <u>Village Day/Fete Saturday 2 July</u>. Darren, Ben and Gary have agreed to organise the day's events. Jodie will follow up and report to next meeting.</p> <p>d. <u>Dog Show Saturday 10 September</u>. Venue still to be decided. Hannah has found many willing people to sponsor, donate raffle prizes, provide printing, etc The first meeting will be Monday 2 May, 7pm at Liz's house – Hannah, Mary, Liz, Alison (to advise), Mo (for help before the event). Alice to discuss with John and Laura Boyce the possibility of using their field.</p> <p>e. <u>Coffee Mornings</u>: Alice to claim expenses for tea, coffee, cakes, etc. Steve has designed basic banners which can be produced for £44 each. The Committee voted unanimously to cover this cost and to offer similar banners at CDCA expense to advertise Sunday teas in the church.</p>	<p>All village Ben & team Liz Steve</p> <p>Darren, Ben, Gary Jodie</p> <p>Hannah Mary, Liz, Alison, Mo, Alice</p> <p>Alice Steve</p>
	<p><u>Any other business:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Village reminded of the Pensford 10K race this coming Sunday. Notices are displayed around the village giving details of road closures. The organisers now have enough marshals. Chris Daubney reported back about the old metal signposts. The one at the bottom of Bathford Hill is being restored – Chris is working on the top and Alan Sparkes is doing some difficult welding on another element. There is a meeting in Pensford at the beginning of May to discuss preservation of these signs around the Parish. Apparently only two counties managed to retain these finger posts after the second world war – Somerset being one. They are of historical interest. They are on the asset register as protected items. If there is any information to report from next PC meeting, Hannah will advise CDCA at June meeting. Barend enquired why no progress had been made on maintenance of the 'phone box. Hannah to check with Parish Council. Alison proposed another village quiz night on the same basis as last time. Proposed date is Saturday 19 November – please note in diaries. Hannah queried ownership of the fountain by the village hall. It is generally believed to belong to the village because of ancient water rights. Parish Council being asked to obtain quotes for the work (Alison already provided one from Blackers) to restore/re-letter the fountain. 	<p>Chris to report back</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>Alison Alice, All</p> <p>Hannah/Parish Council</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting – Wednesday 15 June 2016 at St. Mary's church</p>	