

Compton Dando Community Association

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3rd May 2017

7.30pm St. Mary's Church, Compton Dando

Item	Content	Action
1	Apologies: Barend, Mary, Cheryl Present: Alison, Liz, Mo, Brian, Chris Dibble, Alice, Derek, Ron, Steve, Lorna, Harriette & John Dottridge, Rosie (Minutes)	
2	Minutes of last meeting Approved – Agreed by all and signed by Hannah (Chair)	
3	Matters arising None raised	
4	Events Reports: 5 village youth group _ Alison ter H updated the committee. There had been a valentine's themed session with snow globes with hearts. Daffodils for Mother's Day, Cake pops, which they loved and rainbow sand jars. There are a solid group of Compton Dando children of approximately 8-10 attending. Snow Drop Planting – Steve updated the committee. Two thousand were planted in February with a huge turnout. It only took 50 minutes to plant them all. Approximately 15/16 people turned up and it snowed. The event was published in the Gazette. Steve has the bill £167 who will be reimbursed shortly. Weed killer has been used on the perennial weeds, Steve will wait to see what grows during the summer and tackle as necessary. Churchyard Clear Up – Approximately 10 people came and went. Slight issue over the stone wall and the removal of ivy and the weakening of the wall.	
5	Grant applications 5 Villages Youth Group – Alison provided the committee with the supporting information for the application, which was successful. The Parish Council & Feoffees have each agreed £250. The CDCA was also asked to match this sum, which was agreed with a majority vote.	
6	Images for the CD website – Alison informed the committee of her request to purchase images of the Wansdyke, St Mary's Church and village houses from the past with total spend of approximately £60. The committee agreed to purchase the Wansdyke prints and the photographs of St Mary's, however it was agreed that photographs of the houses could be looked into and discussed again at the next September meeting. Brian Vowles also suggested that for the website, it would be of interest to write up pieces on some of the past characters of the village. Brian to do Les Stone and Lorna will start collecting information on Mervyn Cox – both of characters/village supporters passed away recently. Any snippets to Brian please.	Action all to have a look on line. Brian and Lorna All
7	Communication and Compton Dando events Hannah raised her concerns about inadvertently distributing emails without making sure that they were properly described as either CDCA events or non-CDCA events. An example of this was the Cricket Club's Barn Dance. This event is not CDCA and will be a fund raising event to purchase a mower and cricket pads. All further communication should go through Hannah. The Compton Dando Fete was discussed and this year will be on Saturday 1 st July. There are 3 willing volunteers. One of these volunteers had been invited to the meeting, but no one was available to attend. Harriette told the committee that the village hall would be free of charge for this event. The committee thanked the Hall Committee.	

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7	<p>Hiring of the CDCA gazebos – The Publow Bell Ringers are holding a fund raising fete at Parsonage Farm on 14th May. They have asked Steve if they could hire/borrow the gazebos. The committee voted against asking for a donation. The committee agreed that there would be two conditions stipulated to reduce any damage as the gazebos were new – not to be used for a stall cooking food and they should be properly dried out before packing up.</p> <p>Hannah asked if there would be anyone happy to house these gazebos, Tony & Lynda Warren were suggested.</p> <p>Dog Show/ Dog Walk – Liz and Alison have run this event in the past. Liz was then joined by Mutts. Mutts have been asked if they would be happy to run this event themselves, but no response from them so far. Hannah’s friend, who was part of Mutts, has started her own charity called Animal Futures. The committee agreed that this event would be held next year.</p> <p>Hannah also suggested a Dog Walk with a picnic or tea & cake. This would be thought about and put on the agenda for September.</p> <p>Urn for the church – The cost of this has been agreed through an email vote, £390,, with the majority agreeing that the CDCA should fund this. Installation costs not part of this agreed funding. Liz will inherit the old urn for Liz’s caf’.</p> <p>Mugs for church – The committee agreed that rather than buy new mugs, that unwanted mugs should be donated by the committee and deposited in the church.</p>	<p>Steve</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
8	<p>Any other business:</p> <p>Women’s Suffrage – Alison provided some background information on Women’s Suffrage and in 2018 would be the centenary of the beginning of women getting the vote. The proposal is to hold some kind of event. The committee to think about this and come back to the September meeting with ideas.</p> <p>Rosie as secretary – Rosie will continue up to and including the September meeting at which point a replacement will be required as she is moving to Bristol.</p> <p>Craft Days – Harriette will hold these on Mondays and a Saturday. No sale Craft Days this time. November’s will be on a Monday, January a Saturday etc. Harriette will decide and email round dates etc.</p> <p>Memorials for passed village volunteers and supporters – this was discussed and agreed that for Katherine Bunyan no memorial would be co-ordinated by CDCA as the family have arranged to plant a tree in her memory.</p> <p>Cutting of Millenium green bank of stream for Fete. Lesley Bowes will be asked to do this.</p> <p>Village Noticeboard requires tidying up as suggested by Ron – Gary Pearce to be asked by John.</p> <p>Church Teas – These begin on 28th May and end August Bank Holiday Monday 28th August. Volunteers still required for a couple of dates.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>Hannah</p> <p>John</p>
	<p>Date of next meeting:</p> <p>Next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th September 2017 7.30 pm in St. Mary’s Church.</p>	<p>ALL</p>