

COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 20 March 2008

APOLOGIES

David, Peter & Pam, Alice, Sarah.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Read and approved

MATTERS ARISING

1. Tables: Steph has organised the loan of 12 either 4' or 6' tables from Pensford. Her contacts are Geoff Biddell, Vice-Chairman and Janet Gore. They are happy for the loan provided nobody suddenly wants them for a wedding, etc. They are aware that we will use the tables outside. We need to collect. It was agreed that the 6' size would be best. Thanks *Steph*.
2. Donation towards mobility scooter for Bob Bowes in Chewton: Cheque is available for signature for the agreed sum of £300. *Liz* to organise a suitable card to accompany money.
3. Lorna advised progress ref. Church path. Colin Hudson (Public Rights of Way Officer) has responded and agreed that work is required but that it is unlikely to be undertaken soon due to budget constraints. Dawn Drury for the Parish Council has forward details of Church Warden & Rector details to Colin Hudson and confirmed that the Parish Council has no budget for this item so Banes help looks favourite. Dawn is happy to add pressure on Banes should the path become dangerous. (Corres. Filed with Minutes should anyone wish to view it).
4. Horse-racing game to be held over to next meeting.

TREASURER

Treasurer not present but sent word that £2,500 was now in a high interest account.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY/VILLAGE PICNIC/PENSFORD 10K Sunday 27th April

David has reported back on suggested food/drink order, he will obtain [*David*: see below re beer].

NB: *Chris Dibble* has some rolls left from a previous occasion and will advise quantities. Best guess is around 100 people attending.

Additional arrangements:-

Clive sound system & purchase of gazebos as agreed by Meeting.
Steve has prepared posters & will amend to emphasize “village” picnic. Also to organise bunting
Nan to speak to Alice/Matt with a view to obtaining a barrel of Butcombe & tipper.
Alison insurance arrangements in hand
David flags
Ian skittle alley & straw bales, etc.

N.B. Village Hall Plant Sale will be on as well
N.B. Nathan Young will be running in the 10K this year

SOUND SYSTEM

Clive reported back that lapel microphone + transmitter/receiver would cost £200 whilst the handheld microphone would be a further £100. The Meeting agreed to fund these items. (Asked to note that the microphones cannot be used together). *Clive* also mentioned the possibility of a loop system for the deaf which would cost a further £800. Held over to discuss at next meeting.

CHRIS DAUBNEY’S WALK - June

Chris will write a personal letter to be delivered throughout the parish by Neighbourhood Watch system (checked against electoral role to be supplied by Dawn Drury). This letter will also be used for advertising in local press and radio. Chairman suggested we use hand addressed envelopes to make the item appear more personal and less like just more print material. *Liz* to ask Tony Vest (declined) and Bob Eke if they could help address envelopes. *Anne* and *Steph* volunteered. **Other helpers would be appreciated.**

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY Saturday 5th April

Steve to email normal participants.

FETE UPDATE Sat 5 July

Reported that helpers would be appreciated for:-

Stocks 2
Cakes 2 – Anne has offered to talk to Ladies Group
Produce 2

Up to date list of responsibilities agreed to date to be circulated w/c 24 March.

Clive provided two examples of gazebos for use at the Fete and other village activities. Meeting agreed to purchase 10 blue version with 2 sides each at a cost of around £55/60 each depending on *Clive*’s negotiating skills. *Clive* to organise and advise *Liz* details for cheque. Storage to be arranged *Ron* offered some storage within the Church

Ron kindly agreed to organise supply of apple juice for stall – supply & delivery from Keith. (*Lorna* has already spoken to *Mandy*). Personnel needed to man this stall.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Burns Night: Maureen has booked Friday 23 January for piper & Hall.
2. Halloween: Agreed to book for Saturday 1 November (*Liz*). *Nan* to book disco.
3. Lorna reported correspondence ref. Keynsham and Chew Valley Partnership. This is being formed with a view to forming strategic plans for areas outside Bath City and to aid communications and present a stronger case for outlying areas. Organisations are invited to participate rather than individuals. Phillipa offered further information. *Liz* to email Dawn Drury to advise that CDCA would like to be represented and a name would be provided in due course.
4. Parish Plan: Now actively seeking representation from community groups for Steering Committee. *Alison* has volunteered to represent CDCA. Next meeting due in April.
5. Tours of Wells Cathedral: *Clive* has previously offered to take group tours. If this is to include the roof spaces etc., then maximum group size to be 12, otherwise a group of 20 can be arranged. It was agreed that first tour would be “downstairs” where voluntary contributions are welcomed. *Clive* to suggest a mid-week date. B/F next meeting.
6. Thanks from the Meeting go to David for planting the trough once again – all agreed it looks very good.
7. Info. Given ref. noticeboards. B/F next meeting.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17 April at the normal time of 7.30 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.