

COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 18th MARCH 2010

ITEM	CONTENT	ACTION
1	APOLOGIES – Hilary, David, Ann, Nan, Ian, Clive	
2	PRESENT – Alison, Peter, Vivien, Ron, Chris, Maureen, Alice, Steve, Liz, Lorna, Pam and Peter	
3	MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – Agreed correct. Proposed, Lorna. Seconded, Peter	
4	MATTERS ARISING – None	
5	ACCOUNTS – OCTOBER 2009 – FEBRUARY 2010. Peter had circulated spreadsheet detailing finances for this period prior to the meeting. He stated that the accounts are healthy. He told us that in the last year CDCA had fixed costs of c£800 per annum before any profit was made. Peter agreed that we should start including the costs for the 8 Coffee Mornings and for some of the general publicity costs, and that we should probably budget for annual costs of c£1000. At present our current account balance stands at £1228. The deposit account contains £1032. Hallowe'en and Burns' Night brought in £1092 and our expenses have been £985. There was a discussion as to whether we should charge/ask for donations for the Coffee Mornings, but Maureen pointed out that it was a good use of money we have raised. Vivien said that attendees seemed very appreciative of this amenity.	
6	PARISH MAGAZINE – CONSOLIDATION OF ALL COMPTON DANDO NOTICES TOGETHER – Alison has done no more on this – we shall monitor over the coming months.	Alison
7	MAINTENANCE OF GLEBE FIELD BANKS – Ian absent. Maureen has spoken to Alan Sparkes about the clearing of the banks and is going to talk to him again to clarify exactly what Alan undertakes, and whether he has a machine for clearing the banks. Is it a condition of the tenancy that both banks are kept clear as far as the river? Alison suggested that if Alan is not undertaking the clearing and the village wants the banks cleared, the CDCA could consider whether it would pay towards this from funds.	Ian
8	REPORT ON LITTER PICK AND LUNCH – This was well	

	<p>attended, despite dreadful weather. There was considerable rubbish, but it transpired that the load of cable belonged to Western Power! Clive and his team collected 150 Stella cans! Queen Charlton team ran out of time, there was so much rubbish. Woollard cancelled due to illness. Chewton Keynsham did their own regular pick. Liz says there has been a considerable amount of rubbish dumped since the Litter Pick.</p> <p>LUNCH – As well as a healthy turnout from Compton Dando, 6 villagers came from Burnett. Harriette has given Peter the profit from the lunch, which is to be donated to the Hall. Profit was £36. Gross £65 Costs £29. Maureen said this was very good, as we had not set out to make a profit.</p>	
9	<p>FETE SUB COMMITTEE MEETING MARCH 16TH – Brass Band will be Bath Brass band. Theme “Red, White and Blue” Stallholders and participants will be encouraged to wear these colours. Steve to organise poster competition. We will ask for volunteers for the day. Alison has yet to hear from Tinknells re. Sponsorship. Peter asked if we could incorporate a charity stall. It was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.</p>	<p>Alison Steve</p>
10	<p>ARRANGEMENTS FOR APRIL EVENTS</p> <p>1] Churchyard working party 3rd April – Liz said “Compton Caff” will be available!</p> <p>2] Barbecue Millennium Green April 25th. David is OK to do food. Steve has flags and bunting. Steve sorting posters. Alison sorting gazebos, but we need to bring own chairs. Clive was asked if he could provide music.</p>	<p>Liz</p> <p>David Steve Alison Clive</p>
11	<p>A.O.B.</p> <p>Steve was asked if he wanted to say anything about Open Gardens. He did not at this stage</p> <p>Liz gave update on recent developments at Two Headed Man Junction. Vivien has the suggested plans, should anyone wish to see them. It is hoped that the white lines will be re-painted in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Stalcombe Lane – the passing places are temporary for the duration of the landfill works. The Council is looking into the possibility of keeping them long term.</p> <p>Steve reported that Charles has put images for the proposed collage for the Parish Hall onto CD.</p> <p>Lorna reminded us that the new Rector will be installed in Publow Church on Tuesday March 23rd. His first service in Compton Dando will be on Palm Sunday.</p> <p>Vivien mentioned that the Millennium Boundary Stones are looking very shabby, and are not a good first impression when entering the village. This would be significant if we enter the Best Kept Village competition. If others felt the same, could we, as an organisation fund their replacement with e.g. Granite, as in the surrounding villages? Several people agreed, but Alison pointed</p>	

	<p>out that this came within the remit of the Parish Plan, and did not figure highly on the list of people's concerns. Individuals who are keen should raise the matter at the next Parish Plan meeting</p> <p>Defibrillators in village – there are several in surrounding villages e.g. West Harptree. There was a general feeling that this is not a high priority, as someone needed to be trained to use them, and they are expensive [£2000]</p> <p>Village of the Year [CPRE] Alison has a leaflet, but thinks it is too short notice to consider this year, and we should re-consider next year</p>	
	<p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 15th April</p>	