

COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 16 July 2009

APOLOGIES

Ron & Anne; Peter & Pam; Alison

PRESENT

Peter (acting Chairman)	Liz	Alice	Judi	Michael
Lorna	Nan	John	David S.	Steph
Steve	Maureen			

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes were approved

MATTERS ARISING

1. Noticeboard update – awaiting purchase of “legs”. Hall Committee have approved the proposed site and the Parish Council have given unofficial agreement. Written agreement awaited.
2. Website – Gary has advised that he is happy to attend a future meeting to give details of the working of the site. Suggested date is Thursday 19 November.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Full accounts were presented to the meeting showing a current account balance of £3,798 (prior to shares of Fete income being given to Church and Hall) and a deposit account balance of £1,032.

FAYRE

1. Peter presented full Fayre accounts indicating a net income of £3,840. This figure is provisional as certain minor items of costs and income are awaited. Once all costs/income are finalised, the total profit will be divided equally between CDCA, Church and Hall. It was noted that £292 was raised by the car parks which will be divided entirely between Church and Hall.
2. Peter thanked and congratulated all those who had worked so hard to make the Fayre a success and particularly mentioned the hard work put in by Alison in leading the Fayre team.

3. Lorna has collated comments received from Stallholders and attendees and will present the full report to the sub-committee before circulating to all interested parties. The Chairman's report was read to the meeting. General comments were all positive and a number of good suggestions have been received to assist the smooth running of next year's event – NOTE:
SATURDAY 3 JULY 2010.

STORAGE

There is currently a serious need for storage for all CDCA equipment:-

1. The Warrens have kindly given a corn box for storage in one of their barns. This facility can be moved by forklift if necessary when the barn is used for other things. The corn box is nearly full already.
2. There are many items stored around the village in people's lofts and garages

It is agreed that the present situation is unsatisfactory. Previously the possibility of purchasing a container was considered but thought to be too expensive and difficult to site. However, the meeting agreed that this should be investigated again. Could Alison possibly speak to Josh in the hope that he might permit a container to be placed discreetly at the rear of the pub? Steph will check eBay to see if there are any possible sources. Mo will speak to Mike Stenner to see if he has contacts.

The other storage area that the CDCA has been asked to check out is the high cupboard at the rear of the Hall. The Hall has an urgent requirement for safe storage of a number of items and this cupboard is currently full. As CDCA have confirmed that all their items are still needed, John Lee has agreed to look at increasing the shelving in this cupboard. This would increase the storage capacity substantially and would, hopefully, give sufficient space for CDCA and Hall to share the facility.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Lorna advised that the September Church brunch has had to be cancelled due to a clash with the Keynsham art trail.
2. At the forthcoming CDCA AGM, the Association will be giving a short presentation on their aims and objectives. The Hall Committee and Church representatives were asked if they would like to do the same.
3. Steve asked the acting-Chairman if a "prize" could be awarded to the winners of the scarecrow competition at the Fayre such that the cost of engraving the trophy could be covered. Estimated cost of £20 for both names. This was agreed.
4. The Art Group have asked that the meeting be advised of an exhibition and sale of work in the Hall on Saturday 10 October. Cards and other artworks will be for sale and there will be demonstrations of different artistic skills. Refreshments available.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

As there is no meeting in August, the next meeting will be 17 September 2009 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is the last meeting prior to the AGM and it would

be very helpful if as many people as possible could attend to finalise plans for the AGM.

(apologies already received from Peter)

DIARY DATES

<i>17 September</i>	<i>CDCA Meeting</i>
<i>29 September</i>	<i>Village Walk</i>
<i>3 October</i>	<i>Churchyard/Village work party</i>
<i>4 October</i>	<i>Harvest lunch</i>
<i>10 October</i>	<i>Art Group exhibition/sale</i>
<i>15 October</i>	<i>CDCA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</i>
<i>31 October</i>	<i>Halloween supper/dance</i>
<i>5 November</i>	<i>Fireworks</i>
<i>19 November</i>	<i>CDCA Meeting</i>
<i>Sunday November</i>	<i>Remembrance (exact date to be confirmed)</i>
<i>Sat. 28 November</i>	<i>Church Christmas Cracker</i>
<i>17 December</i>	<i>CDCA Meeting</i>
<i>Sun. 20 December</i>	<i>Carol Service</i>
<i>Sat. 3 July 2010</i>	<i>VILLAGE FETE/FAYRE</i>