

# COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 18 June 2009

## APOLOGIES

Steph, Chris

## PRESENT

Alison	Lorna	Alice	Anne
Peter	Clive	Ron	Liz
Steve	Nan	Peter	Pam
Ian	Maureen	John & Tracy Young	– part time

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes were agreed.

## MATTERS ARISING

John Young on behalf of Nathan thanked the CDCA for their continued support. Nathan is in training for S.W. Schools and looking towards qualification for English Schools. The CDCA sponsorship has enabled him to move to a better club and, now that he is racing in the under-20s, he is competing against adults. Obviously Nathan would very much like to have any possible sponsorship from individuals or organisations in the future. Steve suggests reports of Nathan's progress could go in Parish Magazine and village website together with information on where to send any donations.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Peter presented his report (already circulated). As there is currently a deficit of £98 (apart from the Deposit Account), there are no funds to share between the Church and Parish Hall per the Constitution.

## NOTICEBOARD

The new Noticeboard was shown to the Meeting and the proposed permanent site agreed by the meeting as being on the fence to the right of the Glebefield gate by the corner of the Millennium Green. Help would be appreciated for cement/posts, etc. Steve has emailed the Parish Council to request their sanction for the chosen site and it is hoped that it may be possible to have the Noticeboard in place pre-Village Fayre on 4 July. Currently it is stored at the Stoyles house. Unfortunately potential community grants applications have proved unsuccessful.

## FAYRE

Progress report given by Alison, especially:-

1. Duck Race – due to problems with the blocked culvert, test have proved that the main river can be used. Ben and his team are organising the details.
2. Volunteers will be placing posters over the next few days.

Also see “Churchyard/Village Work Party”.

## CHURCHYARD/VILLAGE WORK PARTY

1. Steve will be placing the usual notices to encourage volunteers as this is the pre-Fayre clean-up.
2. Gazebos need to be collected and mended. Volunteers for mending to be requested. Access to Bobbie’s garage to be sought.
3. Ben is organising the workforce for clearing stream and banks. Industrial strimmers needed and everyone is asked to encourage strimmer-owners to attend.

## WEBSITE

Gary is suggesting the running of the Website and appointment of a Webmaster should be included in the Constitution. The meeting would like to have more information regarding the running of the site although it is agreed in principle. Could Gary possibly do an explanatory presentation at a meeting in the near future?

## SEPTEMBER WALK

Agreed that the walk would be Sunday 27 September. Secretary to prepare ad. for September edition of the Parish Mag. by 16 July. The proposed route would be around 7 miles but with many options to take shorter versions. Lunch options will also be arranged with the pub. Volunteers to assist, especially with the shorter versions of the walk would be appreciated.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ad. for September Parish Magazine to be submitted by 16 July. There are now two nominations for Secretary. These, plus any other applicants, to be asked to prepare a few notes about themselves for the AGM. Refreshments to be provided by Lorna with help from Alison and Liz.

## PROPOSED SITES FOR NEW TREES

Steve placed stakes to indicate suggested sites for three new trees near Bert Young’s bench based on the premise that the existing half-dead tree will be removed first. Slight adjustments were made and photographs taken. This proposal to be put before the Parish Council.

## HORSE RACE – 13.6.09

Maureen reported that the event had been even more successful than last year. The weather was perfect for the event and the turnout was very high. A total of £3,250 (net) was raised for the NSPCC – this included generous donations from winners. The organisers would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make the event such a success.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Alice proposed that Nathan's sponsorship should continue until he is 21. The current sponsorship is £400. A vote was held to support this idea in principle, funds permitting – agreed unanimously in principle but further discussions to be held nearer the time to ascertain the level of CDCA funds.
2. Lorna confirmed that the next Church Brunch would be held on 12 July. Helpers/volunteers would be much appreciated.
3. Open Gardens – flyer has been produced by Steve and distributed in village. Date is 16 May 2010 and funds are for St. Mary's Church. It has been suggested that the Parish Hall might like to hold their annual plant sale (under gazebos) on this date rather than coinciding with the Pensford 10K race for 2010.

### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will be held on Thursday 16 July 2009 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. (Please note that there is no CDCA Meeting in August so any business should cover up to the following meeting on 17 September.)

### FUTURE EVENTS

<i>27 June 2009</i>	<i>Churchyard/Village work party to prepare village for</i>
<i>Fayre</i>	
<i>4 July</i>	<i>Village Fayre from 2pm</i>
<i>12 July</i>	<i>Church Brunch – bookings essential via Lorna &amp; Clive</i>
<i>01761 490644</i>	
<i>16 July</i>	<i>CDCA Meeting</i>
<i>29 September</i>	<i>Village Walk – Further details via Liz (490487) or Alison</i>
<i>(490903)</i>	
<i>3 October</i>	<i>Churchyard/Village work party</i>
<i>4 October</i>	<i>Harvest lunch</i>
<i>15 October</i>	<i>CDCA Annual General Meeting</i>
<i>31 October</i>	<i>Halloween supper/dance</i>
<i>16 May 2010</i>	<i>Open Gardens – time to start planning is now!</i>