

COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 16 April 2009

APOLOGIES

Clive & Lorna; Ron & Anne

PRESENT

Alison	Peter M.	Liz
Steve	Peter	Pam
Maureen	Ian	Alice
Nan	Steph	Chris

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Agreed

MATTERS ARISING

None

PENSFORD 10K/VILLAGE PICNIC/DOG DEMO.

1. Meeting recalled that David Stoye kindly volunteered to purchase the food.
2. Ben/Ian to man BBQ
3. Steve to locate & install flags (believed with David) and bunting (already with Steve)
4. Steve to produce 12 laminated posters – 3 for Millennium Green, rest to Alison for distribution through village
5. Music/PA – could Clive Howarth possibly organise this? PA also needed in Glebe field for dog demo.
6. Ian to organise skittles
7. Alison/Liz organising dog display. Need to speak to Kelly to finalise details in field. Info. given to Dunkerton Obedience Group ref. arrival time, car parking, etc. First display 12.15/12.30 – if enough people are prepared to stay until roughly end of race, a further display could be possible.

8. Steve to organise gazebos with Bobbie. NB: if very windy, no gazebos will be used!

AGM UPDATE

Lady approached for talk on bees is unavailable on that date – would be interested in being asked again. David Stoye has booked Professor Bettey to talk on local history “The world we have lost from 18th and 19th centuries”. Alison will contact Prof. Bettey nearer the time with full details.

VILLAGE NOTICEBOARD

Has been ordered and is due to arrive mid-May – payment to be within 30days. Steve will source pillars to mount board, etc. Wording has been agreed for plaque: **Financed by CDCA & generous fundraising by Mr Chris Daubney**

COFFEE MORNING 16.5.09

Parish Plan/5 villages plan also wanted to use the Hall on this date. Subsequently agreed that they would move to an alternative date later on so coffee morning will still be standing alone.

CHURCH BRUNCH 10.5.09

Due to insurance issues in the Parish Hall, it was decided that the calor gas griddle could not be used, thus the event was thought to be in jeopardy. However, Lorna has recommended the purchase of an electric griddle which John Lee, Chairman of Hall Committee, is strongly recommending to the Parish Council. Should it be turned down, he has a contingency plan to sort out the situation although confirmation is needed that the electricity supply is sufficient. Therefore, Lorna and Clive have agreed to go ahead with the Brunch on 10 May. Potential future dates to be confirmed by them.

TREE OUTSIDE HALL

John Lee has discussed the provenance of this dying cherry tree with Fred Humphries and the definitive answer seems to be that it was planted by the WI in memory of Mrs. Self, many years ago. As Peter Self has now died and it is believed that the younger Selfs have no knowledge of the tree, it is thought that there would be no sensitivity in removing it and finding a replacement.

As the Daubneys are considering improvements to the entrance to their drive, they would appreciate the tree being planted slightly further back. Steve also suggested a group of three trees would look much better and make more of a feature. Nan is happy for a tree or trees to be planted around Bert's bench. Steve will speak to David to clarify how he would like to be involved and report back to CDCA. We are now looking at an Autumn planting.

ACTIVITIES FEEDBACK

1. Churchyard Working Party – Steve reported that the good weather had helped (yet again!) and that the same dozen or so kind helpers had turned up again. The Churchyard is largely tidy now, and just needs to be kept that way at our regular working party dates and the grass is under regular control due to the employment of professional grass cutters which has taken the strain off Ron and Mervyn. This meant that volunteers were able to tackle other areas in the village and it is the intention to continue to do this subject to availability of numbers at future working parties. Next work party to be 27 June to tidy the village before the Fete.
2. Coffee Mornings – Fourth coffee morning was held on the date of this meeting with a good turnout, especially of children, including one family who hadn't previously attended. Next event will be Saturday 16 May. After this, coffee mornings will be suspended for the summer months. Will restart in October.
3. Village Walk – An excellent turnout of 30 people and 11 dogs. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves on the walk, which took in Bluebell Woods, Woollard, Lords Wood and Wick Farm, and afterwards in the pub. Two separate groups had been intended but, in the event, everyone started off together with a few branching off half way.

A future walk to be organised in September – with one more possibly between now and then. This to be arranged by Alison/Liz. Alison wants to organise shorter walks also for those older villagers who do not want to walk miles. Alison and Liz to discuss.

4. Fete sub-Committee – The owl man will have a stall throughout the afternoon and will do displays.
Bristol Morrismen will be attending and give 2 displays.
Competitions and Stalls to be finalised
Bric a brac now developing into a large collection. Storage has now overflowed into Liz's garage and permanent storage is eagerly awaited.
Any extra offers of help, apart from our usual generous stall managers, gladly accepted.
Next Fete Sub Cttee Mtg Monday 11 May.
5. Bunting – Steve has 40m plastic bunting. However, he is recommending purchase of good quality bunting at £2/metre. Chris Dibble has offered to consider making bunting and will offer a price in time to make for 2010. It was agreed to make do with existing bunting for 2009.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Clarification was sought for exact times of road closures on 26 April. Reported that official signage was now up and CD would be closed from 12.45pm to 2pm.
2. Steve advised that Lesley Pearse had organised a free concert on 30 May in the Church by a touring group called Renaissance. He has supplied full details – see email attached. Could Gary please do an entry for the website?
3. Chris asked if anyone knew anything of signs in Bluebell Wood “saveordelete” which is thought to be an organisation dedicated to saving trees. She suggested there might be other signs and that people might be interested in checking out the website.
4. Nathan Young's sponsorship comes up for renewal in June. This needs to be discussed/sanctioned by the Committee and will be the last one before Nathan is 18 years old when the original sponsorship agreement was due to end.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 21 May.

Diary Dates

<i>Village Picnic/10K Race/DOG demo.</i>	<i>Sunday 26 April</i>	<i>Millen. Green</i>
<i>Parish Supper</i>	<i>Tuesday 28 April</i>	<i>Pub</i>
<i>Morning Market</i>	<i>Saturday 9 May</i>	<i>Hall</i>
<i>Church Brunch</i>	<i>Sunday 10 May</i>	<i>Hall</i>
<i>(NB: must be booked with Clive & Lorna 490644)</i>		
<i>Coffee morning</i>	<i>Saturday 16 May</i>	<i>Hall</i>
<i>CDCA Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday 21 May</i>	<i>Hall</i>
<i>Concert</i>	<i>Sunday 31 May</i>	<i>Church</i>