

COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 19 March 2009

APOLOGIES

Clive & Lorna; David; Ben

PRESENT

Liz	Anne	Alice	Pete	Ian
Alison	Ron	Nan	Pam	
Peter	Steph	Steve	Maureen	

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes agreed with one amendment – potential link of 2010 “village lunch” with litterpick day should read “Brunch”.

MATTERS ARISING

None

CORRESPONDENCE

None

EVENTS

1. Coffee Morning Sat. 21.3.09 – publicity is complete in the form of posters and signboards. Helper volunteers – Alison, Anne, Steph. Cake-making volunteers – Steve offered Sarah’s cake-making(!), Anne. Future dates agreed as Thurs 16 April and Saturday 16 May subject to Hall availability. As it is too late for a Parish Mag. entry for 16 April publicity, it was agreed we would ask Pam Cole if we could give a quantity of magazine inserts to the people who circulate the magazine in the village.
2. Village Walk Sunday 29.3.09 - Confirm 11am departure from Millennium Green. (Latest numbers around 15). Lunches booked where requested.
3. Churchyard work party 4.4.09 – it is hoped to include the following:-
 - a. village name stones need cleaning (also noted that the stones are not weathering well)
 - b. industrial-type strimmer needed for grass at stream edge of Millennium Green
 - c. bonfire

- d. refreshments in Liz's garage – cakes volunteered by Anne and Sarah (via Steve!). Steph volunteered to help with refreshments.
- 4. 10k Race/Village Picnic – 26.4.09 –
 - a. Dog demonstration. Dunkerton Obedience Group to demonstrate simple sequences to indicate basic obedience skills some of which might be appropriate for any potential competitions at the proposed 2010 Compton Dando local dog show. Alan Sparkes has agreed to the use of the Glebe field and asks that we liaise with Kelly nearer the time. It is essential to have accurate road closure times as soon as possible and advise Alison, Liz, Steve. Parking arrangements to be sorted – Liz to ask pub.
 - b. Lorna attended 10K committee meeting and arrangements are believed to be as before – NB: accurate road-closure times would be helpful so essential traffic knows when to arrive.
 - c. Picnic – David has kindly offered to purchase food but can't be present to run BBQ. [Lorna has 3 dozen rolls and 6 bottles of wine] Ian has volunteered to organise BBQ – Alison to ask Ben if he would like to help also. Steve has bunting and will ask David for large flags. All drinks will be from pub. Steve to collect gazebos from Bobbie
 - d. Parish Hall Plant Sale taking place same morning.
- 5. Fete (now Village Fayre) – 4.7.09 – Committee meeting postponed from 12.3.09 to be held after this meeting.
- 6. Noticeboard – Alison has applied to two bodies for funding but has still had no response. However, order for noticeboard to be placed and grant contribution funds hoped for later.
- 7. Parish Supper - 24 Feb. – 19 attended this event and it was enjoyed by all. Next one to be held on Tuesday 28 April at the pub. Advance booking essential, price held at £10 per head for 2 courses. Similar menu to last time.
- 8. Church Brunch – 8 March 2009. The inaugural event was very successful with much praise being given to Lorna and Clive for their hard work and providing an excellent meal. A profit of £70 was realised. Lorna has agreed to organise the Brunch on the 2nd Sunday every other month, therefore next event to be Sunday 10 May – please book via Lorna 490644.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLAQUE

All agreed that Steve had done a great job of making a suitable stand for the plaque. The tree is still being watered and looks very healthy.

PLANS FOR AGM OCTOBER 2009

Alison has suggested a guest speaker for this event which, along with wine and nibbles, should help to create a good atmosphere and, hopefully, attract higher attendance. Ideas put forward included:-

Apples [Keith Goverd]
 Bee-keeping [Somerset Beekeepers Assoc]
 Lesley Pearse
 Local history/local people.

The latter two suggestions proved popular with the meeting and it was agreed that, initially, Alison would speak to David Brunskill who might have contact with Prof. Betty who has given such a talk at a previous event.

FUTURE EVENTS- 2010

Burns Night – Friday 29 January – Liz to book Hall. Other arrangements – Maureen Collings
There will be no Valentines Dinner/Dance.

Litterpick + Brunch – 28 February

A substitute event for Valentines to be organised, possibly for March – could be a “clock changing” supper? See last Minutes for other suggestions.

10K race/village picnic – date tba

Open Gardens – date tba but will be April/May. Event could be publicised at Village Fayre in July. Steve to organise.

Barn Dance – possibly first or second week in June, tba

Fete – Saturday 3 July

Dog Show – local only (to avoid hundreds of entries.) Hopefully in September – Alison/Liz to organize.

CDCA AGM – mid October

Halloween – probably Saturday 30 October, tba

Peter M. confirmed that all events requiring a license and/or insurance would be covered.

FETE SUB-COMMITTEE

Report to be sent separately.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Ian – New skittles would cost £175 new. However, he is looking into repairing the existing ones first.
2. Although not official CDCA business, people were advised that they could contact “Council Connect” if they wanted to complain about the effects of the slurry around Tucking Mill.
3. David and Julia were thanked for replanting the trough. The £5 voucher which came with the Christmas Tree plaque went towards new plants and everyone commented on how good the trough looked.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 April 2009 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

Dates for your diary:-

2009

Sun. 29 March	Village walk	Meeting 11am Millennium Green
Sat. 4 April	Churchyard Work Party	
Wed 8 April	CD choir participating at Publow church	
Thurs. 16 April 12.30pm	Coffee morning	Parish Hall, 10.30am to
	CDCA Committee meeting	Hall, 7.30pm
Sun. 26 April	10K race/Village Picnic/Plant sale/DOG demonstration	
Tues. 28 April	Parish Supper	pub (book direct)
Sun 10 May	Parish Brunch	Hall – book via Lorna 490644
Sat. 16 May 12.30pm	Coffee morning	Parish Hall 10.30am to
Thurs. 21 May	CDCA Committee meeting	Hall, 7.30pm
Sat. 13 June	Horse Race Charity Evening	Ed & Maria's cabin/field
Thurs. 18 June	CDCA Committee meeting	Hall, 7.30pm
Sat. 27 June	Churchyard work party	
Sat. 4 July	Village Fayre (village Fete)	
Sun. 12 July	Parish Brunch	Hall – book via Lorna 490644
Thurs. 16 July	CDCA Committee Meeting	Hall – 7.30pm
Sun. 13 September	Parish Brunch	Hall – book via Lorna 490644
Thurs. 17 Sept	CDCA Committee Meeting	Hall – 7.30pm
Sat 3 Oct	Churchyard work party	
Sun 4 Oct	Harvest Festival	
Thurs. 15 October	CDCA AGM	Hall, 7.30pm – guest speaker, refreshments, everyone in village welcome
Friday 31 October	Halloween	8pm, Hall
Sun 8 November	Remembrance Sunday	
Sat. 28 November	Christmas Cracker	5pm Church
Sun. 20 December	Carol Service	Church

Ladies and gentlemen – this list is pretty rough & ready! If everyone could pos. check it out and let me have additions, subtractions, amendments SOONEST, I will try to get a bit tidier for next time. Many thanks