

# COMPTON DANDO COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of Meeting Thursday 21 May 2009

## APOLOGIES

Peter & Pam; Alice; Clive

## PRESENT

Liz	Alison	Ron	Peter
Steph	Steve	Anne	John
Chris	Maureen	Lorna	Nan

## MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Agreed

## MATTERS ARISING

### 1. Pensford 10K/Picnic/Dog Demo.

Nathan was very pleased with his letter of thanks from CDCA. Sufficient enthusiasm expressed following dog demo. that Alison/Liz will continue to look at a potential local dog show for 2010. Thanks to all who helped. BBQ raised £72.

### 2. Coffee Mornings

12 attended last event. More enthusiasm starting to build now that village is getting used to the occasion. No coffee mornings planned for busy summer months but re-starting in October. Currently all Tues or Thurs in October, November & December are available and all Saturdays in November. Alison to advise Liz which dates are preferred.

### 3. Church Brunch

Similar numbers to first Brunch (approx. 30) but quite a lot of different people attended. £85 raised for St. Mary's Church. Purchase of electric griddle by John Lee was a success. CDCA have been asked for a contribution but meeting unanimously voted to fund the full cost of £50.48. John to speak to Harriette about security marking the item and Hall Committee to consider secure storage.

### 4. Morning Market

Raised £209 for St. Mary's Church. Attendance was a little disappointing but all those who visited commented on brilliant cake stall and excellent raffle prizes.

## TREES

Steve has spoken to David. It is agreed that the old tree outside the Hall needs felling despite managing a few blossoms this year! It was felt that three trees might be the best option – Steve offered to mark suggested sites for planting for next CDCA meeting so everyone can see the proposal. Steve to monitor situation with a view to an Autumn planting.

## FETE/FAYRE

Publicity is well underway with a flyer inserted into Compton Dando editions of the Parish Mag. Ads. are booked for local press and poster sites planned. Notes following the last Fayre Meeting on 11 May are attached with these Minutes.

## NATHAN YOUNG

We are in the last year of the agreed 3-year sponsorship of Nathan. Funds are a contribution to his travelling expenses. He has no other sponsorship as yet but may be able to obtain more support when he reaches the age of 18. He is not ruled out for 2012 Olympics although there are, apparently, concerns about his being able to raise his bodyweight, etc. in time. Sponsorship so far has been £300 and £350 for the first two years. Steph suggested £400 for the final contribution and the meeting voted unanimously for this amount.

## JOHN LEE

Everyone has noted the collapsing culvert outside the pub. John reported that an examination of the culvert had been made and that it proved to be blocked or partially blocked in a number of places. The road surface will need to be removed completely along the length such that all clearing/repairing can be conducted. It is proposed that the stream be cleared also and that the bed of the stream alongside the hall may be lowered. Drains behind Hall also to be cleared and some concrete on the pub side of the Hall, which is effectively causing a “dam” be removed so a new channel could be made to help prevent Hall from flooding.

Work cannot be conducted prior to the Fayre so route of the Duck Race needs to be re-thought – Fayre Committee to test alternatives.

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

1. Ron suggested village flagpole. Apparently planning permission needs to be sought. Ron to look at likely costs.
2. Chris Dibble lost a large stainless steel catering tray following the “Christmas Cracker” and would appreciate any information as to its whereabouts – does anyone recall this item?
3. Maureen now has tickets for the charity Race Night (Saturday 13 June). Cost is £5 per adult – children free. Course opens 6pm with first race 6.15pm. There will also be a hog roast, BBQ, pay bar. The organisers would like to borrow the roving microphone. John Lee agreed that old Hall tables could be used. Steve will loan village bunting. All funds from this event will go to the NSPCC.

4. Churchwardens have now met with the Archdeacon at a public meeting to discuss future situation regarding a Parish Priest. A further public meeting will be held on Friday 29 May at Publow Church at 7.30pm.
5. An explanatory note from Clive is also attached to these Minutes.
6. Parish Hall AGM will be 7.30pm 28 May. All welcome.
7. Parish Hall Plant Sale raised £537 – an excellent total although a little lower than last year.
8. Provisional date for Open Gardens is Sunday 16 May 2010. Steve to circulate information to the village in due course.

#### DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 18 June, 7.30pm, Parish Hall. All are welcome.