

# CARDINHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

## MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday

12 November 2015 at Pinsla

**Present:** Libby Pidcock (Chair), Loveday Sutton (Treasurer), Claire Woodbine, Penny Bull and Lorna Stidston

**Apologies:** Gill Bate and David Flynn

**Minutes** of the committee meeting held on Monday 29 June 2015 were agreed to be correct and signed.

**Matters Arising:** None

### **Treasurer's Report**

Loveday reported the Club's bank account balance stood at £651.02.

There will be no increase in subs for next year.

Loveday had sent a 'thank you' card to Brian Hiley, the November's guest speaker.

### **September's Flower & Vegetable Show Report**

The show was very successful with a lot of entries, especially the vegetable classes, the flower classes and the competitions.

After a discussion it was decided for the 2016 show that after lunch and completion of the judging the hall would open to the public at 2pm with the prize presentations at 3pm. Entry charge for adults would be £1.

**Christmas Lunch** Arrangements were in place for this to be held on Wednesday 2 December 2015 at Griggs Restaurant and 33 members were going to attend.

### **Programme for 2016**

The following preliminary programme was drawn up, speakers and venues to be confirmed.

**Monday 25 January 2016** Annual General Meeting (with election of officers) & talk by Adrian Langdon - **Loveday to confirm guest speaker**

**Monday 8 February** Talk by Wendy Simpson - Orchids in the House  
**Penny to confirm speaker**

**Monday 14 March** Talk by Shaun – Butterflies in the Garden  
**Claire to confirm speaker**

- Friday 29 April** Trip to Tony Buckland's Garden Festival at Powderham Castle  
**Loveday** to check out the cost of a coach
- Wednesday 18 May** Visit to Marsh Villa Gardens/Hidden Valley Gardens at Par  
**Claire** to contact garden owners
- Wednesday 15 June** Visit to Cothay Manor House and Garden, Wellington  
**Libby** to confirm visit, **Loveday** to check coach cost
- July 2016** Social Evening
- Saturday 3 September** **40<sup>th</sup> Annual Fruit & Vegetable Show**
- Monday 10 October** A talk by Robin Hill – Belstone or Question Time  
**Loveday** to confirm
- Monday 14 November** A talk by Dan Flynn  
**Libby** to confirm
- December 2016** Christmas Event

**Any Other Business:** Raffle and tea rota to be organised for 2016 meetings. Lorna said she would run the raffle at the January Meeting.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Signed..... Date .....