



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Monday 1st November 2010
at Praise Mill

Present: Libby, Margaret, Richard, Loveday, Gill, Pete, Mick, Midge, Sue.

Apologies: David

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th October 2010, as published, were agreed.

Treasurer's Report

~ £360 in the bank. All expenses have been paid, except for Hall fees
Agreed subs for 2011 to stay the same: £5 single, £9 couple.

Christmas Evening - 3rd December

Agreed to go with the £10 menu from Anne Curtis. **Sue** to confirm with Anne and ascertain what else Anne will provide (table cloths, cutlery & crockery, table decorations etc.?)

Agreed to charge members £12 to cover hall fee, raffle and speaker/quiz costs.

Set up on the afternoon of Friday 3rd December will be arranged by email when we know what else we have to provide. **Margaret** will provide holly/ivy & ribbons. **Libby** will provide t-lights, **All** to bring t-light holders. Decided no music this year.

David Stephens - **Margaret** to confirm if he will bring a partner. Quiz to be General Knowledge and a little gardening, to last about 1 hour. David will have free buffet and if he doesn't charge a fee we will make a donation to his charity work.

Sue to send email to members asking for numbers.

Teas at Meetings

Club tea and coffee has gone missing!! For next meeting Margaret will bring coffee, Loveday tea and ask Sue Kelly (tea volunteer) to bring milk, sugar & biscuits.

Sue to circulate rota for next year at November 8th meeting.

Programme for 2011

Jan 10th Monday AGM. Speaker James Treseder - A Passion for Plants. Charge £40. Confirmed.

Feb 14th Monday Matt Lewis - Wildlife in Lanhydrock - can't do 14th. Can he do 21st? **Richard**.

Mar 14th Monday Speaker Philip Martyn - Flower Growing on the Isles of Scilly. Confirmed.

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Apr 13th Wednesday 2pm Guided tour of Cotehele not available on Sunday 10th. Proposal to try mid-week outing on Wednesday 13th. **Pete** to confirm.

May 9th Monday 6.30pm Visit Tartendown Nursery. Confirmed.

June 17th Friday 6.30pm Social (Cider & Pasty) at Lanhydrock Allotments. Mike Seaman has suggested inviting Blisland Gardening Club as well. To liaise at a later date. Confirmed.

July 11th Monday Speaker Mike Seaman - Preparing for Showing - not available. Suggest visit to Penknight Nursery at Lostwithiel (Proper Plants). **Loveday** to contact Sarah Wilks.

Sept. 12th Monday Speaker Neil Crook - Garden Security. Confirmed.

Oct. 9th Sunday 2pm Visit Newquay Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm (Penhallow, Newquay). Tour takes 2 hours. Cost £6.95 including cream tea. **Gill** to confirm booking.

Nov. 7th Speaker Adrian Langdon, can't make 14th. **Margaret** to check and confirm 7th, subject to be confirmed later - see www.adrianlangdon.com.

Dec. 2nd Friday Christmas Evening

Cardinham 35th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show will be September 3rd.

Trip for 2011 Highgrove: now charging. For 25 people £375 - £15 each. They reopen in February and will send Loveday details and forms.

AOB

Mick advised the St Breward Community Bus could be available for Club trips, and certainly seemed popular with the St Breward Gardening Club. **Loveday** will investigate costs and availability etc.

Midge advised that she will stand down from the Committee. Margaret advised that she had spoken to Penny Bull who may be interested in joining the Committee. **Margaret** will speak to Penny with a view to co-opting. Libby thanked Midge on behalf of the Committee and the Club for all her hard work over the last 8 years.

Speaker system at the Hall: needs to be re-assembled after a private letting. Try to get it sorted before our next meeting on 8th - much needed facility for both speakers and members to be able to hear what's going on! Need several (Committee) members who know how the system works and to put it together.

Date of Next Meeting TBA

Thanks to Gill for hosting the meeting.

Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed

Date