



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 3rd November 2009
at Teason

Present: Libby, Margaret, Richard, David, Loveday, Gill, Pete, Sue.

Absent: Mick, Midge

Minutes of the meeting held on 6th October 2009, as published, were agreed and signed by Libby.

Matters Arising

All commented on the excellent talk given by Henry Kendall. As Henry is not charging the Club, decided the Club would cover the cost of his Christmas Dinner on 4th December as a thank you.

Action: Sue

Treasurer's Report

We have £381 in the bank. The Hall fees (~£120) have yet to be paid.

Propose to keep subs at the same level for the next year: £5 single, £9 couple. Proposed Gill, seconded Richard, unanimous agreement.

Christmas Dinner 2009

Noted guests are welcome. Speaker is Michael Taylor from Radio Cornwall, and he is not making a charge! Arranged by Simon Smart; our thanks to Simon.

Raffle: 4-5 prizes, costing £15 -£20. Action: Gill to purchase

Set-up on Friday 4th:

Check time	- Sue
Tea Light holders	- Everyone
Tea lights	- Sue
Holly	- Gill & Margaret
CD Player	- Libby
CDs	- Margaret

Cont.

Programme for 2010

Feb 8th AGM and talk by Peter Borlase; Cornwall to Canada. Gill/confirmed.

Mar 8th Talk by George Kestell; vegetables. Mick arranging.

Post Meeting Note: Confirmed, subject TBA

Apr 12th (not 19th) Talk; Hidden Garden. They require a digital projector. Pete to speak to St. Neot group who have one.

Sunday May 30th (changed from 9th) Visit Northwood Garden, St. Neot. Charge £3 per person, need approximately 25 people. Loveday arranging.

June 11/12/13 Trip. Want to go to Bodnant (Wales). Loveday will speak to Omega to fit in other gardens on the way up and back.

Sunday July 11th 2.30pm Visit Poppy Cottage at Ruan Highlanes: £5 per person, including tea & cake. Do we get a guided tour? Bosvigo, Truro is £10 plus £4.50 to tour the house - too expensive! Libby arranging.

Friday July 30th 6.30pm Pasty & Cider. Visit Illand Nursery at Northill. No charge. Tea & Coffee available, Can seat 30 or so in the conservatory, plus there are awnings (if it's wet!!). They will give us 10% off plants. Parking is difficult - we will have to car share. Richard arranging.

Sept. 13th (6pm) Visit to Camel Valley Vineyard not possible.

Visit to Trelawney would need 50 members or so to attend - not likely.

Possible RHS ? Loveday will investigate.

Possible fruitgrower - Thornhayes Nursery; may have to charge - David will investigate.

Oct. 11th Gardener's Question Time. Suggested we invite Terry Betts (Loveday), Mark Lawlor (Gill) and Peter Borlase (Gill). Peter confirmed.

Nov 8th Talk by Trevor Wilshire. Mick arranging.

Post Meeting Note: Confirmed. Title " Men Down Holes" - history and rebuilding of the rockery at Wisley. Cost £60 plus travel.

Friday Dec 3rd Christmas Dinner. David Stephens suggested as speaker. Margaret to contact.

AOB

Margaret will re-do the tubs at the Parish Hall.

Committee Election

The committee retires at the next AGM. Sue to send nomination details to members.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 5th January 2010, 7.30pm at Teason (Margaret Bate)

Thanks to Margaret & John for hosting the meeting. Meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed Date