



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB  
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on  
Tuesday 6th October 2009  
at Middle Barton Farm

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

Absent: David

Minutes of the meeting held on 7th July 2009, as published, were agreed and signed by Libby. Minutes of the Extra Committee Meeting (for the Flower Show) were amended then signed by Libby. Sue to re-publish on the website.

Matters Arising

Treasurer's Report

We have £381 in the bank. The Hall fees (~£80) have yet to be paid. We are up to date with all subs.

Cardinham Flower & Vegetable Show

General feedback very good. The judges and stewards worked hard and our thanks have been sent to them. We had very good children's entries. The total surplus was £128.50 which Loveday has sent to Perennial. We received a letter from George Kestell of Perennial, thanking us for the donation and the opportunity for them to attend. George also said it was an excellent local show, and advised us not to change the successful format.

Suggestions for next year:

- Highly Commended cards, including one for each child entry
- Need more stewards when entrants are arriving
- Brief judges and stewards beforehand
- Discuss/agree how much a parent show help the younger children.

Libby thanked Sue for all the printing work for prize cards etc.

Christmas Dinner 2009

Following the show of hands at the Pasty evening we have decided to stay in the Hall. Sue has booked Ann Curtis and proposed the menu which was agreed. Sue will have choices etc. available for the next Club meeting. Discussion about a speaker - agreed Margaret will speak to David Stevens.

Programme for 2010

Agreed to miss January, due to potential weather problems.

Proposed meetings/visits:

Feb 8th AGM and talk by Peter Borlaise; Cornwall to Canada. Gill to arrange.

Mar 8th Talk by George Kestell; vegetable. Mick to arrange.

Apr 19th (to avoid Easter) Talk; Hidden Garden. Pete & Loveday to liaise/arrange.

Sunday May 9th Visit Northwood Garden, St. Neot. Loveday to arrange.

June 11/12/13 Trip. Loveday to investigate Bodnant (Wales)

Sunday July 11th Visit Poppy Cottage at Ruan Highlanes and Bosvigo, Truro. Libby to arrange.

Friday July 30th Pasty & Cider. Visit Ellis/Middlewood the Illand Nursery. Richard to arrange.

Sept. 13th (6pm) Visit Camel Valley Vineyard. Midge & Margaret to arrange.

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

Nov 8th Talk by Trevor Wilshire. Mick to arrange.

Friday Dec 3rd Christmas Dinner.

Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 3rd November, 7.30pm at Teason (Margaret Bate)

Thanks to Midge and Mike for hosting the meeting. Meeting closed at 8.50pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed .....

Date .....