



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Thursday 7th October 2010
at The Old School House

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

Apologies: Mick, David

Minutes of the meeting held on 31st August 2010, as published, were agreed.

Treasurer's Report

£336.88 in the bank. All expenses have been paid, including the £62 donation to The Air Ambulance.

Cardinham 34th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show - September 4th

Suggestions:

- Drop the plum class
- Single class for assorted potatoes
- 3 not 5 flower heads
- Have a chutney class
- Cookery class for children
- Have a new vegetable judge - not have the same person for three years in succession
- Get schedules out earlier and encourage more children to participate
- Need a 'Judging in Progress' sign and all others out of the hall.

Next Meeting Monday 11th October

Libby may not be available, **Richard** will MC if required.

Clare Woodbine and Sarah Wilkes are the experts for the question session. Questions first then swap during teas.

Teas: Mike & Sarah, Raffle: Midge & Gill.

Phytophthora Ramorum (aka Sudden Oak Death)

We have received some information from David Williams (member) who attended a meeting in Mount with Fera (Food & Environment Research Agency). **Libby** will get some more leaflets for distribution to members on 11th.

Christmas Evening - 3rd December

David Stephens - **Margaret** to confirm he will do the Quiz. General Knowledge and a little gardening, to last about 1 hour.

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Members to bring their own drinks and glasses, buffet followed by quiz.
Sue to contact Anne Curtis for menus - about £9.50 - £10 per head.

Programme for 2011

Jan 10th Monday Revert to having January meeting again - weather not much better in February!
AGM. Speaker Matt Lewis - Wildlife in Lanhydrock. **Richard**.

Feb 14th Monday Speaker James Treseder - A Passion for Plants. **Loveday**.

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

Apr 10th Sunday 2pm Visit Cotehele. **Pete**.

May 9th Monday 6.30pm Visit Tartendown Nursery. **Libby**.

June 17th Friday 6.30pm Social (Cider & Pasty) at Lanhydrock Allotments. **Midge**.

July 11th Monday Speaker Mike Seaman - Preparing for Showing. **Midge**.

Sept. 12th Monday Speaker Neil Crook - Garden Security. **Gill**.

Oct. 9th Sunday 2pm Visit Newquay Healey's Cornish Cyder Farm (Penhallow, Newquay). **Gill**.

Nov. 14th Speaker Adrian Langdon. **Margaret**.

Dec. 2nd Friday Christmas Evening

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

Trip for 2011 **Loveday** to investigate whether we can go to Highgrove again.

Date of Next Meeting Monday 1st November 2010, 7.30pm at Gill's.

Thanks to Libby & Mike for hosting the meeting.

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed

Date