

# CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB

## MINUTES of the Committee meeting held on Monday October 10, 2011, at The Old Band Room

Present: Libby Pidcock (chair), Loveday Sutton (treasurer), Margaret Bate, Penny Bull, Gill Bate, David Flynn

Apologies: None

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 21, 2011 were approved and signed.

### Matters arising:

- (i) Annual Show: Went well, with lots of visitors to the show and an excellent atmosphere. Classes to drop next time include lettuce, decorated egg-cup; dahlias should be confined to just one class without specifying the type of dahlia required; the foliage class could be replaced by a flowering shrub class; it was noted that there were only two entries in the chutney class and just one entry in the 9-and-under Fairy Cake class – this could be replaced by a decorated jelly class next time. Classes that were well supported include the weird vegetable class, floating flowers, the men's cake class and the floral arrangement. Suggested ideas for next show include the longest runner bean, a single rose, and a spray of floribunda roses. The WI Cup given for second place in the floral art will be used for another class next year. Loveday mentioned that there was an opportunity of acquiring an extra cup or two – she will make inquiries. It was felt that the photography judge, Ian Watson from Mount, was excellent, as was the floral arrangement judge. It was possible that all the judges would be invited to participate again next year. Noted that two stewards for each of the vegetable and flower sections would be needed, with only one required for the young people's classes. The way that tables were arranged worked very well. The plant sale raised £45.
- (ii) Highgrove visit, October 19: It was decided to call on the return journey at a carvery where the cost of a meal will be £8.95. Loveday will send out final details to all participants.
- (iii) Christmas Dinner: New restaurant at Duchy Nursery – a new provisional date being Friday December 9. Cost likely to be £20 maximum for three-course meal. Loveday is due to see the Manageress, Angela Coombs.
- (iv) The October visit to Healey's Cornish cider farm was cancelled owing to lack of participants.

Programme for 2012: Discussion took place of potential talks and visits for next year, to be determined at subsequent meetings.

**Next Committee meeting: November 22, 7.30pm  
at 1 Barons Meadow, Boxwell Park**