

**CARDINHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB**  
**MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on Monday**  
**13 October 2014 at The Callywith, Bodmin**

**Present:** Libby Pidcock, (Chair), Loveday Sutton (Treasurer), Claire Woodbine, Penny Bull, David Flynn and Lorna Stidston

**Apologies:** Gill Bate and Peter Scholes

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Thursday, 2 July 2012 were agreed to be correct and signed.

**Matters Arising** Discussed later in the meeting

**Treasurer's Report**

Loveday reported a bank balance of £682, in view of this balance the Club subs should stay the same.

**Christmas Event**

Various enquiries had been made since the last meeting. Details/menu of the Christmas Lunch available at The Lost Gardens of Heligan were circulated and discussed (prices were £16.50 for 2 courses or £20 for 3 courses). After lunch or before there would be the option of looking around their shop and going into the gardens (normal garden entry would have to be paid). Loveday is to ring and see if the Club could go for lunch on the 3 or 10 December 2014. Details of the Heligan Christmas Lunch will be circulated at the next Club meeting on the 20 October 2014.

**Feedback from 38<sup>th</sup> Flower and Vegetable Show - 7 September 2014**

The Show went well but some of the classes were not as full as in previous years. The raffle reflected a drop in the people not returning in the afternoon however there was a good atmosphere throughout.

The Cornwall Garden Society Gold and Silver certificates had been presented at the show, won by non-members.

It was proposed by Penny Bull that, due to the poor condition, the Walter Brown Cup (children's cup) be replaced. Claire Woodbine seconded this proposal. Loveday will purchase a new cup.

**Programme for 2015**

The following programme was drawn up, speakers and venues to be confirmed by the next meeting in November.

- Monday 9 February 2015** - Annual General Meeting & Talk by Nick Bacon – Tips for Gardeners  
**Penny to contact**
- Monday 9 March 2015** Talk by Nigel Pascoe – 12 months in the greenhouse  
**Libby to contact**
- Monday 13 April 2015** Garden visit to Tony Ryde, The Lodge, Fletchers Bridge at 6pm  
**Libby to contact**
- 7 – 9 May 2015** Trip to Laskett Garden & Malvern Spring Show
- Wednesday 10 June 2015** Garden visit to Quithiok Garden (Diane & Graham Brooks)  
**Libby to contact**
- July 2015** Social Evening – date and venue tbc
- Saturday 5 September 2015** Flower & Vegetable Show, Cardinham Parish Hall
- Wednesday 14 October 2015** Visit to Lukesland Gardens, Ivybridge, for autumn colour  
**Lorna to contact**
- Wednesday 11 November 2015** Visit to Orchid Paradise, Burnham Nurseries, Newton Abbot.  
**Penny to contact**
- December 2015** Christmas event – tbc

David suggested that for another year a visit to Fentongollen to see the daffodils and learn more about the bulbs.

**Any other business**

Loveday had attended the Cornwall Garden Society Affiliated Societies Meeting at Trelissick. There were 15 attendees. The Cornwall Garden Society have some interesting horticultural talks and we should tell our members about them. Libby said details could be put on the Club's posters in the area.

There being no other business the date of the next meeting was set for:

**Thursday 6 November 2014 at The Callywith, Bodmin**

The meeting closed at 9.20pm

Signed..... Date.....

