

CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee meeting held on Tuesday
8th November, 2016 at Praze Mill, Millpool,
Nr Bodmin

Present Libby Pidcock, (chair), Loveday Sutton (treasurer) Penny Ball, Gill Bate, Katrina Smith, Claire Woodbine and Susan Edward Collins

Apologies: David Flynn and Lorna Stidson

Minutes of the previous committee meeting held on Thursday 12th November 2015 were read, approved and signed.

Matters arising:

Social evening an enjoyable evening Libby thanked all the committee and John & Trish, Gill and Loveday and Richard for opening their gardens.

Treasurer's report

Loveday reported the bank balance stood at £866. Archie the knitted gardener was kindly donated to the club made £44 the club donated this to Perennial, formerly The Gardeners Benevolent Fund

Show Response feedback

This year's show well attended and made £50 profit. Committee discussed an idea for next year's show on the floral art class 'Arrangement in a jam jar'.

It was discussed that stewards and judges needed peace and quiet while judging was in progress so will put up a notice 'No admittance quiet please' on the entrance door to hall.

Dan Flynn Monday 14th November

Claire offered to bring along power point and screen for Dan to use for the evening.

Fiona Hammond – Christmas Arrangements

No raffle needed as Fiona will be making up four arrangements over the evening and will donate them to the raffle. It was agreed that we put up small tables around the hall and decorate with candles and tablecloths. Refreshments will be provided for the evening – Katrina to buy mince pies, nibbles etc, Susan offered to make spiced apple juice and Margaret Bate offered to Libby to make up mulled wine for the evening. Agreed to charge £1 for non-members and hope to make a little more on the lovely raffle prizes to cover for the evening expenses.

2017 Programme

Jan – No meeting

13th February – AGM Mike Stevens ‘The scented garden’ – Penny to arrange

13th March – Elizabeth Reeves – Herbs – Gill to arrange

9th April – Visit to Wildside Garden’ – No booking needed

10th May – Visit to Andrew Lesley ‘Ethy House Garden Tour’ – Loveday to arrange

23rd – 25th June – Two night trip South Wales Aberglazney and Botanical Garden and Hestercombe at Taunton – Loveday to arrange

July – Social Event – Katrina offered to host the club at home in Boconnic, Nr Lostwithiel for the pasty and cider supper and arrange a couple of local gardens nearby to visit

August – No meeting

2nd September – Cardinham Garden Show

25th October, Wednesday – Visit to Rosemoor – Loveday to arrange

13th November – Bradley Newton ‘Plant Hunting’ – Susan to arrange

11th December – Gardeners Quiz with Becky Martin – Claire to arrange

Any other business

At the AGM No elections and subs will remain the same

Meeting closed at 9pm

Signed -----Dated-----