

CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee meeting held on Thursday
2nd July, 2014 at the Pinsla Lodge, Cardinham, Bodmin

Present Libby Pidcock, (chair), Loveday Sutton (treasurer) Penny Ball, Gill Bate, David Flynn, Peter Scholes, Claire Woodbine and Lorna Stidson.

Apologies: None

Minutes of the previous committee meeting held on Tuesday 20th January 2014 were read, approved and signed.

Matters arising:

Taunton Flower Show the committee decided it was too difficult to organize a coach and think the minibus that was used to visit Overbecks is not suitable for a long journey. It was decided that members who want to go would have to make their own way to the show entrance fee £12 on Friday and £10 on the Saturday.

Treasurer's report

Loveday reported the bank balance stood at £653.35 presently have 65 members.

Social Evening – 18th July

Confirmed we will visit two Members gardens in the St Austell area. Starting at 6pm Maytree Garden and then onto Kilhallon House where we will have cider and pasties. Libby to order and pick up 50 meat and 10 cheese and onion pasties, Gill to bring along the orange juice, cider and cups. It was agreed to ask members to pay £3 towards refreshments and suggested that members bring along their own chairs. Loveday confirmed directions etc. would be sent to members in the forthcoming newsletter.

Vegetable Show 6th September - 38th Annual Show

The committee received feedback from last year's show and decided to make a few changes to the schedule. The changes to the following classes are: - class 3. 1 squash, class 13. 6 cherry tomatoes, class 20. 12 berries/soft fruit, class 21. 5 assorted seed heads in a vase, class 31. floral art - theme World War 1, class 33. An animal from vegetables/fruit, class 34. 3 Paper flowers, class 35. Theme of photograph – 'river lake or waterway', class 35A. Theme of photograph – 'A bug', class 36. Men's baking – cake or pasty the choice is yours, adding a class for the ladies cookery class 36A. – 4 chocolate brownies, recipe provided.

We discussed names of judges and stewards and agreed light lunch will be provided. It was suggested that we set the hall up the night before and Loveday to buy a bottle of wine and chocolates for raffle prizes. Claire said she would kindly donate a plant from Pinsla Nursery. Prize money in the children's classes £1.00.

Christmas Dinner

Cotehele was suggested Loveday to find out more info. Penny Ball suggested a couple local venues like Lanhydrock and Bosvena for a Christmas lunch. Penny to enquire on pricing and availability.

Any other business

Suggestion for 2015 programme - 7-9th May coach trip to The Laskett Garden of Sir Roy Strong and then on to Malvern Spring Show.

Meeting closed at 9.15pm

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