



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Monday 22nd October 2007
at Higher Treslea

Present: David, Gill, Libby, Margaret, Mick, Peter, Richard, Sue.

Apologies: Midge, Loveday.

Minutes of the meeting held on 28th June 2007 read and agreed. Signed by Libby.

Matters Arising

Cider & Pasty evening: very enjoyable evening. Thanks to David & Ann Flynn and Mark & Claire Woodbine. Pasties were excellent and the excess sold to members.

Winchester Growers: not enough members wanted to go, so the trip was cancelled. Query whether an August trip is viable.

Tips & Snips evening: very successful. Not many takers for the cheese - query whether to do it in future. About 50/60 members attended, not all plants were swapped, but it was a very sociable evening.

Finance

We have £511.16 in the bank with the hall still to pay for - ~£80.

Organic Veg. Talk - 12th November

David & Ann Flynn doing the tea. Loveday is doing some posters to be put up at the Allotments. Decided no charge for visitors. Committee asked to arrive early to help with chairs.

Christmas Dinner - 7th December

Agreed to invite George Kestell to be the speaker. Sue to send formal invitation, to include dinner and his guest (John).

Sue to confirm menu and prices with Ann Curtis, and to discuss the exit of the cooker, to avoid disruption. Can it go out down the stairs rather than through the fire exit?

Set out tables so speaker is in the middle, opposite the fire exit.

Lamps - Margaret, Libby & Sue, Holly - Gill, CD Player - Libby, Raffle prizes, 5 prizes ~£20 - Gill.

Bring Your Own for drinks and glasses. Maximum 70 people. Place names with menu choices as last year - Sue.

Meet @ 4pm on 7th to set up - TBC

2008 Programme

AGM 14th January. Speaker: Duchy Manager - Richard to arrange. Gill - teas, Margaret - raffle.
11th February. Speaker: John Brooks - wood turning for the garden - Loveday
10th March. Speaker: Martin Pallet - learning from gardens in the past - Gill
14th April. Speaker: Mike Stephens - herbs - Libby
11th May (Sunday). Visit Knightshayes by coach. Loveday & Libby
15th June (Sunday). Visit Cornish Roses at Newquay - Sue
5th July (Saturday). Visit Lamorran - Peter
1st August (Friday). Cider & Pasty Evening - venue TBD
8th September. Tips & Snips - Midge.
October (Sunday) date TBC. Visit Rosemoor by coach - David
10th November. Speaker: Tim Ellis, Polyphant - Margaret
5th December (Friday). Christmas Dinner.

Publicity

Mick has questionnaire from Cornish Country Gardener. Agreed he should complete on behalf of the Club.

Local Suppliers

Suggestion that members know of good local suppliers, and we could share the information. Members to be asked for their ideas. Investigate adding a page to the website - Sue.

Club Rules

Mick has a copy of the Constitution for the Blisland Gardening Club. It covers such points as the right of the club to refuse membership, what happens to any monies if the club closes, and under 18's attending meetings/visits unaccompanied by an adult. Agreed that these are things we should consider.

Mick & Sue to make a proposal at the next Committee meeting. Proposed changes to the Club Rules need to be approved and agreed at the AGM

Date of Next Meeting

Monday 19th November, 7.30pm at The Old School House

Thanks to Pam & Peter for hosting and tea/coffee etc.. Meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed

Date