

CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB

MINUTES of the Committee meeting held on Tuesday July 26, 2011, at Praise Mill

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

Apologies: None

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

Matters arising:

- (i) Visit to Penknight, Lostwithiel, July 11 – excellent evening visit and informative talk by Sarah Wilks, focusing on agapanthus; plants were observed to be in excellent condition. Informatively, the nursery is open for visits on Tuesday and otherwise by arrangement.
- (ii) Christmas Dinner: New restaurant at Duchy Nursery provisionally reserved for Friday December 2. Cost likely to be £20 maximum for three-course meal. Manageress, Angela Coombs, can accommodate up to 60 diners.

Treasurer's report: Bank balance £298.60p – this after paying £50 deposit for coach to Highgrove.

Highgrove visit, October 19: Individual cost will be £16.50 plus approximately £13 for the coach. Loveday has sent a £50 cheque for the coach deposit. We shall need to pay Highgrove by the second week of September so those who have booked need to remit to Loveday by the end of August. Maximum number of 52 people – 32 bookings received at the time of the meeting.

Cardinham annual show, September 3:

Schedule is online, with the recipe details on a separate sheet.

Stewards were finalised.

Margaret and Penny will, in addition to manning the raffle, also take care of the plant stall.

Raffle prizes needed on the day.

Richard will drop a copy of the schedule in at Shirley Clemo's.

Set-up will start at 7pm on the Friday, September 2.

Loveday will check on the availability of the black boxes for mounting photos (kept at the back of the church).

Peter will do the job of adding up the points to determine cup winners, etc.

The club will pay around £30 for six bottles of wine to present to the judges (Loveday will obtain). Pasties will not be supplied for the judges this time –

Margaret will do a quiche and Loveday some sandwiches.

Margaret will donate prize for the men's class (No. 36).

Classes 39 and 40 will have small prizes.

Each child who enters one or more exhibits will receive 50p.

The new archdeacon will be invited to present the prizes, with Clare Woodbine if the archdeacon were not available.

A decision will be made on Friday as to whether the weather will allow tables outside.

September club meeting: (Sept 12th) Carol Horsinton of Cornish Willows will give a talk and demonstration. (Margaret will remind tea/coffee volunteers).

October visit: (Oct 9th) Sunday afternoon visit (2pm) to a Cornish cider farm.

**Next Committee meeting: Monday October 10, 7.30pm
at The Old Band Room, Warleggan (next to church)**