

CARDINHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 30 June 2016
At Barrons Meadow, Bodmin

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

Minutes of the committee meeting held on 12 November 2015 were agreed to be correct and signed.

Treasurer's Report Loveday reported a balance of £711. The Powderham Trip made a profit of £20. The Cothay Trip made a loss of £27.

Social Evening Loveday and Richard have agreed to open their garden for the Social Evening. The date arranged for this is Friday, 29 July 2016. Loveday said she would ask Gill Long and two other neighbours of hers in Millpool who may be willing to open their gardens as part of the event. If all in agreement the evening would start at 5.30pm at Lower Haygrove (John and Di Brookes), then on to Haygrove Lodge (Jon and Trish Humphries) and Coombe Cottage (Gill Long) finishing at Haygrove Cottage (Loveday and Richard) for pasties and cider (to be served around 7 – 7.30pm).

Libby will order the pasties (50 beef, 10 veg), Libby/Claire to collect on the evening. Gill will purchase cider, orange juice and serviettes. The Committee were asked to bring along some garden chairs.

October Meeting Monday 17 October 2016, Gardeners Question Time

On the panel will be Claire Woodbine, Becky Martin and Terry Betts.

The hall may not be available due to the extension work and if this is the case Millpool Chapel could be used. A decision on the venue to be made closer to the date.

Libby reported that the Club would not be charged for the use of the screen but if we used the projector we would. Our speakers usually come with their own computer/projector so we do not see a need for the other projector to be used.

Flower and Vegetable Show - Saturday 3 September 2016

Changes made for this year's show:

Time of opening the show in the afternoon will be 2pm, (finishing at 3.30pm)

Entry fee for adults will be £1

Amendments to Classes:

Vegetable and Fruit – Class 17 – 4 Sticks of Rhubarb

Floral Art Open – Class 31 – Flower Arrangement – Choose Your Own Individual Theme

Young People’s Competitions – Class 32-A Miniature Garden Pond in a Bowl. Diameter not exceeding 30cm.

Open Fun Class- Class 34 – Necklace made of fresh flowers or vegetables. No longer than 45cms.

Photography Competition

Class 35 – Theme of the photograph ‘Hard at Work’.

Class 35A – Theme of the photograph ‘Best of Friends’

Cookery Competition

Classes 36 and 36A – Libby to discuss recipes with the judge

Class 40 – Four Fairy Cakes

Lunch (sandwiches) will be provided for the judges and stewards (Loveday to organise).

There will be a raffle (run by Geoff and Toby Bull) Loveday will purchase a box of Cornish goodies as the main prize. Other prizes to be donated from Club members.

Cream Teas will be on sale during the afternoon.

Committee members were reminded to set up the hall for the show the evening beforehand, Friday 2 September 2016 at 7pm.

Any Other Business

The Club had kindly been given a very colourful knitted gardener complete with knitted watering can, basket of flowers and packet of seeds, made by Beryl Clay. After a discussion about the gardener it was agreed to sell tickets at £1 each at the forthcoming Social Evening and the Vegetable and Flower Show with the proceeds being donated to Perennial (Gardeners Royal Benevolent Society).

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Signed..... Date