

CARDINHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Thursday 6 November 2014 at The Callywith, Bodmin

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

Apologies: Gill Bate

Minutes of the committee meeting held on Monday 13 October 2014 were agreed to be correct and signed.

Matters Arising: Peter Scholes has stood down from the committee. A card and £10 voucher has been sent to him in recognition of his support over the years.

With losing Peter from the committee it was suggested that we should try and secure another committee member, preferably male.

Loveday will send an email to all members early in January giving details of the Club's Annual General Meeting on 9 February 2015 and asking for nominations.

David thanked Libby and Loveday for informing the members about the plant sale at the Duchy Nursery. A discussion followed about the Duchy Nursery and the recent redundancies and the reduction in range of plants likely to be offered in the nursery section. It was agreed that the committee would monitor the situation and if the nursery no longer offered the same service would consider making representation to the management body.

Treasurer's Report: Loveday reported a balance of £647.10 and added that from this £15 expenses (Treasurer) and a cheque for £100 for the Parish Hall was to be drawn from the account over the next week.

It was reiterated that there would be no increase in subs for 2015.

At meetings held in the hall when tea and coffee is served we should ask for donations, Libby to make a sign.

Programme for 2015:

Various enquiries had been made by the committee; Penny had spoken to Nick Bacon and booked him to talk after our AGM. Penny had booked a trip to Burnham Nursery near Newton Abbot for November 2015 but it was felt we should have a speaker for the November meeting at the Parish Hall. A visit to Burnham Nursery could be made the following spring.

Lorna had been in contact with Lukesland Gardens at Ivybridge regarding a visit during Autumn 2015. The garden covers 24 acres with a small formal garden, kitchen garden, many shrubs and trees plus a tea room which serves light lunches (homemade soup) and plenty of parking.

9 February 2015	Annual General Meeting followed by a talk from Nick Bacon 'Tips for Gardeners'
9 March 2015	Talk by Mark Camp on 'Myths & Legends of Bodmin Moor'
13 April 2015	6pm – Visit to Fletchersbridge Lodge
7 – 9 May 2015	Laskett Garden, Malvern Spring Show, coach trip
10 June 2015	2pm – Visit to Quethiock Farm Garden
July 2015	Social – TBA
August 2015	No Meeting
5 September 2015	Annual Flower & Vegetable Show, Parish Hall
14 October 2015	11am – Visit to Lukesland Garden, Ivybridge
11 November 2015	Brian Hiley – to be confirmed
December 2015	Christmas Event – TBA

Penny suggested that we should keep a record of who attended the meetings/visits.

Any Other Business

Christmas Lunch, Heligan Gardens, 10 December at 12.30pm To date 20 people are able to attend. Libby will remind members of this event at this month's meeting.

Libby will book the Parish Hall for the 2015 events.

Loveday asked that for the November meeting could the chairs be placed in a semi-circle so that all members would be able to see John Mann and his pruning display.

The Cornwall Garden Society has a talk titled 'Bog Garden' at 2.30pm on 3 December 2014 at Lanhydrock Golf Club – Loveday/Libby have CGS cards available if any member would like to attend.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed Date.....

