



Beare Green Community Association

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Wednesday 21st July 2020 7:30

Minutes Present : Sandy Horvath, Chairman, Paul Mott, Deputy Chairman, Lesley West, Trustee, Steve Campbell, Trustee, Alan Smallwood, Trustee

Apologies for absence from Emma and Linda

Minutes for the May and June meetings were approved

Treasurers' report

Current account has £1,340.22p, savings account has £14,000.00p

Petty cash has £121

Bookings and Users

Users are all being written to by Emma offering them the chance to come back from 1st August, with revised terms and conditions to agree to.

Lesley said that nitwits haven't had a bill since last year. However, they paid anyway. Need to check if Chasamba and yoga (amy) have paid up to date.

Ruth (dog training) will come back end of September.

"Deliver Fresh" are hiring the hall kitchen Thursday mornings. They would potentially (not definitely; not yet) like another morning. Wednesday is stay and play who use the kitchen. Monday, Tuesday or Friday would be available (postscript : Paul spoke to Gail; she had an interest in Saturdays; possible conflict with children's parties as we return to normal, was noted).

Events

Beare Green music in the park with Nelson's band will be the afternoon of Saturday 12th September 1pm to 3pm. Sam may be able to make a poster if we have the core details. Shaun's family have offered to do the barbeque. We need to run a beer tent. We should open 12:30; close 16:30. First cinema same evening in main hall.

We hope to advertise a jumble sale for 2pm to 4pm Saturday 24th October (donations 10:00 to 12:00 that morning), subject to how the virus goes.

We hope to advertise a halloween event for children at the hall evening of 31st October (time tbc), subject to how the virus goes.

We hope to advertise a children's party on the afternoon of Sunday 13th December (time tbc)

We hope to advertise an over 60's tea party on the afternoon of Sunday 20th December (time tbc)

Fun Day 2020 : we agreed to cancel this. In 2021 it will be Saturday the 19th June 2021.

AGM – we decided to aim for 29th October, held in the main hall, so we can space attendees out. The meeting considered whether there was a need to alter the number that need to stand down, noting that our constitution says we need to lose up to 3 trustees. We only have 6 trustees at present, which is not really enough. If we don't get more trustees, we will need to hold an EGM ahead of the AGM to change our constitution.

Maintenance and improvements

We need a sanitiser dispenser for each loo. Hot taps have been run and boilers left on to avoid Legionnaires. We would get Legionnaires Disease Testing Kits to occasionally do a test, but the only ones we can find are urine tests, not water tests.

It was **agreed** to get "Solarplex" covering fitted to keep heat out of the hall corridor for £1200 including VAT as it gets very hot in summer.

Capel Parish council were gratefully thanked for the marvellous new street lights they've paid for.

Alan has offered to clean the main hall floor. We will all then move the chairs back to main hall.

8 by 4 sheets of clear perspex ... Rocky (the decorator) has told Sandy that they are available to protect the lower part of the walls. Cutting to fit around the mains sockets, and drilling holes to screw them to the walls. Will go ahead – use Rocky.

We are incredibly grateful to Shaun for the blinds he donated and fitted for free in the kitchen; Gail from Fresh Food has already said how nice they are and helpful in the mornings.

Alan is concerned that the pond paths have become too wide and sterile/clear. Steve Campbell had heard of complaints that pushchairs couldn't get round it as it had become overgrown until recently with brambles in the dogs' faces, as brambles had grown out into the paths. Alan felt that the bushes were cleared back too much in front of the main hall window overlooking the pond, and that the paths had become too wide, especially on the east side. Moreover he had very neatly laid the new chippings on the path at 1 metre wide, with a tight, neat, edge, but it has spread and is now 2-plus metres wide in places. Alan remarked that those with pushchairs cannot readily go/access all round the pond anyway for physical reasons, and could not expect to.

The fishermen do some work and had got the heavy logs out of the pond using their boat, which is very hard to do, and once again placed them next to the pond as a sort of seat, but the logs were put back in the pond by unknown persons within the last week. They remain in the pond at the time of writing, near the island. The other logs in the woods are so overgrown by brambles now that it is

unlikely they will be moved. The two young men who asked for permission to build a den, haven't done so.

Date of next meeting : Weds 2nd September