



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Wednesday 13th January 2010
at Teason

Present: Libby, Margaret, Richard, David, Loveday, Gill, Pete, Mick, Sue.

Absent: Midge (snowed in)

Note: meeting moved from 5th due to snow.

Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd November 2009, as published, were agreed and signed by Libby.

Programme for 2010

Feb 8th AGM OK

Mar 8th Talk by George Kestell; "If you go down to the woods today" Plants for woodland and shady places..

Apr 12th St. Neot group don't have a projector we could borrow. Libby agreed to provide a digital projector and laptop. Trisha Howard will also bring some plants for sale.

Sunday May 30th Visit Northwood Garden OK

June 11/12/13 Trip to Bodnant, North Wales. Cos £159.95 to include coaches, hotel (Holiday Inn), D, B&B and all entrance fees. Visit Powys Castle on Friday, Bodnant on Saturday and Sudeley Castle on Sunday.

POST MEETING NOTE: Date changed to 18th to 20th to avoid Royal Cornwall Show weekend.

Sunday July 11th 2.30pm Visit Poppy Cottage OK

Friday July 30th 6.30pm Pasty & Cider at Illand Nursery OK.

Sept. 13th Previous ideas not possible. Libby has arranged for Nick Bacon of Trelawny Garden Centre to come and talk about "Garden Medicine". He will build a plant container for the raffle. All agreed good idea and to confirm.

Oct. 11th Gardener's Question Time OK

Nov 8th Talk by Trevor Wilshire OK

Friday Dec 3rd Received one complaint of cold in the Hall at the last dinner. Much discussion about whether we should have 2010 dinner at the Hall or in a restaurant/hotel. Question of cost

and convenience at a restaurant/hotel. Decided, as we have David Stephens booked to speak we would ask him to do a quiz, and have an informal buffet, so more of a social evening rather than formal dinner. Quiz would be general knowledge, not gardening based.

ACTION: Sue to let Edna know the dates for Hall meetings and to produce 50 programmes.

Treasurer's Report

We have £301.17 in the bank. Two years worth of Hall fees have been paid (2008 & 2009).

Confirm, no increase in subs. Public Liability Insurance costs us £61 and RHS membership £30. Loveday presented income/expenditure for the dinner which originally showed a deficit of £40, but on inspection the 3 free meals had been double counted (spotted by Richard), so it actually made a profit of £3.50.

We have 62 members in 2009.

Expenses (phone calls, stamps, envelopes etc.) £15 to Sue, £5 to Libby. Agreed unanimously.

Margaret donates the flowers for the Hall tubs.

Cardinham 34th Annual Flower & Vegetable Show will be September 4th.

AGM The committee retires at the next AGM. All agreed to stand again. Sue to send nomination papers to all members. Libby has been chair for a long time, and offered to stand down if another member would like the position. All agreed she is the best person for the job, with her experience and contacts. Loveday & Sue also offered to stand down, but there were not takers for the positions of Treasurer and Secretary!

Margaret & Gill volunteered to do teas for AGM, David & Ann volunteered to do the raffle.

Meeting Arrangements

Agreed that the host/organiser of the meeting will collect the Hall key from Edna at 7pm. Other committee members will arrive before 7.15pm to assist with chairs etc. Host will also return the key.

Date of Next Meeting To plan the Annual Show: Tuesday 11th May 2010, 7.30pm at The Old School House (Libby's).

Thanks to Margaret & John for hosting the meeting. Meeting closed at 8.45pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed Date