



CARDINHAM GARDENING CLUB
MINUTES of the Committee Meeting held on
Tuesday 18th November 2008
at The Old School House

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

Apologies: Mick

Minutes of the meeting held on 13th October 2008, as published, were agreed and signed by Libby.

Matters Arising

Membership Survey: Sue distributed the analysis of the 28 respondents. General feeling that there were no shocking revelations! We would use the replies as guidance for next year's programme. Outstanding points raised: be careful of the cost of trips, and that evening and day trips were the most popular.

2009 Trip: 12th - 14th June. Loveday has preliminary details: £139 per person, with £40 single supplement. This will include 2 nights hotel, dinner, breakfast, and trips to Wisley, Great Dixter and Sissinghurst. Minimum 30 needed and need to confirm numbers in ~6-8 weeks. We will advertise in the C&MCM and Blisland magazines in April/May. Action: Mick. Also in the Mount & Warleggan magazine (Annie Ovenden & Jackie Smeeth). Action: Sue.

2009 Programme

2nd February (Monday) AGM & Quiz. David Flynn agreed to organise the quiz: 2 sections gardening related, 1 on general knowledge, 1 on current affairs. Each section to be 10 questions. Gill offered to do the teas, Midge volunteered to do the raffle. (Margaret offered to do the teas for the March meeting.)

9th March (Monday) Martin Pallet -- Learning from Gardens in the Past -- Gill. All OK. Will charge £40 plus 40p per mile travelling.

19th April (Sunday 2 p.m.) Visit to Blisland Gardens -- Mick confirming which gardens.

11th May (Monday) Visit to Pengelly Garden Centre -- demonstration/workshop on container planting.

6:30pm supper, 7:30pm to 9 p.m. Demonstration/workshop. Arrange lifts to Hewaswater. Cost £10 per person -- Libby.

12th - 14th June (Friday to Sunday) 2-night visit to Wisley, Great Dixter and Sissinghurst. See previous. Loveday to get leaflets and confirm price. Expect to leave mid-morning Friday, return Sunday afternoon.

24th July (Friday 6:30pm) "Pasties in the Park" -- visit to Lanhydrock to see the herbaceous planting and guided tour -- Gill. Donations at our discretion. Nigel Teagle and Peter Borlase will take us round in two groups. Bring chairs!

14th September (Monday) "Tips & Snips" -- Midge. Details to be decided closer to the time.

12th October (Monday) Henry Kendall -- Bees -- Mick to confirm. OK.

9th November (Monday) Christian Lamb -- Plant Hunters -- Richard. OK

4th December (Friday) Christmas dinner.

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Christmas dinner 2008:

Tracey will charge £20 plus expenses.

Total 61 guests so far.

Libby will bring portable sound system, Margaret holly for tables, all to bring night-light holders. Sue to bring bag of candles. Sue to contact committee ref time to meet to lay-up etc. on the 5th December.

Treasurer's Report We have £386 in the bank after paying the public liability. The RHS subs and Hall fees are to be paid.

Publicity: All agreed that our publicity is greatly improved and proposed thanks to Mick for all his time and effort.

Garden Share Scheme:

Considerable concern expressed over the Club and individual liability of us introducing strangers into each other's homes/gardens. River Cottage (Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, et. al.) are promoting and managing a national scheme. Decided to promote this scheme within our own literature. David will talk to Mick, so we don't promote our scheme!

Resignation: Sue Summers has resigned from the Club, as she is no longer able to garden as she would wish. Libby will drop her a note.

Date of Next Meeting TBD.

Thanks to Libby for hosting the meeting. Meeting closed at 8.55pm.

Minutes Agreed

Signed

Date