

Dale Forum General Management Committee.

The next meeting will take place on Monday 3rd October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Room when it is hoped that as many of you as possible will attend.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the meeting of 27th June**
- 3. Matters Arising**
- 4. Financial report**
- 5. AGM**
- 6. Village website**
- 7. Reports from groups**
- 8. AOB**
- 9. Date of next meeting**

Yours sincerely,

John B.

Clerk to the Forum

**Minutes of Forum Management Committee
27th June 2016**

Present: Bill Morris (Chair), Margaret Copley(MC), Jim Warr(JW), John Bramley(JB), John Mecklenburgh (JMc), Hugh Bishop (HB), Anne Meeke (AM), Judy Courie (JC), John Potter (JP) and Rosemary Mecklenburgh (RMc).

1. Apologies: Tom Stamp (TS).
2. Minutes of meeting held on 23rd March 2016 were approved and signed.
3. Matters arising: None
4. Village Website: RMc said that there is to be a link to the Coronation Hall bookings status. Kevin's presence at DYC on Fridays is a real asset.
5. Financial position: The £10 cheque from DCC was gratefully received.
6. Raising the Forum's profile – RMc will place the approved minutes from this cttee on the village website and in PP. She also proposed that the contact details for each group in the village should also be placed on the website. This was approved. It was decided that the Film Club will remain part of the Coronation Hall Cttee for the time being.

7. Reports from Groups.

Gardening Group. New raised bed boards from Brian Dilly. Spare plant donations have been made. There could be a surplus of fruit this year. Rabbit incursions have been dealt with again.

History Group – Talks since last meeting – “Henry Tudor – what he did before Bosworth”, Father Gildas talk on St. Bridget and David Saunders (former warden of Skomer) – “The Island Dwellers”. The exhibition is changing next week to “Shipwrecks and Storms”.

DADS – AM reported that £500 had been donated to the Coronation Hall. Now thinking about the next show – to take place at the end of March 2017. She commented on how important it has been in building the confidence of the young people who have taken part.

Table Tennis – Still happening – with 5 on average.

Church – There was a full range of Easter Services. The Fete is on 29th July

Yacht Club – Catering & the bar are working well. Racing numbers have been low at the start of the season. A new safety boat purchased plus a 2nd hand double handed dinghy for training purposes. More young sailors are attending on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The Dale regatta is on 14th August.

Coronation Hall – The cttee is trying to recoup funds spent on the adjudication by promoting gift aid on donations, some of which have been very generous. This year there have been fewer bookings for weddings. It has been decided that fewer weeks will be let for craft fairs, thus allowing more community bookings.

Natural History Group – this was described as “hibernating”.

Bowls Group – No summer activity.

Environment Group – The aim is to try to clear a path to Castle Beach, but work has been halted due to the nesting season..

Community Council- Reported in PP & minutes are on the website, but HB reported that the main issues have been with PCC & Welsh Water. The latter is still working on the sewage smells, but with limited success.

Play Area Group – the lease is complicated due to the parts of the land involved. The Pirate Day on 2nd July is hoped to be the big fundraiser.

WI – JC reported that the May Bank Holiday cream teas had been successful, raising £800+ . There had been organised trips, quizzes, talks & the walled garden group work. The group is helping to support the work of the WI Denman College.

Fort - No report.

Shrinkles – AM announced that this group would be starting up again soon.

8. AOB : – (1) AM ‘s letter thanking the cttee for nominating her for” Volunteer of the Year Award”. She brought the trophy to the meeting. (2) JB read out the email announcing the Coastal Communities Fund.

(3) MC gave information on supplementary planning guidance & the “Local Development Plan”

9. Date of next meeting – Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm.