

Dale Forum General Management Committee.

The next meeting of this committee will be on Wednesday 21st March at 6.30pm in the Jubilee Room and I do hope that you will be able to attend.

Agenda

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of the meeting held on 6th September 2017**
- 3. Matters Arising**
- 4. Financial Report**
- 5. PAVS (Rosemary)**
- 6. Village Website (Still needs someone)**
- 7. Reports from groups**
- 8. AOB**
- 9. Date of next meeting**

John B.

Secretary.

**Minutes of Forum Management Committee
6th September 2017**

Present: Bill Morris (Chair), Anne Meeke (AM), Barrie Meeke (BM), Jim Warr (JW), Jane Warr (JaW) Rosemary Mecklenburgh (RMc), Margaret Copley (MC) and John Bramley (JB).

1. Apologies: John Mecklenburgh, John Potter, Judy Courie and Tom Stamp.
2. Minutes of meeting held on 24th April were approved.
3. Matters arising: Table tennis will be moving to the Yacht Club.
4. Financial Report: JW reported £192.27 in the bank from Folk & Food (£182) & DADS (£10).
5. News from PAVS : RMc will be attending a special meeting on time banking (11/9) to see if it could work in Dale.
6. AGM: Decided on same approach as last year – meeting at 6.30 followed by a film in film club.
7. Website: Not sure if KR will still do his surgeries. RMc will ask Deborah Pearce at PAVS for ideas.

8. Reports from Groups.

Dale Play Area: Deadline for applying for second part of the grant is very soon, but a complicated process. Still no lease from the Castle which is very frustrating. Successful fundraiser on Bank Holiday weekend raised £350.

Gardening Group. Raised beds have been fully cultivated & are managed by Jo Dilly. The communal area continues to be managed and cared for by Dale W.I. which also acted as stewards during the Open Gardens weekend in July.

History Group – Visits have been made to a private museum in Llangwm, West Hook Farm, The museum in Pembroke Dock and to the former GCI radar building at Upper Ripperston. There have been talks on prehistoric diets, battle of the Atlantic and the sinking of the “Albion”. Membership is nearly 50. The heritage centre in the old stables has been open since May for 4 days each week; with exhibitions on local objects and “History and Mystery”. The group is still working with PLANED on “Echoes of the Past” project.

DADS – Couldn’t hold the garden party due to the weather. In October will start discussions on new production. AM said that membership and talent in the area is amazing.

Table Tennis – To be kept under review.

Church – Gaynor has been ordained a Deacon, The Fete raised £2,600. Cemetery and Church yard being mown by Dave Pomfrit with the help of a grant from Dale CC. Open Gardens raised £2,000 towards a new roof. Folk from The Hookses are regular attenders. AM’s playing was praised. Harvest Supper 8th October.

Natural History Group – no report.

Bowls Group – Tuesday evenings in the winter.

Environment Group – No meetings held.

Community Council – JaW reported that the ban on trailers in the car park seems to be working well. Martin Ryder was at the last meeting. He is looking for an alternative trailer parking area for next year. The exit road brambles have not been cut and it is unsure as to who is responsible. There are to be boundary changes for County Council wards. Planning and Nat. Park are ignoring CC objections.. Kete – a new information board. Speed limit to be extended on the Fort Road. Martyn Ryder has produced a list of things he would like to see changed.

WI – There are 19 members at present. 1st meeting is for business. Speaker meetings were varied and interesting. Cream teas did well and part of the proceeds will go to the “Hope” charity. A very good President’s Supper and a very interesting visit to the Royal Mint.

Coronation Hall – AM reported finances in a good state. Lettings about the same as last year. Need blinds but the approx. cost is £4,000. Policy on fundraising - is only to raise enough for specific needs.

Fort – no report.

Sewing Group – meets regularly.

Dale Yacht Club - The club has been open since late July being run by Steve Jones from Pembroke Dock. No chef could be recruited so a limited menu.

Regatta on 12th Aug. was successful and well attended. Normal race programme fulfilled.

9. AOB: – none

10. Date of next meeting – AGM in October.