

## CULLOMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the meeting convened on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012

Present: Eileen Andrews (Vice Chair) taking Chair  
John Chard  
Rod Crocker (Cullompton Bowling Club)  
Jenny Hill  
Moiria Lear  
John Mapson  
Brian Mitchell  
Lynne Read  
Cathy Rutley  
Marcus Scott  
Diana Spate (Cullompton Twinning Association)  
Janet Sutton  
Nikki Woollatt

Apologies: Brett Lewis  
Jim McPherson  
Ashley Wilce (Chair)

Eileen Andrews announced that George Manfield and David Regardsoe had resigned from the committee. Thanks were given to George for the many years he had been on the committee and his invaluable input. Thanks were also given to David, particularly for his wildlife knowledge and the work on the wildlife garden.

### **Public Question Time**

Rod Crocker from Cullompton Bowling Club and Diana Spate from Cullompton Twinning Association were present and were asked to join the table as representatives of their Clubs.

### **Acceptance of the Minutes**

Proposed Nikki Woollatt, seconded Janet Sutton Webb that the minutes be accepted with the following amendments.

**Present** – should read Dave Clode and Janet Sutton Webb (no hyphen).

**Action** under Whippet Track should read Ashley Wilce

**Finance** – one invoice for Morrish had been agreed and paid at the previous meeting

**Town Fayre** – John Chard had actually said that the CCA were holding **only** a dog show, Brian Mitchell had mentioned about awareness of the dog show.

All in favour that minutes be accepted.

## **Discussion from Matters Arising**

Red Diesel – Ashley had been in touch with HMRC and their response was read out re: use of red diesel on Agricultural land. John Chard agreed that he will take the risk and carry on cutting the grass for the Football Club and around the edge of the CCA fields.

The Way Forward – these points will be brought up at future meetings but John Chard was given 5 mins regarding changes to the Constitution. He felt the CCA were not fulfilling the Objects of the Constitution and that we should have four working groups to discuss field management, budget, regeneration and entertainment and promotion. Agreed small working group should meet to review restructure – Nikki Wollatt, Janet Sutton Webb, Lynne Read and Ashley Wilce. Proposed Janet Sutton Webb, seconded Cathy Rutley, all in favour. Eileen said that we only had a small group before and we had managed the fields well. Nikki said that we now had the opportunity to move forward with a larger committee.

Action: AW, EA, LR, JSW, NW

Whippet Track – Ashley had heard back from Whippet Club. They had had problems this year but will be discussing whether they use the site in future and will get back to us. Rod Crocker will make enquiries regarding hiring machinery to cut the track and Eileen will get in touch with Mr Morrish and compare quotes.

Action: RC, EA

Track Repairs Grant – Cheryl was not at the meeting but Nikki had heard that we had been successful in getting 106 grant of £1300.

Litter/recycling bins – Eileen and Jenny had met with representatives from MDDC. Jackie will send some more dog fouling stickers and they also have a MDDC stencil that can be sprayed on the ground regarding fines for dog fouling. They are thinking of setting up a Neighbourhood Dog Watch Scheme but this is at an early stage. Julia Ryder had sent a very acceptable litter poster and Jenny to ask her for some laminated ones and to make enquires about a more permanent sign for the Play Area. They had called in on Waste Management after our meeting but it would be costly to install and empty more bins and some of the old town centre bins are being recycled. They will let us know if any are free for our use. It would not be feasible to have a recycling bin because of the difficulty with emptying. Diana Sprate offered to speak to the Principal of Cullompton Community College to see whether any of the young people would be prepared to litter pick on a regular basis. Jenny and Eileen to contact Tesco's Manager to speak to him about help with recycling. Any future litter pick might include Tesco and CCC. Julia also suggested "Welcome to Cullompton Community Association" signs at both entrances to the fields with a code of conduct. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Action: EA, JH, DS

Town Fayre – Decision made not to hold this year. Lynne Read wanted it minuted that the cancellation in June had been a shambles. We had not been offered a donation, perhaps we should receive a percentage of the money that Town Council get from the stall holders.

Bank Account signatories – Nikki had sorted this.

Damage to Jubilee Wood – this had been sorted.

Repairs to middle bridge – Brian quoted £76 for materials. Ashley had been promised some hard core which could be used.

Play equipment repairs – Cathy will give Ashley the necessary paperwork.

Action: CR

Honorary Membership for George Manfield – Proposed Janet Sutton Webb, seconded Lynne Read – all in favour.

### **Finance**

Total equity £13,205.59. National Savings Income Bond to be put on next Agenda.

Does not seem to be any rental paid for several months for the Hockey pitch – Marcus will make enquiries with their Treasurer.

Invoice from Morrish for £289 for grass cutting – Proposed Cathy Rutley, seconded Moira Lear this be paid.

Invoice for new door on shed for £164 – Proposed Cathy Rutley, seconded Lynne Read this be paid.

Brian gave cheque for £54 from the Caravan Club for parking.

### **AOB**

Agreed Swimming Club use fields for their sponsored walk on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

Quote by Ashley from Charities Commission website – this section comes under Activities not Objects.

Holes in fields – John Chard offered to use his tractor and link box to fill in holes but would need voluntary help. Nikki to place on Friends of Cullompton. **JC, NW**

Jubilee book to be ordered for placing in library – the more we order the less the cost. Janet to contact the Schools to see if they or any parents want one. **JSW**

Eileen had received a message from Jonathon Guscott to say MDDC would come back to us after the flood assessment on the fields has been carried out.

Eileen to contact Rail Track to clear the stream at the entrance to the fields. **EA**

Eileen to contact Culm Valley Gazette to place an advert for a Secretary for the CCA committee. **EA**

No meeting to be held in August – next meeting 19<sup>th</sup> September 2012