

CULLOMPTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the CCA Council meeting convened on Wednesday 16th April 2014

Present:

Members of the Council:

Cathy Penharris (Chair); Eileen Andrews (Vice Chair); Nick Savage (Treasurer); Jenny Penharris (Secretary); John Chard; Moira Lear; Penny Marshall; Lynne Read; Ian Schofield; Andrew Tucker; Peter Vile; Debbie Whiteway

1.Apologies:

John Mapson; Brian Mitchell; Marcus Scott; Janet Sutton Webb

2.Public Question Time

George Munn from John Tallack Centre attended the meeting to update us on the current situation with regard to closure. Consultation ends 27th April and a decision will be made in June. Members had been protesting by petition etc. and would be attending a March from Princesshay to County Hall. There had been 4 bids so far to take over control. Proposed that JTC speak to other organisations in the town and get back to us after the decision in June.

Prop: Catherine Penharris Sec: Peter Vile All in favour

3.Acceptance of the minutes of the last meeting

Minutes of the last council meeting on 19th March 2014 were accepted.

Prop: Eileen Andrews Sec: Peter Vile All in favour

4.Matters Arising

(i)Bridge

Notification from Stewart Priddle, Blackdown Environmental that they would start work on the bridge first week of May (at the time of writing the Minutes work had started on 23rd April)

(ii)Motorhome/Caravan Rally

Request had been received to have a Caravan Rally 2-6th April 2015 and 1-5th May 2015. Committee happy to agree to this.

(iii)Mower

Thanks to Richard the mower had arrived a week ago and the main field and play area had been cut. Richard had inducted members who wished to cut the grass. Grass must be cut on a regular basis during the Season. Suggested we have a key safe fitted for the hut key.

(iv)Spring Fayre

Sarah Cagney would be arriving later to confirm details.

(v)Play Equipment Inspection

Nick had received a report and most of the equipment was passed but some bolts were loose on the Spinner. Nick would enquire from MNR Projects Ltd how much they would charge to repair this.

Proposed that we pay for the cost of inspection of £78.

Prop: Nick Savage Sec: Moira Lear All in favour

(vi)Maintenance Evening

10-15 sacks of rubbish were collected, trees were pruned. Some scalplings had been found that could be put around the dog bins.

Maintenance evenings to be a regular event each month. Penny had circulated a list of contacts and who could help.

Penny asked if the shed could be painted with perhaps a mural. Agreed should be painted green. Also a locked notice board on the shed. Cathy asked Penny to check costs and report back.

Discussion about the fencing at the side of the small field and entrance track. Should we remove it or repair.

(vii) Report back from Town Team meeting

Nick had attended the meeting. TT are to circulate a Welcome Pack to newcomers to the town and tourists. Suggested we include the CCA leaflet when it has been printed.

James Wakefield would be able to provide help re: grants for projects.

4.Finance

Hockey Field rent had been paid. £30 received from the Metal Detectors.

£78.84 to Cathy for ramps, diesel and diesel cans.

Prop: Eileen Andrews	Sec: Nick Savage	All in favour
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£17.96 to Ian for key cutting and diesel.

Prop: Cathy Penharris	Sec: Peter Vile	All in favour
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Nick advised renewal of Public Liability Insurance was due with Community First

Prop: Peter Vile	Sec: Lynne Read	All in favour
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5.Correspondence

Email had been received from Gordon Guest regarding enhancement of the CCA fields.

Gordon to be invited to our meeting in June.

6.Chairman's Business

AGM to be held 7th May 2014 7pm at the Hayridge Centre.

A questionnaire had been circulated with the Town Crier as part of the Cullompton Neighbourhood Plan. Cathy requested that everyone completes this and asks friends, family, neighbours to do so as this information will be important for the future of Cullompton. It is available online or hard copies at The Hayridge or Town Hall.

7.AOB

John Chard was concerned about the barbed wire on the fence adjoining the CCA fields and the pig farm. Cathy said that we had written to the owner and minuted our concerns regarding this. Some of the barbed wire had already been removed.

Meeting closed at 9pm

Next meeting AGM Wednesday 7th May 2014 7pm at The Hayridge

