



# FORDER COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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Registered Charity No: 1091977

*“caring for the community: protecting the environment”*

## NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2018

### NOTICES / FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- **Coffee morning** – Wednesday 21/11 from 10.30-12.30 in the Forder hut.
- **Film nights** 31/10 – Guess who’s coming to dinner, 15/11 – Journey’s End, 30/11 – Warhorse and 12/12 – Nativity
- **Creeky Crafters** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-1.30.in the Forder hut. New event for people to bring along any unfinished craft objects to work on eg sewing/knitting. £1 entry fee to cover cost of hut
- **Carol Service.** Saturday 15th December 2018.

### Minutes of FCCA Meeting- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

PRESENT: Tony Parry (Chairman), Jan Lidstone (Minute secretary) Roger Fursier (Secretary), Carole Brown, John Lidstone, John Beale (Treasurer), Marianne Beale, David Salt, Pat Salt, Chris Holland, Lynn Vickers, Joe Hall, Jenny Pilgrim, Jackie and Warren Keith, Andrea Cohen, Jennifer and Gilbert Jeffries, Dr. Rebecca Pearce.

1. APOLOGIES: Mave Hall, Sandy Parry, Derek Pilgrim, Keith Rawlings.

2. MINUTES of the September meeting approved and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING.

- Flood survey. Dr Rebecca Pearce explained the reason for her survey and arranged dates and times to visit volunteers. The outcome of the survey will be some kind of policy paper for future use. The Chairman referred to Rebecca’s contribution to the CIO application and expressed his thanks.
- Wreck/Slipway remodelling – postponed until wreck disposal complete. David and Joe discussed ways forward to dismantle and dispose of wreck.
- GDPR to be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- Hut decoration complete apart from floor ... Joe getting quotations from a local contractor.
- Forder Emergency Plan Many thanks to Jackie Keith for putting together a first draft to be discussed at the next committee meeting.
- CIO status update. The application to change the FCCA to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) has been accepted by the Charities Commission. We are now proceeding with administrative changes (informing landlords, banks etc). The Chairman thanked everyone involved in progressing this.
- Orchard. Replacements for the dead fruit trees in the orchard will be obtained and planted this autumn. Roger will obtain suggestions/prices from Tartendown Nursery. Chris Holland suggested Bramley apple trees.
- Trimming trees along west trackside. Nothing to report.

### 4. TREASURER’S REPORT –

Income since last report

Deposit Interest	£31.41
Coffee Morningsx2.....	£30.00
Macmillan Coffee Morning	£155.93
Film (Orient Express) gross.....	£87.00
Donation for use of hall.....	£12.00
Total	£316.34

Expenditure since last report

Fire Equipment Service	£96.00
Water Rates	£15.67
Cesspit Empty	£153.00
Film Costs	£71.00
Grass cuttingx2	£75.00
Donation to Macmillan	£155.93
Total	£566.60

5. MOORING OFFICER. Nothing to report.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. Pat Salt pointed out a new email scam claiming people are due a TV licence refund and asking for bank details. It is advisable not to open any suspicious emails.

7. CONSERVATION. Nothing to report.

8. PLANNING. The Crannog appeal has been dismissed.

9. Saltash CIC: The Hopper is piloting a new venture for shoppers. This service will commence on November 7th taking passengers to the town centre, major supermarkets and garden centre from various pick up points. The service will run every Wednesday. If it proves successful by the New Year the service may continue. The service can only accept people with a Saltash card which can be obtained for £2 from No. 4 Fore Street.

#### 10. RECENT EVENTS

- Coffee Mornings. Many thanks to Jane Wells for organising the Macmillan coffee morning. It was a great success, raising £155.93 for the charity.
- Film Nights: Thanks to Roger for the last film night (Murder on the Orient Express) which was well attended.

#### 11. FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Coffee mornings – On Wednesday 17/10 and 21/11 from 10.30-12.30 in the Forder hut.
- Film nights – 7.30pm in the Forder hut
  - 19/10 – Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
  - 31/10 – Guess who's coming to dinner
  - 15/11 – Journey's End
  - 30/11 – Warhorse
  - 12/12 – Nativity
- Creeky Crafters morning Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-1.30 in the Forder hut New event for people to bring along any unfinished craft work or just come to see what others are doing and have tea, coffee and a natter. All new ideas welcome. If successful the event will take place once or twice a month.
- Carol Service. Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018.
- Just to remind everyone, we have a website <http://www.forder.org.uk/> which has up-to-date information on films, coffee mornings, coming events *etc* as well as copies of most recent 6 newsletters

#### 12. CORRESPONDENCE.

- Roger has sent letters to banks and landlords notifying them of the change of charity registration number. As yet there has been no response so Roger will pursue.

#### 13. AOB.

- Andrea expressed concern of overhanging branches from trees on Castle Hill after the recent high winds. Tony to speak to Councillor Sam Tamlin.
- It was decided not to hold a separate event in Forder to mark the anniversary of the end of the First World War but for interested parties to take advantage of the celebrations planned by Saltash and Plymouth.
- Jennifer and Gilbert Jeffries kindly offered the use of their laminator for the Hopper leaflets in order for the information to be displayed locally.
- Pat Salt thanks everyone who attended the recent 'Fluffy Pig Racing' night. It was a very enjoyable, fun evening raising £883 for the RNLI.
- Lynn Vickers will try and find someone to cut the grass on the Forder green for next year.
- Marianne Beale mentioned the forthcoming film 'Before The Flood' to be shown at the Guildhall Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm. This is a brilliant documentary about climate change. A donation of £2.50 is suggested and includes refreshments.
- From earlier group discussions Carole put forward the idea of holding a craft morning to be trialled Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.30-1.30 for anyone with unfinished craft projects to bring them along and continue them in the company of others. It can be anything individuals are working on.
- Jackie asked about the bungs for drainage holes in the creek wall. Tony explained that these are to stop the tidal flooding of road/properties when there are extreme tides accompanied by either low atmospheric pressure or high winds. Two pairs of bungs are held by nearby residents. It was suggested that this information be included in the Forder Emergency Plan. John Lidstone suggested that we make a regular meeting item warning of high (say, 6 metre) tides for the coming month.
- Lynn requested the purchase of new mugs for the hut kitchen which was endorsed.
- Marianne asked that we are all careful to keep the usage of water in the hut to a minimum in order to cut down on costs for emptying the cesspit.
- Carole to give master copy of the Christmas Carol sheets for Roger to reproduce about 50 copies.
- Carole to look at dates for next years' events especially the ones dependent on tides. All agreed the Carol service for 2019 should be Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Carole to contact Justin Leigh to see if he is available.

14. Date of next meeting November 19<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm  
Meeting ended at 8.33pm