



FORDER COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018

NOTICES / FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

- **Coffee morning** – Wednesday 21/11 from 10.30-12.30 in the Forder hut.
- **Film nights**- 30/11 – Warhorse ‘2011 film about the experiences of Joey, a horse purchased by the Army for service in WW1’ and 12/12 – Nativity ‘2009 British comedy film’ showing in the Forder hut 7.30pm.
- **Creeky Crafters** Monday 26th November 10.30-12.30.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 50p coffee.
- **Carol Service.** Saturday 15th December 2018. from 6.30pm.

Minutes of FCCA Meeting- Monday 19th November 2018.

PRESENT: Tony Parry (Chairman), Jan Lidstone (Minute secretary) Roger Fursier (Secretary), John Beale (Treasurer), Carole Brown, John Lidstone, Marianne Beale, David Salt, Pat Salt, Lynn Vickers, Joe Hall, Jackie and Warren Keith, Andrea Cohen, Helen Richards, Emily Wilson, Keith Rawlings, Ann and Guy Habens and Cllr Sam Tamlin.

1. APOLOGIES: Mave Hall, Sandy Parry, Jenny and Derek Pilgrim, Bryan Baker.

2. MINUTES of the October meeting approved and signed.

3. MATTERS ARISING FROM LAST MEETING.

- Wreck disposal. David to discuss with Colin Brown the location for breaking up the wreck.
- GDPR continuing actions. Roger raised the question of drawing a line under all old documentation and starting afresh as we now have a new status. Tony to look into this.
- Joe received one quote from a local contractor to sand and coat the hut floor. As the contractor is recommended by Joe his proposal to go ahead is agreed. Joe to check first if the work will be guaranteed and if the quote is inclusive of VAT.
- Forder Emergency Plan. Many thanks again to Jackie Keith for putting together a first draft. Tony to add to this any relevant information from Rebecca Pearce’s report when completed.
- Replacement trees for Orchard. Thanks to Sho Frank for donating three trees 2 of which have now been planted by John Miller’s older daughter and son-in-law. Tartendown Nursery will have new trees in next week at a cost of about £25-£30 each. Roger suggested a budget of £100 should be sufficient and that Dawn at the nursery had suggested suitable varieties. Lynn reminded all present that it had been suggested individuals may wish to make donations towards the replacement trees. The Chairman asks that anyone wishing to do so contact Jan Lidstone within the next couple of weeks and also let Jan know if they want recognition for their donation.
- Trimming trees along west trackside. Roger reported in order to get this done we need to mark the trees to be trimmed and send a request to the council for a Tree Officer to come and assess the situation. Marianne added we should send photographs of the trees to the council.
- The wall on the west side of the creek near Mona’s seat is in need of repair. David Salt will take a look at it.
- Lynn has purchased 54 new mugs for the hut kitchen

4. TREASURER’S REPORT –

Income since last report

..... <i>Craft Meetings</i> x2.....	£15.00
..... <i>Films</i> X3	£132.00
..... <i>Donation for use of hall</i>	£15.00

Total £162.00

Expenditure since last report

Film costs	£115.00
New toilet lock	£10.18
Replacement of mugs	£45.70
Electricity.....	£72.67
Cards	£3.50
Bleach	£0.50
Grass cuttingx2	£37.50
Total	£285.05

5. MOORING OFFICER. Nothing to report.

6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. Pat reminded all to be more vigilant now the dark nights are here.

7. CONSERVATION. Nothing to report.

8. PLANNING. There is an application from The Mill in Antony Passage to demolish an existing garage and replace with a two storey structure. The owners of the property Guy and Ann Habens were present at the meeting to answer any queries concerning their plans. A few of the questions raised were regarding conservation, implications of height of building and why a shower was to be installed if the building was for storage purposes only. Guy and Ann answered all questions. Cllr Sam Tamlin said as it is an existing structure and a property nearby had been granted permission for a two storey structure a few years ago, although it had still to be built there was no issue. The application will be going to the Town Council on the 20th November and any opposition can be registered with the Council before the final decision due on Boxing Day. Guy said he was happy to discuss the plans with anyone. Tony thanked Guy and Ann for coming along to the meeting.

9. SALTASH CIC: The Hopper is piloting a new venture for shoppers. This service has now been running for two weeks. The first week there were 9 passengers and the second had 16 passengers. Roger said Bob Austin is pleased with the result and hopefully the service will get busier with greater awareness. The service takes 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. David Salt pointed out the timetable may not give sufficient time for shopping. Roger said more volunteer drivers were needed. Anyone willing to help please get in touch with Saltash CIC. The Scrap Store on Fore Street is doing well and also looking for volunteers to help in the shop. Current opening hours are 10am - 2pm

10. RECENT EVENTS

- Coffee Mornings. Many thanks to Jane Wells for organising these.
- Film Nights: Thanks to Roger for the last three film nights.
- Craft Mornings are proving a success. Thanks to Carole.

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12/12 – Nativity
- Craft morning Monday 26th November 10.30-12.30. New event for people to bring along any unfinished craft work and work on it alongside others. £1 00 each towards hut costs and 50p for coffee and biscuits,
- Carol Service. Saturday 15th December 2018 from 6.30pm.
Jenny Pilgrim, Colin Brown and Roger Fursier have produced new laminated Christmas Carol song sheets. Carole has printed posters and asked for everyone to take a few to put up in prominent places. Keith Rawlings suggested his grandchildren Lexie and Zara do bible readings at the Service. Lights, music and Santa are all in hand. Emily volunteered to be Santa's helper. Pat will organise presents for children. Mave and Joe will make mulled wine, Sandy will provide mince pies and squash. Mayor John Brady will switch on lights and the Reverend Cathy Sigrist will conduct the service. All agreed that the charity for this year's Carol service donation will be 'Churchtown Farm Community Nature Reserve, Saltash'.
- 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

- Nothing to report.

13. AOB

- Lynn thanked everyone for supporting her son-in-law in his run for the Air Ambulance.
- Tony welcomed Helen and Emily who have recently moved to Forder.
- It was decided the AGM be held 18th March 2019.

- Thanks again to Lynn Vickers for her on-going work along the creek.
- Carole and Colin Brown have studied tides and recommend Sunday 9th June for next year's Summer Fete.
- Darryl Carter has given a quote to cut the grass on the Forder green for next year. This will also include an extra stretch of grass by the creek. All agreed.
- Lynn raised the subject of the new gate along Barkers Hill. Keith Rawlings pointed out there was a gate there many years ago. Cllr Tamlin to find out if Crannog is planning to build a fence.
- Joe referred to the mature deciduous trees that were chopped down on the corner plot at Antony Passage which were supposed to be replaced. Some conifers have been planted. Cllr Sam Tamlin to check if others have been planted.

14. Date of next meeting December 10th 7.15pm. *** NOTE that this is earlier than usual.***

Meeting ended at 8.30.pm