



**FORDER COMMUNITY & CONSERVATION  
ASSOCIATION**

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Registered Charity No: 1179921

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

**NEWSLETTER**

April - May 2019

**NOTICES/FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**Coffee Mornings -**

**Film Nights** - Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 'Peterloo', Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 'Grease' (Singalong), Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 'Jimmy's Hall', Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> 'Song for Marion'

**Creeky Crafters** – 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 10:30 – 13:30

**Summer Fete** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

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**FCCA Meeting Minutes**

1. **Apologies:** Tony Parry, Roger Fursier, Sam Tamlin, David Yates: Tony Parry asked Carole Brown to chair the meeting in his absence.
2. **Present:** Sue and John Hooper, Carole Brown, Joe Hall, Rebecca Pearce, Chris Weetman, Lynn Vickers, Viv and Nigel Courtenay-Crabbe, Keith Rawlings, Pat Salt, Jennifer and Gil Jeffries, Chris Holland, Jenny Pilgrim, John Beale.

The Chair welcomed Chris and Jo Weetman, and Gil and Jennifer Jeffries who are new members, also Nigel and Viv Courtenay-Crabbe who are returners.

3. **Minutes of March monthly meeting.**  
10<sup>th</sup> March was an AGM so there is are no monthly meeting minutes to agree.
4. **Matters arising from last meeting**
  - Wreck disposal – Work is progressing, Dave advised that Joe and Ian have volunteered to help with the final jobs.
  - GDPR continuing actions – deferred to next meeting for Tony to advise on progress
  - Forder emergency response plan –in hand
  - Two apple trees still available to be 'sponsored' at £25 each – Offers of sponsorship from M. Hall and N. Courtenay-Crabbe.
  - Change of monthly meeting from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month agreed at AGM.

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Income since last report (18.3.19)

Donation for one tree - £25.00

Film night (Bohemian Rhapsody) £132.00

**Total £157.00**

## Expenditure

Film Costs -	£95.00
New Turf -	£118.80
Varnish Hall Floor -	£950.00
Washing up liquid –	£0.99
Coffee & Biscuits for creek clean-up	£7.00

**Total** **£1,171.79**

It was agreed that Lyn had done an excellent job with the turf and investing in the hut maintenance is excellent for the future. It will be worth it.

### 6. **Moorings Officer**

Bills are being prepared and sent out. There will be one mooring available.

### 7. **Neighbourhood Watch**

Scams – TV licences; action fraud has over 900 crime reports. **Don't assume that phone calls and e-mails that seem authentic actually are.**

8. **Planning** : Crannog application PA19/01072 was withdrawn by the applicant prior to Cornwall Council publishing their decision: Saltash Town Council deferred their recommendation pending review of late submissions. The meeting at the Town Hall was awkward and some complaints have been sent in.

### 9. **Conservation Officer**

Another application for land at Crannog will be presented within the week. The proposal will incorporate plans for environmental works for riverbank stability.

The lane from Burraton Coombe to Forder will be resurfaced in July.

10. **Saltash CIC News** : Hopper link service to shops and garden centre - New timetable started on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. The timetable can be found where the old bus timetable used to be, next to the notice board. Only one regular user of the bus service at present.

### 11. **Recent events:**

- Film night ... Bohemian Rhapsody ... record attendance of 32!
- Coffee mornings still going well. Jane does excellent coffee

### 12. **Forthcoming events:**

- Creeky crafters 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays 10.30-12.30 presently we are making things for the craft stall for the summer fete. Anyone who wants to come along and make something is welcome. Sewing skills are not mandatory. The group is very friendly. Bring something to finish or just come for a chat.

- Film Club ... next 4 films:

- Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> 'Peterloo'
- Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> 'Grease' (Singalong)
- Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 'Jimmy's Hall'
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Films are always on the notice board.

(Film nights will resume in September.)

- Summer Fete – Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers for fete stalls are needed. All members asked to peruse a list of stalls and put their names beside one they can assist with/run.

13. **Correspondence:**

No correspondence received

14. **AOB**

**Sue Hooper** – Great War committee chaired by Sue Hooper. Officially the events do not finish until June 28<sup>th</sup> (signing of the treaty of Versailles). The group will officially continue until that date. Wearde played a significant role training troops and then treating the injured. To mark the signing of the treaty and the fact that there are Commonwealth War Graves at St Stephen's churchyard, memorial bulbs will be planted against the new wall in the cemetery; a mass planting of Daffodils, snowdrops etc. A beech tree will also be planted. The bulbs will cost a minimum of £200. Children and community members will be involved to assist with bulb planting. **Any sponsors for the bulbs would be welcome.**

17 poppy carpets containing approx. 50,000 paper poppies have been created by local community groups. The carpets were exhibited twice last year and new opportunities to show the poppy blankets are sought. Could some be displayed in Forder Hall during the fete perhaps? So that the community can review what has been done. Saltash lost 140 men.

The poppy carpets are 4m x 3m made by uniformed and non-uniformed organisation. 50 – 60,000 paper poppies woven into hessayon. They can be hung on poles in the hut, for visitors to view whilst having their tea and coffee during the fete.

There is going to be a free-issue poetry CD.

A play has been written about the Hutchinson family from Forder who had four sons who all went to war and all came back. Could it be performed at Forder during the fete? A small fee would need to be paid to the writer/producer – Nigel to advance this idea.

John Beale proposed that the FCCA make a donation to the bulb appeal, seconded by Joe. Unanimously agreed. (Amount to be decided by the May meeting.) This would be in line with our remit to give away 10% of our income each year.

It was agreed that the carpet display could be put up in the hall a couple of days before the fete.

**John Beale** - What is happening about registration of the FCCA Leases? They need transferring to the new CIO and most importantly they need to be registered with Land Registry. Failure to file in time could incur a fine from the Land Registry.

The water interest we have which are in the name of four trustees need to be transferred into the names of current FCCA trustees. Can this be done as soon as possible?

What is happening about the transfer of the FCCA assets into the new CIO? There are no deeds for the hall but there should be an inventory for the hall and its contents. Other assets such as the gazebo and marquee should also be listed. Bank accounts have already been transferred.

**Lynn Vickers** - Can the poo bin be moved to where the village road forks, by the telegraph pole? People are throwing poo bags into waste ground because they either can't be bothered to walk around to its current position, or haven't noticed that there is a poo bin available to use. The Chair to contact the Council to ask permission. Joe will make enquiries with David Yates.

**Pat Salt** – the slip wall has collapsed again. Dave will arrange to get it repaired. Lyn will ask Ian if he can assist.

Fence between the green and the copse. There is no barbed wire on top but there is wire between the rails. There is nothing to prevent the public from walking through. There is a notice from Shillingham allowing access but stating that access can be withdrawn at any time.

15. **Date of next meeting:**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May ... 7.15pm