



FORDER COMMUNITY AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION.

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NOTICES FOR FORTH COMING EVENTS:

Coffee morning – Friday 25th October with an autumnal.

Film Nights – Friday 8th and 20th November

Creeky Crafters-1st & 3rd Mondays 10:30 - 13:30

Christmas Carol Service- 14th December

FCCA Meeting Minutes 13^h October

1. **Apologies** : John Beale, Jane Wells, Rebecca Pearce, Marianne Beale, Derek Pilgrim, Mavis Hall, Sandy Parry, Dave & Pat Salt, LynnVickers and Brian Baker
2. **In attendance**: Tony Parry, Jen Jeffries, Joe Hall, Jenny Pilgrim, Gil Jeffries, Carole Brown, Chris Weetman, Christine Holland, Keith Rawlings, Vivienne & Nigel Courtney-Crabb, Sam Tamlin , Roger Fursier.
3. **Minutes of the August meeting** _
(Correction to spelling of Marianne Beale)
4. **Matters Arising**
Chris Weetman had agreed to act as correspondence secretary. The collapsing section of the access ramp has been repaired and the rest of decking may soon need attention – assess again in Spring.
5. **Chairman's Report**
A committee meeting was held on the 10th October where various matters were discussed. The Charitable Incorporate Organisation is still in the hands of myself and Nick Skinnard. Slow progress is being made, Nick Skinnard is helping FCCA for free and communication with the Duchy is slow. A estimate will be made of timings for completion, if this is not acceptable an outside soliciter could be used which would incur considerable expenditure. Footpath from here to Antony Passage, we are in touch with Council, Open Spaces and Saltah Heritage to establish background and a map with a definitive path. Meeting with Open Spaces on 24th October for further exploration
John Beale who has been treasurer and is now bookkeeper who does additional jobs as well as other committee members. A fair way forward is to get members to say what jobs they are doing, once this information is collated these jobs can then be divided between interested parties.
6. **Secretary' Report**
No report .

at the right time. A peaceful environment is required for such level-headed decision making. With that in mind, love them or loathe them, Extinction Rebellion has something to offer us all in its method of arranging informed decision making in a calm and peaceful way. It involves providing space and time to get informed about an issue, without the bearers of news being interrupted. Then small groups set about discussing the detail and identifying how to put actions into place that will solve problems. The most desired actions from each group are then brought back to the table to be taken forward in working parties. The whole thing is done in a relatively short period of time; minutes and hours, not months and years. Facilitators who volunteer during the meeting, make sure that everyone has their say, everyone can hear, and everyone's opinions are considered. A key component of this most democratic of processes is the hand signals used to maintain order and keep the agenda moving. The signals range from pointing one's index finger in the air when one wishes to ask a question, to making a 'c' shape with one hand to ask for a clarification. Waving enthusiastically with both hands gives consent for an idea to be taken forward. A 't' sign does not mean everyone retires for a well-earned cuppa but is a request for more technical information. There are even signs for getting people to speak louder, and most useful of all, politely asking someone to round up a discussion when it has gone on for too long. There are no Chairpersons, there is no top table, and no gavel. Everyone sits in a circle so that everyone can see the hand signals. At the end, no one goes home feeling unheard or frustrated. There are no arguments and no raised voices.

13 Planning issues

Nothing to report

14. Correspondence

Notification has been received that the road in front of the Barn will be difficult to access

In the near future Fairmead Road will be closed for at least a week.

15. AOB

Hut Maintenance will need to be carried out to the decking in front and rear of the hut. In the spring this will be discussed further with a possible solution the installation of paving slabs.

Slip way, David has the re-modelling in hand.

Roger has been taking photographs of the sea wall as evidence that maintenance work needs to be carried out on the adjacent trees.

Roger to investigate with Saltash Heritage whether they are able to help with storage or digitalising of FCCA records, these stretch back 50 years.

Nigel asked if members would be interested in supporting an evening of entertainment based on the theme of 'Old Time Music Event', members would be encouraged to perform their party 'pieces'. All those present supported the idea.

Jane Wells apologised for not being able to attend the meeting but sent a message to confirm that she is willing to run a rota that allows for the continuation of the coffee mornings, Carol, Vivienne, Jenny Pilgrim and Jenny & Gil Jefferies have offered their services, please get in touch with Jane if you feel able to assist.

The meeting closed at 8.18p.m, next meeting 11th November

