



FORDER COMMUNITY &  
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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“caring for the community: protecting  
the environment”

NEWSLETTER  
JANUARY 2020

NOTICES/FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Coffee Mornings** – 29<sup>th</sup> January and xxx February

**Film Nights** – 31<sup>st</sup> January 'The Greatest Showman' & 'Bait' 12<sup>th</sup> February

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

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**FCCA Meeting Minutes 13 January 2020**

1. **Apologies** : Derek Pilgrim, John Beale, Joe and Mavis Hall, Sam Tamlin, Viv & Nigel Courtney-Crabb, Andrea Cohen
2. **In attendance:** Gil & Jenny Jefferies, Keith Rawlings, Lynn Vickers, Rebecca Pearce, Sandy Parry, Pat & David Salt, Carole Brown, Jenny Pilgrim, Tony Parry, Roger Fursier, Warren and Jackie Keith, Bryan Baker,
3. **Minutes of the December meeting have been circulated and agreed upon**

(Apologies were amended, Colin Brown's name had been added by accident and has now been removed).

4. **Matters Arising**

Update on Committee posts. Jackie Keith has accepted the post of Correspondence Secretary, all present welcomed Jackie into this post.

The Carol Service went well, very successful, especially Father Christmas arriving by boat!! The new arrangement with the gazebos worked well, Roger proposed that with householders permission this will continue for Christmas 2020. Derek had thanked the band for their superb efforts. All donations collected have always been given to the nominated charity's in full; however in the future before making a donation, expenses for staging the event will be deducted. Letters of appreciation for the donations had been received from Air Ambulance and Reverend Cathy Siegrist of St Stephens Church.

## 5. Chair's report.

Progress on the CIO , Tony confirmed he had made a formal application to the SRA (Coventry) for return of relevant documents. In the meantime there has been encouraging progress with the Antony Estate lease. Feedback from Duchy re lease transfer has been received but further information awaited

In order to transfer the leases the Land Registry require an official address, it was suggested the 'Community Hall' , Forder was suitable. Tony to contact the Post Office as at the moment the hall doesn't have a letter box.

Rights of Way (Re-establishment of path rights to Antony Passage), contact has been made with the Rights of Way Officer at Cornwall Council. In order to take this forward the FCCA need actual documentation, Colin Brown and Rebecca Pearce have offered to visit the archive offices in Truro and Camborne.

The trees along the side creek are ever increasing in height and need to be dealt with. To this end two quotations have been received for remedial work to be carried out before the end of March. Both potential contractors are willing to complete the necessary paper work with Cornwall Council. Rob Brown is willing to cover the cost of the work on the tree nearest to his property.

## 6. Treasurer's Report

### Income since last report (9.12.19)

Carol Service		
Ribbons	100.00	
Bucket Donations	82.00	
		£ 182.00
Film- Nativity 11		£ 51.00
<b><u>Total</u></b>		<b><u>£ 233.00</u></b>

### Expenditure

Carol Service Costs Elf outfit	£12.99	
Gifts	£52.97	
Wine etc.	£53.81	£119.77
Donations St Stephens	£30.00	
Air Ambulance	£152.00	
		£182.00

Antony Estate ¼ rent		£ 62.50
Film Costs, rental	£25.00	
projector	£10.00	
		£35.00
<b><u>Total</u></b>		<b><u>£399.27</u></b>

## **7.Moorings Officer**

This is the quiet season. There are still 3 problem berth holders, they have been formally written to and been given notice for removal and have until the 30<sup>th</sup> January to respond. If no response the FCCA will take the necessary steps for their disposal. Moorings are still available.

## **8.Events**

Film nights 31<sup>st</sup> January 'The Greatest Showman', 'Bait' 12<sup>th</sup> February & 'RocketMan' 28<sup>th</sup> February .

Rebecca Pearce and Gil and Jenny Jefferies are running the next coffee morning on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Creeky Crafters meeting 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays.

Details for Forder Fete are under review with Carole.

## **9.Neighbourhood Watch**

Scam advice, just stay vigilant.

During the wet and cold evenings just keep a look out that your neighbours are keeping safe and well

## **10. Conservation**

It has been noted that under the Forder viaduct building rubbish has been deposited near the water line.

At the bottom of St Stephens Hill, opposite the bungalows some of the bank has collapsed, in due course the top of the bank is to re-profiled.

## **11. Environment**

Saltash Flood Forum will host an event that covers a presentation from an Exeter company, who provided Flood Doors.

At regular intervals Antony Estate check the rivers nitrate levels.

Practical action is being taken to help the stricken animals in Australia. At the next coffee morning Rebecca will be showing knitted pouches and wraps for the orphaned and injured wildlife. It is proposed that a donation from the next coffee morning will be made towards the cost of posting these items to Australia.

## **12. Planning issues**

Crannog - the current application (which was submitted in November) is due to be discussed at STC on 21<sup>st</sup> January.

### **13. Correspondence**

None

### **14. AOB**

We send our best wishes to Nigel for a speedy recovery.

For the 2019 Carol Service Roger purchased five LED strip lights, 4 for lighting the gazebos and one to be placed in the ceiling of the store room. These strip lights, for a small fee, could be hired out to other individuals.

Carol reported that Colin has lodged a complaint with the Independent Press Standards Organisation in relationship to the article the Times printed on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. The organisation believe there is merit in the objections and will be taking up the matter with the Times Newspaper.

Meeting closed at 8.33p.m

Next meeting February 10th at 7.15

