



FORDER COMMUNITY &  
CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

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Registered Charity No: 1179921

“caring for the community: protecting  
the environment”

NEWSLETTER

February 2020

NOTICES/FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

**Coffee Mornings** – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Film Nights** – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March

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

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**FCCA Meeting Minutes , February 10th**

**Apologies** :Roger Fursier, Derek Pilgrim, John Beale, Joe and Mavis Hall, Andrea Cohen, Jan & John Lidstone, Warren Keith, Bryan Baker, Sandy Parry

1. **In attendance:** Gil & Jenny Jefferies, Keith Rawlings, Lynn Vickers, Rebecca Pearce, Pat & David Salt, Carole Brown, Jenny Pilgrim, Tony Parry, Jackie Keith, Nigel & Vivienne Courtney-Crabb, Marianne Beale. Sam Tamlin, observing.
2. **Minutes of the January meeting had been circulated and agreed upon**  
(Incorrect dates corrected)
3. **Matters Arising**

Rights of Way.

Rebecca and Colin had visited Cornwall Archives. In 1326 there was a Kings Highway running from the bridge, past the Forder hut and down to the River Lynher eventually crossing the river by ferry.

Additional history

1921 Ferry stopped running

1929 Poor Law Act changed the responsibility for highways to County Council.

There is evidence of a path marked on a map dated 1929.

Rebecca to continue with the research and report back.

Tony was able to report he had authorised payment for remedial action to creek trees

## 5. Secretary report.

Nothing to report

## 6. Treasurer's Report

### Income since last report

	Deposit Interest	31.69
	Films – gross	234.00
	Crafts	50.92
C	Coffee Morning	71.60
	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>£ 388,.21</u></b>

### Expenditure

	Film Costs (Mainly new members, fees to C Fylm)	270.00
	Donations to World Wildlife (proceeds from coffee morning)	65.00
	Treasurer's postage for year	15.80
	Calor Gas refill	78.06
	Cesspit empty	171.00
	Water rates	10.99
	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>£610.85</u></b>

Please note

The accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 are currently with the Honorary Examiner

## 7.Moorings Officer

. There are still 3 problem berth holders. David able to report that he had spoken to one owner who was coming down to the creek to right his boat. The number of potential mooring holders is decreasing, the loss of income to the FCCA could be of concern. It could be a matter of accepting the loss of income or raising mooring fees. FCCA are not alone in this matter, both Saltash Sailing Club and Plymouth City moorings have spare moorings

## 8.Events

Forder Fete 2020 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Due to a prior engagement Justin Leigh is unable to attend on the 17<sup>th</sup> May. He did stress that if was willing to assist, where ever possible. An alternative suggestion was to approach David Brain.

Carole has a list available for indicating the type of task you wish to be involved with.

Saltash Sailing Cadets and Saltash Town Band have been booked. An approach will be made to Plymouth Model Boat Club to see if they are interested in attending.

Christmas Carol Service to be 12<sup>th</sup> December

Old Thyme Music Hall Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April at Burraton Community Hall.

Time to resurrect your acting, singing, story telling abilities

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

Next Coffee Morning, Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Film Club, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March .

### **9. Neighbourhood Watch**

Scam advice, just stay vigilant.

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

### **10. Conservation**

None

### **11. Environment**

In Cornwall the current water table is leaving the county vulnerable to additional flooding – underground springs are cropping up in peoples gardens and drive ways. We are all encouraged to plant additional trees, this is of critical importance

As concern over coronavirus seeps into our minds we may be tempted to stock up on antibacterial products, particularly hand washes. Or, we may already use these products and feel we are protected. However, please remember the following:

Antibacterial agents will do nothing at all to protect you from a virus. Whether washed down the sink or flushed down the toilet, these agents have been shown to inhibit the treatment of sewage sludge, meaning the waste water that is eventually pumped out into open waters is not as clean as we might imagine.

Scientific studies show that washing with soap and water is the most effective way of removing bacterial contamination from our hands. it does not matter much whether the water is hot or cold. A quick flash of the hands under the tap is not enough.

Mentally sing Happy Birthday to yourself twice, while you soap up, and follow guidance on the correct way to wash all the parts of your hands.

To protect our aquatic environment, please stop buying antibacterial washes and gels. They do more harm than good to you and to nature. A bar of soap is cheaper, better, and generally comes in a lot less packaging. Try to buy soap that is not made from palm oil as there are other environmental problems associated with this.

To avoid catching anything you'd rather avoid, keep your hands clean and away from your face, particularly your mouth, nose, and eyes. If you feel a sneeze coming on and are unprepared, don't put your hands up, sneeze into the crook of your arm. You are unlikely to touch anything with this part of your anatomy whereas you use your hands for most things.

Keep door knobs/handles and other items that are touched frequently, like telephones, keyboards, keys, and remote control devices, clean, using, you guessed it, a damp cloth rinsed in soapy water. No other spray, will be as effective as soap, water, and vigorous rubbing.

### **13. Correspondence**

None

### **14. AOB**

Joe Hall who has been a loyal member of FCCA, chairman on four separate occasions and generally carried out local maintenance, is standing down from day to day duties. We thank him for his dedicated service down the years and we welcome his generous offer of providing continuing maintenance work when required.

To further reduce the use of plastic Marianne asked if the community could form a group to collect full milk bottles and return empty milk bottles from the fruit and vegetable shop at Tamar View Garden Centre complex of shops

It was suggested that a What's App Group could be established in the village to assist with providing help with lifts, shopping or attending surgeries. Jenny Pilgrim to investigate and report back.

Please, where ever possible support the Saltash Plastic Free Initiative.

Meeting closed at 8.33p.m

Next meeting AGM on February 10th at 7.15

**FORDER COMMUNITY AND CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

**ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR 2020-21**

I, ....., am  
willing to act as a

Trustee for the Association .....

(signed)

Nominated by:

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Seconded by:

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If elected, I would be prepared to serve as:

**Chair**

**Secretary**

**(Business/minute/correspondence/membership)**

**Treasurer**

**Moorings Officer**

**Events Co-ordinator**

**Environment**

**Conservation**

(circle post(s) as appropriate)

Notes:

1. Only enrolled members of FCCA may nominate/second or vote for Trustees
2. Elected Trustees will discuss and decide the allocation of roles at a meeting to be held shortly after the AGM.

