

## BCA Minutes

29<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

Venue Doug's Shed

Time 7.00pm

Soo Sims (Retiring Chairman)	SS	soojen29@outlook.com
Corinne Barham (Treasurer)	CB	corinnebarham@yahoo.co.uk
Barbara Hook (Secretary)	BH	barbara.hook468@btinternet.com

### ATTENDEES

Patricia Craig-Macquaide	PCM
Penny Mear	PM
Julie Hellarell	JH
Jen Palfrey	JP
Doug Cowan	DC
Terry Halls	TH
Ian Tucker	IT
Susan Tucker	ST
Ann Williams	AW
Soo Sims	SS
Ron Galling	RG
Wendy Wayne	WW
Sue Routh	SR
Barbara Hook	BH

### APOLOGIES

Corinne Barham	CB
Mollie Courtney	MC
Phil Courtney	PC
John Slater	JS
Malcolm Routh	MR

- Welcome and Apologies** – it was lovely to welcome some new faces at the meeting Susan & Ian Tucker and Julie Hellarell.
- Approval of previous Minutes 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018** SS
  - All approved
- Matters arising from Minutes of previous meeting** SS
  - Surplus gazebo bag to be measured to ensure correct size to replace the one that has split WW/PM
  - Zero to Waste. Cookery demonstration by Pierre (Chef) involving tasting and lunch. Doug and Adrian to discuss charge for Shed. Cost of meal etc anticipated to be £10 to £12.50pp. Good value for event lasting five hours approximately. WW
  - Stored items in BCA shed to be sorted through in New Year. PM/SS
  - IT suggested surplus glasses to be used for tealights for Carol Service. PM
- Finances** SS for CB
  - BARN DANCE  
Overall cost for Barn Dance was -£791.85  
Donations at Barn Dance were £125.77  
Final cost to BCA for Barn Dance = -£666.08
  - Current balance in BCA accounts is £1494.40
- Future Events (confirmed)**

- Christmas Fayre 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

SS/JP

Items from shed to be transported

Saturday eve. Stalls all being manned. Cakes and raffle prizes coming in. Funds raised by Fayre to be divided - half to BCA and half donated to support local charity Devon Link Up which provides help and support to people with learning difficulties in the area. All money raised by Christmas Post to also be donated. Help with clearing up after the event would be appreciated.

- NYE Party.

DC/JP

Tickets still available. Fewer tickets than last year sold so far.

E-mail to be circulated to advertise sale of tickets and posters to be put up. Oscars will be awarded for various classes and there are excellent quality raffle prizes.

- Village Quiz 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019.

TH/JS

Starting at 7.30pm bring your own drinks and snacks. Maximum of six in teams answering ten rounds of ten questions covering a range of broad subjects. Teams can be formed prior to quiz or on an ad hoc basis on the night.

Each member of winning team to receive a bottle of wine and there will be a 'booby' prize.

After discussion it was decided to charge £3.00pp, entries to be paid for in advance and approximate numbers needed for tables to be set up. Advertising involving posters, flyers and e-mail will be required nearer the date.

RW

## 6 Review of Recent Events

- Apple Day 14<sup>th</sup> October – Avenhayes.

MC/PM

Despite extremely wet conditions in the morning it was a very successful afternoon with seamless erection of gazebos, apple games, apple pressing, apple pudding/cake competition and much tasting involved.

The Willow Craftsman entertained with his skill and everyone went home with at least one container of fresh apple juice.

Many thanks to Mollie and Phil for all their hard work and supplying their garden and barn.

- Barn Dance 8<sup>th</sup> September – Combehayes Farm.

JG/CB

It was a very enjoyable evening held in a wonderful venue. The excellent band played throughout the evening encouraging much dancing. A delicious ploughman's supper was eaten and plenty of local cider and beer drunk for which £125 in donations was taken.

Numbers, particularly of families with children, were disappointing.

Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Halse for the loan of the venue and to Jo and Corinne for organising such a great free evening for the village.

## 7 AOB

- No nominations or applications received at present for post of Chairman. It was decided, until the position is filled, that a Chairman would be nominated solely for each meeting. Apologies from Soo in advance for the next meeting,

- New Year's Day Walk.

MR/DW

To be conducted, weather permitting, by either Malcolm or David. Christmas Hats to be worn.

- Plant Sale in May at Memorial. Volunteers?
- Suggested purchase of paving slabs for front of shed to cover muddy entrance.
- A vote of thanks was given to the retiring Chairman.

**8 Date of next meeting**

- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 7.00pm, Doug's Shed.** All villagers welcome.

**Dates for 2019** (all Thursdays at 7pm in Doug's Shed)

30th May, 2019

29th August, 2019

28th November, 2019