

# Minutes of a Committee Meeting of Falmouth Civic Society held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6pm at the Greenbank Hotel

Apologies: Jay Gidman, Heather Rowley, Margaret Jenks

Present: Mike Jenks, Angela Shields, Mike and Helen Johnson, Jane Boriosi, Tanji Cork and Joan Campbell.

1. Minutes of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> June were approved and signed. They will be posted on the web site.
2. Matters Arising:
  - a) Fitzroy barometer funding progress- £250 has been given by Cornish Holiday Cottages
  - b) Neighbourhood Plan has been submitted by Mark Williams.
  - c) Blue plaques- Mike Johnson has spoken to Richard Turner of the Arts Society about the plaque to Sophie Anderson. Mike Jenks will fill in the form and submit it to the secretary of the Arts Society.

Robert Were Fox- a link has been provided by Dr Edward Gillin (details attached) wishing to borrow Fox's tipping needle which was issued to every ship in in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century to create a definitive map. Edward Gillin will use it on his expedition to South Africa and St Helena. On his return in January there could be publicity and possible funding for a blue plaque to Robert Were Fox.

- d) Trail leaflets- there are collecting boxes at the tourist office and the Park and Ride office.
  - e) Any further comments or news about the oyster sculpture- we have heard nothing further about this so it will be removed from the agenda until such time as we hear any more about it.
3. Finance- no details available.
  4. Planning Applications

Of the ones previously circulated the only one we will comment upon are:

PA19/01399 This is not satisfactory as no explanation is given about the new dwelling at the rear of the property.

PA19/01711 There is not enough information about further plans for this guest house.

PA19/03670 93 North Parade is back again and the plot is still too small to build flats upon.

5. Social Programme

Monday **19<sup>th</sup> August** 2.30pm visit to Arwenack Manor. Simon Williams will be hosting this. It is open to members only.

**25 September** at 6.00pm

Clog making, clock making, mining and spies. A tall Cornish story?

A brief history of 3 families with local connections.

Christopher Smith

the Bowling Club.

**22 October** at 2.30pm Steve Tribe's talk on Pendennis and WW2. At the Bowling Club.

Christmas lunch Falmouth Hotel,

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All members of the committee to think of 5 questions for the quiz!  
(Heather has provided hers)

We have been quoted £18.90 for three courses but Sam has now reduced this to £17.50 for two courses.

However we decided to have the full 3 course menu and to charge £21 to include the tip. The menu is as follows:

#### STARTERS

Roasted pepper and sweet potato soup  
Smoked chicken and mango salad with peanut dressing  
Locally caught mackerel tarragon mousse  
Herbed polenta cake with fresh pesto and parmesan shavings

#### MAINS

Traditional Roast Turkey  
sage stuffing, chipolata wrapped in bacon and rich gravy

Slow Cooked Rolled Lamb Shoulder  
red wine jus, rosemary mash

Steamed Plaice Fillets  
caper and tomato beurre noisette

Nut Roast  
sage & onion stuffing and all the accompaniments

#### DESSERTS

Richard's Christmas Pudding  
brandy cream

Lemon Tartlet  
clotted cream and raspberry coulis

Baileys & White Chocolate Cheesecake  
vanilla ice cream

Other possible talks. January talk about the Neighbourhood Plan, February about Admiral Fitzroy, April a visit to the Geothermal project at United Downs. May a visit to the Cornwall recycling centre at Bodmin operated by SUEZ.

We also talked about getting the wildlife photographer David Chapman to speak at the Poly. He charges £100 plus travelling expenses from Penzance.

For the AGM, which we hope will be on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>, Kim Conchie CEO of Cornwall Chamber of Commerce has been suggested.

6. Publicity- Tanji is to be congratulated upon the good coverage we have had in the West Briton and also, the number of Facebook hits. The Falmouth Packet has not been so

responsive, even though they have been equally informed. The weekly news sheet has been appreciated by members. It does not need to be very long, but could include links for those who wish to read in more detail.

7. AOB

- a) We were alerted to the report of Civic Voice on BBBBC (Building Better, Building Beautiful Commission) details attached.

Date of next meeting