

Minutes of a committee meeting of Falmouth Civic Society Committee held on Thursday 20th June at 18.00 at the Greenbank Hotel

Apologies: Joan Campbell, Tanji Cork

Present: Mike Jenks, Margaret Jenks, Angela Shields, Jay Gidman, Jane Boriosi, Heather Rowley, Mike Johnson, Helen Johnson.

1. Minutes of the meeting of May 14th, 2019 were approved and signed.
2. Matters arising:
 - a) Fitzroy barometer funding progress. We know have £2635, which includes £650 from general funds. There has been a meeting with Tony Parker, Mark Williams and the Stables Official. On 24th June the Stables Architect will meet with the Listed Buildings Officer. We could get pre app advice ourselves, but this would cost £250. Letters have gone to Robin Knox Johnson, Lord Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton asking for support. RNLI have been updated and also Peter Turner of the brewery. There is to be an explanatory plaque. A copy of this needs to be sent to the Stables architect. Jay will follow up the plans for the housing with Pendennis Shipyard with details of the product that he has researched.
 - b) Neighbourhood Plan progress- Historic England and Natural England had previously been holding up progress. Cornwall Council have now done screening and there is nothing more to be done and it will be formally submitted at the end of the month, which means it now has considerable weight. After 6 weeks of Legal Compliance there will be 6 weeks of public consultation. The independent examiner will take another 8 weeks. There will be 2 weeks for the report taking it to December and assuming there are no changes, the referendum will be in February.
 - c) Listing of the old Grammar School and possible plans for it. There has been no further word about this, so we will delete it from the agenda.
 - d) Blue plaques- the one to Caroline and Anna Maria Fox outside the Poly looks good. The dedication went well. There has been a meeting with Oliver Lane of FXplus for the possible funding of a plaque to Robert Were Fox. We will ask the Arts Society to help with the one to Sophie Anderson on Woodlane Cottage. The possibility of one to Howard Spring was mentioned. Grenville Chappell is going to give some money, but we wonder if this is the best use of it.
 - e) Trail leaflets- there are some at the Park and Float and in the Information Centre. Both have money boxes beside them. We would like to produce a trail for children next year.
 - f) Update on the situation at Lendien Rocks, Boscawen fields. There has been no further word about this, so we will delete it from the agenda.
3. Finances £3,477.73. The takings from the talks helped this.
4. Planning Applications: (for the week beginning 10th June)

[Ground and first floor extensions and alterations to dwelling](#). 31 Tredova Crescent Falmouth TR11 4EQ Ref. No: PA19/05019 | Validated: Thu 13 Jun 2019 | Status: Awaiting decision No comment

[Replacement of side garage with a two storey side extension and a front single storey extension](#) 17 Grovehill Drive Falmouth TR11 3HS Ref. No: PA19/04701 | Validated: Mon 10 Jun 2019 | Status: Awaiting decision No comment

The Bell's Court application has been withdrawn.

5. Social Programme:

The Trevor Brookes talk was good. It worked better having the tea at the end so that people were encouraged to stay around and chat.

The secretary of the Bowling Club has been contacted and we have been assured that in future we can use the main hall which will have been cleared for us.

Boat trip **July 4th**. (£15.00) all places now filled. Ann Cox has offered to give 50p back to all members as it was incorrectly priced.

Monday **19th August** 2.30pm visit to Arwenack Manor.

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. Possibly St Mary's Hall or the Bowling Club.

Christmas lunch Falmouth Hotel,

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

Other possible talks. November about the Neighbourhood Plan, February about Admiral Fitzroy, April a visit to the Geothermal project at United Downs.

6. AOB

- a) Circulating members with planning applications weekly. This was agreed.
- b) Uploading approved minutes to the web site. This was agreed
- c) Further suggestions for web site. The blue plaque article and photo from the Packet.
- d) The signing in form need to be modified to make it quicker and easier to use.
- e) Andrew Nicholls with the oyster sculpture has got support from the County Council on the place shaping board. There is no reference to this within the Neighbourhood Plan.
- f) A donation for £40 has been received from someone called Harrall. We cannot thank them as we have no contact details.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 16th July 6pm.