

Minutes of a committee meeting of Falmouth Civic Society held on Tuesday 14th May 2019 at 2pm, Greenbank Hotel

Apologies: Tanji, Jane

Present: Joan, Angela, Helen, Mike N J, Jay, Mike Jenks, Margaret, Heather

1. Minutes of the meeting of April 8th were approved and signed.
2. Matters Arising:
 - a) Fitzroy barometer funding progress. £2585 so far including donations from Hine Downing, University of Exeter, Sally and Tony Robinson, Jill Morrison. A & P are funding the explanatory plaque. The Listed building application is being funded by the Stable. Mike N J will write to Robin Knox-Johnson
 - b) Neighbourhood Plan progress. It has gone through all consultations. All paperwork will be submitted to the council by mid/end of June. The whole process will take about 5 months so we are looking at a referendum in January.
 - c) David Yelland has contacted Sheila Gowers about trees.
 - d) Arrangements for unveiling of blue plaque at the Poly on Saturday 18th May. This will be at 11am with an introduction by Mike Jenks, an unveiling by Jill Morrison and then a speech by Sally Robinson, the new president. Caroline Fox at 13 is the youngest person to be commemorated with a blue plaque.
 - e) Update on the situation at Lendien Rocks, Boscawen fields. Nothing further has been noted.
 - f) Listing of the old Grammar School and possible plans for it. We will continue to watch for proposals.
3. Finances- excluding the money for the barometer, we have £800.
4. Planning Applications- all previously circulated by email. Nothing to comment upon, although we agreed in principal to encourage the planting of new trees when old ones are removed.
5. Social
 - a) 20th May 6pm History of the Moor talk by Jill Harris Bowling Club, Tregenvor Road. The bar will be run by the bowling club steward. We will continue to charge £3 to cover the costs of the venue and gift to the speaker. Nibbles are needed.
 - b) Tuesday 11th June 2.30pm Trevor Brookes naval regional command officer resident at the Docks. Venue King Charles Hall, New Street. We have to be out of the hall by 5.00pm
 - c) Boat trip July 4th. (£15.00) all places now filled.
 - d) Monday 19th August 2.30pm visit to Arwenack Manor.
 - e) 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.
 - f) 22 October at 2.30pm Steve Tribe's talk on Pendennis and WW2. Possibly King Charles Hall.
 - g) Christmas lunch Falmouth Hotel, Monday 2nd December. All members of the committee to think of 5 questions for the quiz! (Heather has provided hers)
6. AOB
 - a) We agreed that it would be a good idea for Tanji to create her own publicity gmail address.

- b) It is all right to post photos of public events, provided people are not named. (Except for speakers and officers) Permission must be sought if the subject of the photo is a child.
- c) Blue plaques- The arts society is still interested in funding one. We would still like to have one for Sophie Anderson. Perhaps the university could fund one for Robert Were Fox? Howard Spring is also under consideration. The mayor will pay for one. Geoffrey Evans has suggested the Royal Cornwall Sailors Home at 3 Bank Place.
- d) Mike N J has put trail leaflets in the Park and Float office. He would like to put a donation box beside them.
- e) Date of next meeting Thursday 20th June 6pm