

RDCA General Meeting Thursday 13th October 2022 7pm at The Church

Present: Kristin, Ian, Georgie, Neil, Simon, Nerys, Sam, Jackie & Peter Braithwaite, Sue, Pippa, Tina, Peter Y, Matthew H, Gorica, Sian, Lee, Claire, Sholto, Valarie (Myddfai), ChrisO	Apologies: Natasha, Phil & Lynda. Jane, Emma NYB.
Agenda & Discussion Points	
Nerys welcomed everyone, and thanked Sue and The Church for hosting. Nerys advised that Sue had offered tea & coffee late in the afternoon, and rightly or wrongly had been declined on this occasion, but we'll come back to that when we discuss the AGM Meeting	Action
Minutes of the last meeting 24 th March 2022 were proposed as correct by Georgie and seconded by Neil.	
Nerys advised that the committee had been regularly meeting and would like to take the opportunity to UPDATE everyone on what's what.	
1. Summer Party. Big thank you to everyone that helped set it up and clear up. To the BBQ'ers, Salad & Pudding makers. Good time had by all. Designed purely as a village get-together. Not designed to make money	
2. Show Tea Tent: Made Money. Big thank you to the cake makers – we've been highly commended and thank you to those that manned it. Again, thank you to those that fetched, carried, set up and cleaned up	
3. Defib: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. New Defib installed. It's registered so that Emergency Services also know it's location. Linda caretaking. Great Visibility. We applied to CC for support and were granted £500 towards its purchase. ii. Old Defib – whilst still in working order it's life (battery and pads) were limited, we learned from Lynda's contact at British Heart that they would be happy to take it away from us and donate to a sports venue elsewhere, which left the committee to enquire for any local sports locations that might want it. The Gym Shed wanted it and it was unanimously donated to them. A thank you has been received from Dai the owner. iii. A reminder of the locations of other Defibs in the area and given the sparsity it was felt that we are adequately covered. However, one remote area has been identified - Llyn Brienne car park. It was agreed that Nerys should ask CC to approach CCC /Dwr Cymru (owner of carpark area?) to consider placing one there. 	Nerys.
4. Notice Board. Awaiting Steve Davies to re-position in Bus Stop, and supply is with invoice. It may be possible to get CC support for the work.	Steve
5. Recycling. Blister Packs. Working well. Big thank you to the 'team' that are looking after this fantastic initiative. A new Pedal Bin is being provided/ flat backed to be located under the notice board.	Committee.

<p>6. Benches.</p> <p>i. Roger Slade very kindly offered to donate a thick oak plank for situating in the Bus Stop. Obviously we gratefully accepted this offer, and if we provide the CC with three quotes to install the bench it is believed that they will pay for it.</p> <p>ii. Benches on the Loop. One above Pwllpriddog is OK for the time being. The other (between Salem & entrance to Lead Mines) – is being replaced. Again we're trying to get three quotes – because CC has indicated that they want to spend their money!</p>	Neil, Sholto and Steve(?)
<p>7. Bench Outside Bus Stop & Daffodils: Sunday's working party as well as planting the daffs, cleaned up the bench (which is of solid structure) and cut back the hedge. Thank you all, inc Jane for buying the Daffs</p>	
<p>8. 2023 Calendar. Simon confirmed that he has ordered 100 Kitchen Calendars depicting the monthly facebook winning pictures. £6 for one or £5 for each when buying two or more. Simon will collate orders and name of charity that purchaser wants to support – Air Ambulance or Church. Committee members will also have stocks of for selling.</p>	Simon
<p>9. Welsh Lessons. Kristin thanked those that made it possible. Said teacher is inspirational, and that after the 1st block of lessons which was paid for by CC there are 9 paid up people that have completed 2nd block and are half way through 3rd block!</p>	
<p>BONFIRES. Sian explained the medical advice upon a condition that requires fresh air into property/having windows open. Sian asked, if the community could let her know when intending to have a bonfire. Ideally day before so that windows can be closed in good time to avoid smoke entering. It seems that their location is a magnet for smoke, however close or afar! The request was accepted by all without further debate other than how to advise the wider audience, and it was agreed to place a post on our Facebook page.</p>	Simon
<p>HIMALYAN BALSAM. Update from Penny. Still an ongoing project. NRW are on the case, they have funding for the next five years. The "team" sprayed early July, but they have to get landowners specific permission now (with signature). Is requesting anyone who sees any, either to pull it if easy to get at, or report its location. There was a suggestion that we should have another pulling party!!!!</p>	2023 Committee.
<p>WINTER ACTIVITIES. The church are happy to host appropriate events eg, 'an evening with' Progressive Supper in mid-January, with a facebook post now to establish level of interest. Sian's 'pop up bar'</p>	2023 Committee. Post now, then 2023 committee. Sian.
<p>DATE OF AGM – Thursday 17th November 7pm at The Church It was agreed that we would have tea's & coffees with biscuits/light refreshments/bring a plate. RDCA have teabags/coffee and paper cups.</p>	Sue & Nerys.

<p>AOB.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter raised knotweed as an issue. Follows the water course down the valley. Landowner's responsibility? 2. Peter made everyone aware that with the new telephone system, if router is down, the property won't have a mobile signal and with poor signal in the area generally emergency calls would be an issue. It was stated that mobile signal is improving in the area – EE have a good coverage/so individuals need to be aware who their provider is. 3. Peter thinks Hedges are an issue. Landowners responsibility. Sam advised that such concerns can be made online on the CCC website. 4. Valerie raised the subject of The Royal Oak Inn opening times. A general discussion followed of resident's concern and the many circulating rumours. With both the ROI and the Tea Rooms closed, the village has lost its heartbeat. Lee advised that there is 15-18 month on the lease. Lee stated that he would like it to remain as a Public House. It could be sold or tenanted. Nerys reminded the room that the business affairs of village people is not a matter for the RDCA to be involved in. 	<p>Peter to ask NRW advice.</p> <p>All</p> <p>Peter</p>
<p>MEETING CLOSED 8:30PM</p>	