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Beer Coastal Community Team Meeting

27 February 2020, 7.00pm Balcony Room, Mariners' Hall

Present:

Karin Frewin (Beer Village Manager), Helen Follett (Beer Parish Council), Barry Follett (The Folletts at Beer), Geoff Pook (Beer Parish Council), Jackie Tite (Rock Villa), Darren Clinch (Beer Parish Council), Chris Pickles (Beer Men's Shed), Ian Bruton (Organiser Lindy Hop Weekend)

1. Apologies –

Mike Lambert, Wendy Dodd, Henry and Nora Jagers, Graham Hughes, Mandy Graham

2. Review and Approval of Minutes –

Those present agreed the minutes of the 30th January 2020 meeting.

Fireworks - Helen Follett to order 10 hand sized collection tins after approval received from Beer Parish Council. Quote received is £50 for 10 Tins after postage and packing. Once received these will then be labelled and distributed throughout the village.

Action – Helen Follett

Funding - Barry Follett is investigating but at present non appears available.

Empty Shops – The CCT members agreed that they would like to discuss Pecorama's plans for their shop. Karin noted that plans were already in progress. There are big moves now to sustainability. It was suggested could the CCT not have a Beer Charity / Tourism Shop in the space? Biggest problem would be rent. Would Pecorama consider this at all? It was suggested that Charitable Shops receive 80% Business Relief. We also discussed whether the CCT should become a CIC or a Charity.

Action – Explore shop space options with PECO

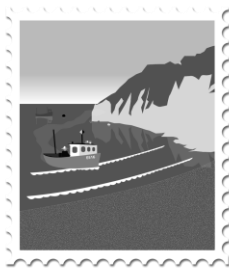
Working Group on Workshops – Geoff had met with Fiona Evans of Seriously Occasional Singers (SOS) and she is interested in helping. We need to set up a meeting with everyone together to explore further.

Action - Karin to progress to a meeting in March. Geoff to discuss with X and bring details to the meeting

3. Update from Beer Parish Council

Village Manager

Geoff Pook and Helen Follett met with Karin Frewin to review the Village Mangers role and discuss how it would operate over the next year. It was confirmed that Karin would continue to work with BPC/ CCT during 2020. It was agreed that the CCT need a solution moving forward for the post after March 2021, if no more funding is forthcoming. Maybe a role for someone who lives in the village and knows a lot of people. Would



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need to organise around three events a year and undertaken admin tasks. Maybe get other people from outside the village to come in and do their own events.

Action – If anyone can think of someone who could possibly be interested in this role, please ask them to come forward to discuss with Helen.

Beer Regatta

The Beer Regatta AGM was held yesterday and the date for Beer Regatta 2021 week to start was agreed as Saturday 14th August 2021. Regatta Day will be Thursday 19th August 2021. This date has been changed so as not to clash with Lyme Regis and Sidmouth Regattas.

Transfer of Assets

Geoff Pook confirmed that this is going ahead and that the draft terms are currently under discussion.

4. Review of Totally Locally

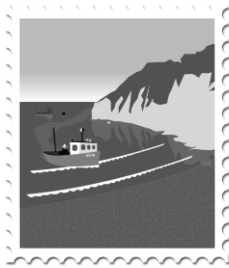
Karin Frewin told the meeting that she was pleased with the number of businesses in the village who had participated and thanked them all for their enthusiasm. The event had been well received despite the weather affecting the footfall. Darren Clinch and Woozie felt they hadn't seen much in the way of more footfall however it was noted that Bay View was more positive. The event is part of a national campaign to encourage footfall into local shops and had received national advertising. It has been agreed to participate in the Totally Locally events again in June and September this year.

Action – Karin to register Beer for the June and September events. Need figures from local businesses from the recent Totally Locally event so that these can be used by Annie Dallaway to report.

5. The Big Beer Lindy Hop Weekend

Karin Frewin introduced Ian Bruton who runs CycleLife East Devon cycle shop in Seaton. Ian will be helping organise the Lindy Hop Weekend. It's a two-day EVENT in June Saturday 27 and Sunday 28. The plan for Saturday is to hold four workshops with about 30-35 people in each. The Liberty Sisters will be singing on the Saturday evening (2 x 45-minute sets) and after there will be a DJ'd dance session. There will be expert dancers doing exhibition dancing as well. Tickets will go on sale at £10 each, which the CCT will sell. Jackie Tite agreed to sell tickets at the Post Office, and some will be sold online. It has also been agreed to hold Beer Bites as part of the event on the Saturday. More workshops will take place on Sunday with a tea dance at the end of the day.

Action – We need members from the CCT to help on the day with putting out chairs and tables for the Lindy Hop event and to sell tickets on the day if they are not sold out. We also need help setting up tables for Beer Bites and running the bar. Please contact Karin or Helen if you can help.



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6. Members Questions

Chris Pickles asked about the two empty Notice Boards in the Beer Main Car Park. They belong to Beer Parish Council. It was suggested that they should be used to advertise local companies.

Action – Helen Follett to raise at the next Beer Parish Council meeting.

Karin Frewin noted that the Beer Men's Shed had kindly made noticeboards for the CCT that were intended to be used on our 'land rental' areas to inform the public that the area was booked. One had been placed on Jubilee but the other two had not yet been installed. It was agreed to install one at Charlie's Yard and one at the other end of Jubilee.

Geoff Pook said he was ready to order the three-finger post and a discussion needs to be had at the Parish Council and with Devon County Council as to the location.

A short discussion took place about the proposed Halloween Film to be shown in the Main Beer Car Park. Early discussions are taking place.

Dates of next meeting:

The dates of the next meetings in 2020 are as follows. All meetings start at 7pm

26th March, 30th April, 28th May, 25th June, 30th July, 17th September

29th October, 26th November