

Minutes of the Dorset Group (Boundless by CSMA) Committee meeting in the garden at 2d Dick o'th Banks Road on Thursday 10th June 2021 at 7:30pm

Present

Mr George Walker, Chairman
Mrs Anne Gilbert, Secretary
Mr Phill Brinson, Treasurer
Mr Ray Gilbert

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th September 2020 were agreed and signed

Matters Arising We were unable to hold events as proposed, due to Covid restrictions

Chairman's Report The chairman thanked members of the committee for their ideas for putting together the quizzes during lockdown. Intotal the Dorset group had submitted 5 quizzes.

Secretary's Report Phil Bustard who had been appointed as our local LGR had resigned due to personel reasons. Elections would be held soom to appoint a successor. In the meantime Jeff Kenyon was our LGR.

Through Brighton, Boundless Magazine had organised a tea at Westcliff for members of local groups, including the Dorset Group, with the prospect of an article in the September Magazine. Anne had asked several couples to join in this event on June 23rd 2021.

Anne mentioned that there had been a number of enquiries about the Dorset Group during lockdown. All had wanted to be added to the distribution list

Treasurer's Report. The treasurer presented the latest accounts. There was little change from the last report. Phill was not intending to submit an imprest at this time as funds were sufficient

Programme Summer/Autumn 2021

Update on the Dorford Centre

The Dorford Centre was reopening to interest groups and Anne had provivionally booked July 15th and September 16th. Social distancing was expected to be maintained so we would need to book a larger room . On the dates noted, the lounge would be available which could hold up to 20 provided their were couples from the same household sitting together.

We had hoped to run a trip to the East Somerset Railway, but they were not taking bookings from new groups as they were still catching up from last years postponed visits. Due to the uncertainty, it was agreed that we would look again for summer 2022. This would also enable some wider publicity as members in Somerset may be interested. It was suggested that we look at the Paddle Steamer Monarch which runs out from Wareham. Anne would liaise with Chris Warren, Boundless member who is a volunteer on the ship.

Summer/Autumn 2021 Proposed Programme

July 15th	AGM and Fun Quiz	AG
August	Trip on PS Monarch	AG/PB
Sept 16th	Kevin Patience The African Queen	AG
Oct 21st	Steve Balasco A cruise along the Jurassic Coast	
Nov 18th	Jan Tollerfield Frederick Treves	
Dec	Christmas Meal	

Programme 2022

Anne had been in contact with Phill Holt as she had to cancel June 17th. He is pretty tied up this autumn but had suggested February. We have found that many members are reluctant to venture out in winter nights. An afternoon talk event was discussed and we thought it was worth trying. It was suggested a morning talk followed by a lunch in Dorchester.

Possible Future Events (keep in minutes until actioned/rejected) Walk with Town Crier Dorchester, Poole Greyhound Stadium (leaflets for free entry available) Pecorama at Beer, Haynes Motor museum, Ancient Technology Centre, Cranborne. Lunchtime meals Skittle venue = The Little Ship (Portland) .Xtreme Falconry, Lings Book Binding, Shepton Mallett Prison . Bio-digester – Duchy of Cornwall. Bovington Tank Museum,

Possible Future Talks Roger Gould- History of Goulds , Brian Bates,

Date of Next Meeting. Monday 2nd Aug at 44 Dick o'th Banks Rd 7:30pm