

Minutes of the Dorset Group (Boundless by CSMA) Committee meeting at 2d Dick o'th  
Banks Road on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 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 14<sup>th</sup> October 2021 were agreed and signed

**Matters Arising** Reflections on club evenings since last committee meeting . The talk from Steve Balasco was very good, and members enjoyed his presentation which included photos of people working near the sea as well as some landmarks. The talk by Brian Bates was interesting but unfortunately Brian had decided to read his note from his i-phone but kept losing his place, It was a bit disjointed which was a shame.

**Feed back from Networking meeting.** George commented that it was interesting to hear how other groups were doing and that many difficulties were common. Nevertheless he found the day to be very good and invigorating. Both mentioned the Historic House initiative and that it would be good if we could take advantage of this brilliant scheme. There was mention of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, coming up in 2023. No particular date was mentioned as Boundless hoped for events throughout the year. There was the suggestion of getting groups to do things together. There was also mention of the fact that Boundless could now use the Investors in Volunteers logo. Phill thought that this would be incorporated into the Boundless logo . Anne to chase up Kadie about this

**Chairman's Report** George welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for attending

**Secretary's Report** Anne thanked Phill for taking on finding which gift cards were available for the Volunteer Recognition Funding Scheme and ordering cards for the group. Anne reminded everyone that applications to join the special interest group committees needed to be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2021

**Treasurer's Report.** The treasurer presented the latest accounts. Phill asked if he should apply for an imprest of £500 to cover the first quarter of 2022. All agreed

**Programme Autumn 2021**

Dec 4th	Christmas Meal Spy Glass	GW
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George had paid the deposit for 16 people and had written out menu cards for everyone. One member now permanently uses a wheelchair and requested to be sat at the end of a table . Restaurant and committee aware and would strive to accommodate. Anne thanked George for arranging

## Proposed Programme 2022

The Lounge at Dorford centre was booked for Jan/Feb afternoon meetings. We were unable to have March 17<sup>th</sup> so March 24<sup>th</sup> was provisionally booked. There was also a small problem with April 17<sup>th</sup> as the largest room we could have would be room 4. Anne asked the committee if these 2 arrangements were acceptable. Members of the committee didn't think either problem was an issue. Anne will confirm bookings and find a speaker for March

The afternoon meeting in Jan/ Feb would be advertised with an invitation to lunch with the committee 12:30pm at The Royal Oak in Dorchester.

The opportunity to gain group free entry to Historic Houses venues were discussed as to whether we should go for an additional event or perhaps substitute for the Monarch Trip as there was no firm date for it restarting (perhaps we could look at The Monarch for August?) Anne would check with the contact as to what was happening with The Monarch. Phill had a list of local places, Athelhampton House being the most well known.

## Outline of Programme 2022

Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Jan Tollerfield-Frederick Treves	AG
Feb 17 <sup>th</sup> 2pm	Phill Holt - Donald Campbell	AG
March 24 <sup>th</sup> 8pm	Talk	
April 21 <sup>st</sup> 8pm	AGM	
May (14 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> )	Tea Upton Park	
June (16 <sup>th</sup> ) tide	PS Monarch / Whaler Orca	
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	East Somerset Railway	
Sept 15th	Planning and games evening	
Oct 20th	Talk /Skittles	
Nov 17th	Talk	
Dec	Christmas meal	

**Possible Future Events** (keep in minutes until actioned/rejected) Walk with Brian Bates around historic Dorchester, 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,

**AOB** Raymond now has a contact for an mobile caterer if we decide to hold an event where needed.

**Date of Next Meeting.** Monday Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 44 Dick o'th Banks Rd 7:30pm