

BOSCASTLE CHAMBER OF TRADE & COMMERCE

Wednesday 10th June 2020 via Zoom

MINUTES OF MEETING

Present: Ross Yates, Chris Searle, Nick Chater, Claire Bailey, Jon Ward, Louise Smith, Michelle and Enzo, Simon Costin, Fergus Moffat, Debbie Beszant, Selena, Dawn and Gavin Stride

Apologies: John Forde

Membership

It has been more difficult this year to get responses from businesses regarding membership. There are still a number who haven't replied and we are keen to ask them to renew online. Payment can still be made at a later date if necessary. Please contact Jon Ward at The Old Parsonage with any queries.

Executive Committee meeting

An Executive Committee meeting was held on 19th March as we had been approached by Boscastle and Crackington Gig Club with a request to loan them some money to help pay for a new gig that they had already ordered.

It was decided that we would need further information from the gig club before reaching a decision on whether the money would be lent. Including; what other funding avenues have they explored? Amount required? Repayment plan including repayment amounts and length of term, also considering their fund raising events such as the regatta will be difficult this year. Fergus proposed the letter be sent to the gig club. Seconded by Debbie.

Walking Week 2020

The April week was cancelled but a smaller event is being considered for October, social distancing allowing. There will be no day but hopefully the meals can go ahead in a appropriately safe manor

Insurance will be checked and everyone must pay via PayPal in advance so no cash is being handled. Selena will advise on a date.

The A1 board used to advertise the walking week blew away in one of the recent storms. We are keen to re-advertise the 2021 week now to ensure next year is a success.

Proposed by Selena - The BCTC will buy a new board to advertise. Seconded by Louise.

The Museum & Dark Gathering

The Museum have decided not to open to the public at all this year.

The Dark Gathering organisers have also cancelled this year's event. The DG organisers will suggest that the followers do not ask for refunds on bookings already made, but instead rebook for next year.

Boscastle School Duck Race

The duck race is being held virtually this year. The Friends of Boscastle School would like to encourage businesses and individuals to buy a virtual duck and continue to support the school. Ducks cost £5 and can be bought via their Just Giving page searching for Boscastle School. The money raised is to put towards the cost of new playground equipment.

CIC & Toilets

The disabled toilet has been open throughout the winter to date.

Maintenance on the other toilets has been completed.

The CIC has invested in a Tersano cleaning system and fogger for the toilet block. The system works by changing water into a chemical sanitising cleaner with a contact time of 60

seconds. The chemical can be used to fog, sanitise and clean everything including walls, floors, furniture, food and hands as it acts the same as sanitiser gel.

As we anticipate a shortage of antibacterial sprays and sanitisers the CUC will be happy to allow BCTC members to use the chemical (It costs 10p per Litre) by filling up a bottle from the toilet block. If you would like to make use of the system, please see Nick (Picture Parlour) or Ross (Riverside). The sanitising properties of the chemical have a 24 hour life when mixed, but the chemical will still act as a cleaner for 7 days. Please see the link below for more information on the system.

<http://www.cornwall-vacuums.co.uk/tersano-lotus-pro>

BCTC What's App Group

There has been lots of new sign ups to the What's App group. If you would like to join, please see Louise at Bridge House.

We would like to remind members that the group is for emergencies and the immediate distribution of important information, such as for crime prevention.

Boscastle Blowhole

The Blowhole team would like some stories, notes, observations from the local businesses for their next issue. Consider what you would want to read about this period of time in 20 years' time. Positive, funny anecdotes are very welcomed! Please send to Ross.

Any Other Business

First Aid

We will look at reorganising First Aid training for the village at the beginning of 2021.

Date of next meeting; Wednesday 9th September 2020.