

## CCRG Meeting Notes

**27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 5pm held at the Coddendam Centre**

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7.	<p><b>Warm Spaces/Social Event – future funding</b></p> <p>The ‘Warm Space’ lunches were very successful, particularly as a point for social interaction. It was agreed that it would be good to continue next winter. AMP thought that Mid Suffolk and Suffolk Community Foundation might fund again. Total funding for last year was c. £2500. DM and SP thought that Day Foundation and Gardemau Trust would probably fund if grants weren’t available, or cover a shortfall.</p> <p>Potentially restart on 6<sup>th</sup> October. Weekly through the winter and monthly through the summer?</p>	<p>AMP to look at grant funding</p> <p>NM to check whether volunteers would help again</p>
8.	<p><b>Village Picnic – 2<sup>nd</sup> September</b></p> <p>Schedule has been agreed starting at 12. Buzz – children’s theatre, Raedwald Ensemble, Rhianna Rose.</p> <p>Publicity - Posters prepared and flyers to go in Parish Council Newsletter. Social media.</p> <p>Bar volunteers – Theresa Harden, Ian Thompson.</p> <p>No funding is in place for Raedwald Ensemble (£240) or Rhianna (£75) or posters (circa £50) Agreed to hold a raffle and have donation buckets.</p> <p>Roadside posters to be put up.</p>	
9.	<p><b>Environmental: Carbon Audits, SWT Report, Green Space Working Parties, New Nature Trail</b></p> <p>The community is apparently too small to qualify for SCC pollution monitoring and costly if bought in privately.</p> <p>Litter Collection date set for 23rd September. TCC hosting.</p> <p>St Mary’s are applying for Bronze Eco Church Award and arranging an oasis free flower demonstration for Christmas.</p> <p>TCC are planning to apply for Gold Carbon Charter award to continue providing a public exemplar, but there is a cost of £700</p> <p>Community Shop – progressing LED lighting and looking at Bronze Carbon Charter Award.</p> <p>PCC – street lighting will be altered to LED and switched off at night – funded by SCC.</p>	<p>DMcD &amp; AMP to try to find website with info.</p>
10.	<p><b>CCRG Organisation</b></p> <p>Members agreed that the strength of CCRG lies in its informality and ability to bring together the village organisations to facilitate events and provide mutual support. Its record over the past 3 years reflects what can be achieved by working together.</p> <p>It was agreed that that it wasn’t necessary to establish a ‘legal’ identity for the group – its informality is its strength and unity.</p> <p>Grants are applied for by individual organisations. Any income is held by the Gardemau treasurer and audited annually by an independent auditor.</p> <p>The Green Hill noticeboard was discussed and it was agreed that the noticeboard should be donated to the PC once the site has been returned to the asset register. A plaque was discussed, noting the contribution of MSDC and CCRG in funding the noticeboard. As Chair DMcD agreed to meet Sarah Gregory, CPC Chair, to establish the legal requirements.</p>	<p>DMcD</p>
11.	<p><b>Member Organisation Updates</b></p> <p><b>Community Shop</b> – see previous</p> <p><b>The Coddenhams Centre</b> – upcoming events – Celidh, Cancer Research Bingo, Christmas Market, Christmas Party.</p> <p>LED lights now fitted.</p> <p>New trustees would be good!</p> <p>Picnic benches are being replaced on the Recreation Ground as some are damaged. TCC is seeking funds to replace all benches.</p>	

	<p><b>P.C</b> The P.C are overhauling their website. Budget and precept planning will begin in September.</p> <p><b>Day Foundation</b> The Country Club have had some discussions with the trustees and will produce a report on their vision for the future of the Club.</p> <p><b>St Mary's</b> The Church needs to raise funds for c. £50,000 of repairs. Grant funding will be sought. SP suggested Historic England and Historic Churches Trust.</p> <p>Next event -Flower Festival – 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> September. NM agreed to include the flyers with the PC newsletter.</p> <p><b>Gardemau Trusts</b> – have agreed to contribute to the funds for the repairs required. There have been delays in obtaining planning permission for the land behind the Lock Up. The architect is engaging with MSDC to make amendments.</p>	DM to contact Margaret Baker
12.	<p><b>Forthcoming Events</b> Covered above. Possible Beer Festival at Country Club - August Bank Holiday.</p>	
13.	<p><b>D Day 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 2024</b> Members to bring ideas to next meeting.</p>	ALL
14.	<p><b>AOB</b> Purchase of folders for the Welcome to Coddensham Pack was authorised Website – 1389 visits in June. Top areas – Shop, St Mary's. 2567 new visitors this year. NB Google analytics changed 1<sup>st</sup> July, reporting may be more restricted for future meetings. AMP exploring options. Per previous meeting, more contributions to site are requested. SP agreed to write about his involvement in the Day Foundation. RSB reported that he had met a documentary maker who is interested in making films about communities. He is meeting him on 7<sup>th</sup> August in the Shop. BFI funding required for the project. It was agreed that a 'Fete 2024' meeting was needed -29<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm in TCC.</p>	<p>DM to order</p> <p>SP</p> <p>NM &amp; AMP to advertise</p>
15.	<p><b>Date, Time and Venue of Next Meeting</b> Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm at TCC</p>	