

Cullompton Swimming Pool Campaign  
Committee Meeting 17  
Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2012, The Market House Inn, Cullompton

Attendees: Dave Haslett (Chair), James MacPherson, Sean Burrett (minutes), Mary Christie, Lynne Read, Sharon Vaughan

**1. Apologies**

Carla Wetherell

**2. Acceptance of previous minutes**

Proposed acceptance: Dave Haslett, seconded: James MacPherson, vote: unanimous.

**3. Updates and action points**

The proposed 2013 calendar has a target completion date of October. Dave has contacted Michael Speirs who has a selection of black and white photos we can use. We decided to produce two calendars: one traditional and one modern.

**Action Point** – Dave to select the photos ready for Lynne's return

Dave has sent an email to Julia Green at Dunn & Baker Solicitors regarding wills and donations.

James has not been able to find any information regarding any other developers interested in the site next to College Surgery. He has raised an FOI request regarding this development and any possible developments at the Meadow Lane site.

**Action Point** – Dave to forward the letter of response from Persimmon to Jonathan Guscott

James has been in contact with Helen Cooke, who is responsible for community physiotherapy in Mid Devon. There is currently no hydrotherapy pool facility in Mid Devon, and they support our campaign to build one.

**4. Vote: Proposal to become a sub-section of the CCA**

A sub-committee of the CCA has asked us to consider becoming a sub-section of the CCA. The CCA support the pool and have previously set aside land for one. The benefits of becoming a sub-section of the CCA include being able to take advantage of their Registered Charity status, plus additional expertise and help with our campaign. We would continue to maintain our own committee, fundraising efforts, accounts, etc.

Proposed acceptance: Sharon Vaughan, seconded: Dave Haslett, vote: unanimous.

The CCA's sub-committee will now inform the full CCA committee of our agreement to proceed and they will need to vote on it.

**Action Point** – Sean to write to the CCA informing them of our agreement to become a sub-section, subject to their full committee's vote.

### **5. Feedback from visit to Padbrook Park**

Dave, Sean and James attended a meeting at Padbrook Park with Gary Scargill. The discussion included the hotel's plans for a pool, past and present. It was a very positive meeting and there is much to be explored as to how a partnership between Padbrook and our campaign could work and how the requirements of a hotel pool and a community pool can both be met. We were given a tour of the building known as the 'Hangar', which the hotel has earmarked for a pool.

### **6. Feedback from 1940s Evening**

This was a very successful event and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The event made a profit of £370.

### **7. Feedback from Sponsored Walks**

This was another successful event. Walkers of all ages covered distances of 1, 3, 9 and 18 miles. A buffet lunch was held at the Ayshford Arms in Burlescombe for the 9 mile and 18 mile walkers. Five walkers completed the full 18 miles. Sponsorship, entry fees and sales of t-shirts are expected to make around £500.

The committee would like to thank Ashley Wilce for giving up his day to provide First Aid cover in the support car.

### **8. Future Fundraising and events**

Following the success of the 1940s Evening and the survey forms we received at the event we will be looking to arrange further themed evenings. The next event will be planned for February 2013.

We agreed that the sponsored walk should become an annual event, and the number of participants is expected to grow each year.

We have booked a stand at the Hug Cullompton event at the Community Centre on 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Gary Scargill from Padbrook Park Hotel has suggested holding a golf day and has offered to help organise it.

### **9. Shop**

The shop has made a profit of £1,688 in its first 4 months.

James has obtained a plan of the town centre shops, including those that are currently vacant.

Mary is investigating a possible new shop.

### **10.Accounts update**

We now have a bank account with Nat West. Carla will bring the accounts up to date for the next meeting.

### **11. Plans for AGM**

The AGM will be held at Community House on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

**Action Point** – Lynne to book venue.

### **12. Any other business**

Roy Gould would like to attend our next meeting to discuss similar community pool projects he has been involved with. He has also suggested building a low-cost ten-pin bowling facility adjoining the pool to help subsidise it, and he has sent us details of a company that can provide this.

### **Date of next meeting**

Wednesday 19th September, 6.30pm at Padbrook Park Hotel.