

**Minutes of the extraordinary Fete Meeting of the Action Group for Greening Colden Common
held on 12th May 2009 at 7.30.p.m. at Croft Cottage**

Present:	Rob Veck	(RV)
	Mike Chater	(MC)
	Peter Rockhill	(PR)
	Stella Saunders	(SS)
	Mark Rowe	(MR)
	Emily Seller	(ES)
	Gavin Kirkpatrick	(GK)
	Sue Kirkpatrick	(SK)
Apologies:	Sue Drawbridge	(SD)
	Simon Daykeyne	(SDa)
	Richard Saunders	(RS)

<p><u>VILLAGE FETE 20.6.09 – (Deb Tyler, Fete organiser – 02380 693989)</u></p>	
<p>Stall booked - £12.50 payable on the day (by Treasurer PR).</p>	<p align="center">Action</p>
<p>All agreed that the stall will consist of 2 gazebos or 1 gazebo and 1 tent. Feedback please from anyone able to source these – SS and RS may have a source and possibly SDa or ES.</p>	<p align="center">PR</p> <p align="center">SS, RS, SDa, All</p>
<p>All agreed that as we have no funds we would donate £10 each – PR will provide details at a later date. He has ruled out Alliance and Leicester as our bank and is investigating the COOP.</p>	<p align="center">All present</p>
<p>SK will find out if tables available and if not approach Maureen Rees for loan of 2 Community Centre tables.</p>	<p align="center">SK</p>
<p>Theme will be based around 'Monks of the Green Table' - ' Greene Room' – MC will do the banner. Agreed on a light-hearted mood – 'Welcome to Colden Common Greening' – green information cards to be available. RV will also provide other information, e.g. catalogue of future events, e.g. films, plant, seed swaps, any other money saving information, etc.</p>	<p align="center">MC</p> <p align="center">RV</p>
<p>Costumes to be sorted individually by those attending – MC, PR, MR plus hopefully ES and SD and maybe some friends or family of the group. Do not know if SDa can be present ?</p>	<p align="center">MC, PR, MR, ES, SD</p>
<p>Apologies for the day given by SK, GK, SS, RS, RV. They however will provide help and goods beforehand as per the actions.</p>	<p align="center">SK,GK,SS, RS, RV</p>
<p><u>1st Competition</u></p>	
<p>ES to organise a locally sourced veg box from her contact in Bishops Waltham.</p>	<p align="center">ES</p>
<p>MR to buy from supermarket identical products not sourced locally and make them up into an 'air miles' food box.</p>	<p align="center">MR</p>
<p>There will be a competition to guess the difference in air miles with the local hamper as the prize. Names and contacts to be taken for this. Also please note anyone interested in joining the group or having specific questions which will be answered post fete.</p>	<p align="center">Stallholders</p>
<p><u>2nd Competition</u></p>	
<p>RV will ask Headteacher of Colden Common School if the children could participate in providing a 'Green' painting for a prize to be claimed at the Green Stall on Fete day. If there is agreement to this, the stallholders will have to judge the winner and arrange the paintings around the stall (please bring tape as appropriate). SK agreed to source a prize.</p>	<p align="center">RV</p> <p align="center">Stallholders SK</p>

<p>In addition, the stallholders have agreed to arrange a harvest festival type display of seasonal veg and fruit. MC to contact Gardening Club to ask for donations of any vegetables and fruit which will be arranged on one of the tables in the gazebos.</p> <p>All were asked for any similar donations from other sources.</p> <p>(SDa), allotment holder on the group, will be asked to approach other allotment holders for any surplus donations.</p> <p>MC and RV will make some elderflower cordial / champagne (or whatever comes out of their brewing process).</p> <p>ES, SS, RV and SK will provide home baked 'mediaeval' cakes for the day.</p> <p>SK will make green and yellow bunting – with the green leaf Greening Logo attached to the flags – (RV – can you please give SK some of the spare green launch leaflets to use).</p> <p>It was agreed to generate a small amount of money on the day:</p> <p>GK will make wooden plant markers and other things if time.</p> <p>PR will provide rhubarb and ginger jam – SK and GK can provide some of the rhubarb.</p> <p>PR and/or ES to take photos and videos on the day (permission must be sought).</p> <p><u>Any Other Business</u></p>	<p>MC</p> <p>All</p> <p>SDa</p> <p>MC/RV</p> <p>ES, SS, RV, SK</p> <p>SK RV</p> <p>GK</p> <p>PR, SK,GK</p> <p>PR/ES</p>
<p>RV asked the communications personnel of the group to formulate a proposal of our strategy to be put the next Greening meeting. RV will work with them on this.</p> <p>MC recommended 'Harting' Greening Campaign website as an inspirational source of information and examples of newsletter composition, etc.</p> <p>RV informed the group that he is working on funding of £500 from Winchester City Council and is attempting a larger amount from the Parish Council. He will attend their next meeting on 24.6.09.</p>	<p>RV Comms</p> <p>All</p> <p>RV</p>

Next Meeting(s)

2nd June at 8 p.m. at The Dog and Crook.

<p>The group will aim to meet regularly on the first Tuesday of the month.</p>	
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