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Minutes of the Swanpool Management Forum Meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2007 at 10.00am at The Information Centre, Swanpool, Falmouth

Present: Peter Lochrie, Swanpool Lessee
Councillor Malcolm Brain, Falmouth Town Council
Paul Webber, Community Planning - Carrick District Council
Gary Thomson, Local Birdwatcher
Beth Tonkin, English Nature
Dr Allan Lester, Swanpool & Gyllyngvase Residents Assn

1. Apologies: Andrew Bates, Falmouth Model Boat Club
Guy Doncaster, Falmouth Green Centre & BTCV
David Salmon, West Cornwall Reserves Officer, CWT

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2	<p>Minutes of Last Meeting (08.11.2006) & Matters Arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes from the previous meeting were signed off as being a true and accurate record. 	
3	<p>Action Plan:</p> <p>Forum members still need to update Table 5 of the Action Plan and send back to PW in time to be discussed at the next meeting and that this should include future priorities.</p>	ALL
4	<p>General Update:</p> <p>Traffic Problems: PL spoke to Councillor Chin-Quee following on from publicity in the local paper. Councillor Chin-Quee confirmed that £54,000 had been put aside in the budget for traffic calming in the Swanpool and Falmouth sea front area.</p> <p>Fun Day: Thank you letters still need to be sent out for those who helped with this years fun day.</p>	MB

	<p>BT highlighted the need to start planning next years fun day by getting the details worked up early we can take advantage of advertising the day on national websites. Agreed to put this on the agenda for the next meeting.</p> <p>Timber Edging to Southern End of the Lagoon: Still ongoing it is in the Carrick budget and is scheduled to be undertaken in 2007. BT confirmed that nothing had been heard from Carrick about the methodology and materials that are to be used. PL agreed to chase up Clive Pearson.</p> <p>Breathing Spaces: Application was completed by 13th December. There is no indication of when we will hear if the bid will be successful.</p> <p>Grants: Falmouth Town Council grants have all been awarded for this current financial year but MB will prepare a form to submit in April when the new budget is available.</p> <p>Banner: PL will produce a banner when it is needed.</p> <p>Post Card: Website is running a competition to choose which photo should be used.</p> <p>Website Address: The website address needs to be added to the building and on letterheads. PL will make sure that it is added to the noticeboard.</p> <p>Swan Raft: PL will bring this in to check and make any repairs necessary when the weather is suitable.</p> <p>Fishing: MB asked whether it is a right to fish on the Nature Reserve because it gives a conflicting image. It was highlighted that approximately only about 6 people use the nature reserve for fishing at present but if it were to be banned it would have to be handled sensitively and clear reasons for doing this set out. PW agreed to check whether permission is needed from Carrick as the landlord to enforce this decision.</p> <p>Stream: BT informed the Forum that the stream leading the reserve is blocked up and overflowing around the pumping station. PW agreed to report this problem.</p>	<p>PL</p> <p>MB</p> <p>PL</p> <p>PL</p> <p>PL</p> <p>PL</p> <p>PW</p> <p>PW</p>
5	<p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 7th March @ 10.00am</p> <p>Venue: The Meeting Room at Swanpool</p>	ALL