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LOCAL NATURE RESERVE

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Minutes of the Swanpool Management Forum Meeting held on Wednesday 7th March 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, Volunteer Warden
Beth Tonkin, English Nature
Dr Allan Lester, Swanpool & Gyllyngvase Residents Assn
David Salmon, West Cornwall Reserves Officer, CWT

1. Apologies: Andrew Bates, Falmouth Model Boat Club
Guy Doncaster, Falmouth Green Centre & BTCV

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| 2 | Minutes of Last Meeting (11.01.2006) & Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The minutes from the previous meeting were signed off as being a true and accurate record. | |
| 3 | Action Plan: Forum members decided a single issue meeting should be set up to deal with this topic. PW will collate any views that have been submitted on the existing Action Plan and circulate before the meeting. BT will talk to Jason Birt about monitoring that can be undertaken by Falmouth Marine School students. A date for the meeting was set for 10.00am on Friday 4 th May at Swanpool | PW BT |
| 4 | General Update: Traffic Problems: The Forum recognised the fact that pressure needs to be applied ensure that this issue is of high priority. PL will e-mail Councillor Chin-Quee and ask how things are progressing. | PL |

Timber Edging to Southern End of the Lagoon:

BT has now met with Clive Pearson about replacing the timber. An ecological consultant will have to look at the methodology because as the trembling sea mat is on the timber which is to be replaced.

Breathing Spaces:

The application was successful and we have been awarded a grant of £10,000. The Forum thanked Peter and Guy for their hard work.

The grant breaks down as follows:

- Habitat creation £3000
- Volunteer training and support £3000
- Promotion and events £2500
- Committee development £1000
- Materials £500

Grants:

MB has the forms for the Falmouth Town Council grants and will submit in April when the new budget is available.

Website Address:

The website address has been added to the letterheads and the noticeboard.

Swan Raft:

PL and GT brought this in to check and made any repairs necessary following the same process as last year. Unfortunately despite their best efforts the swans have nested elsewhere in the reserve.

Fishing:

PW reported back that as the Pool is currently subject to an un-restricted lease, the leaseholder would need to agree to any Bye Law introduced by Carrick. The Bye Law solution would take a while to put in place, and it would not be possible to enforce without the current leaseholder's permission. An alternative would be to ask the Leaseholder to set up a licence system for using the pool and enforce the action himself.

Following discussion it was decided that the first course of action will be to produce signs setting out good practice for anglers and asking them to report any lost lines or weights.

PL will look at producing signs to be displayed at top, middle and end of the pool.

Fun Day:

Need to tie in with LNR week, this is the first week in June and so a provisional date of Saturday 9th June.

MB will contact those who previously helped out to thank them for their help and ask them to help again this year.

The Forum decided a Single Issue Meeting was also required to firm up the programme for the fun day, however the following suggestions were floated:

Guided walk and talk about flora and fauna
Boat trips
Face painting
Bird boxes

PL

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| | <p>Composting Bug & bee boxes Pottery Inviting other environmental/coastal organisations such Friends of the Earth, RNLI, RSPB</p> <p>A date for the meeting was set for 10.00am on Wednesday 28th March at Swanpool</p> | |
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| <p>5</p> | <p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meetings</p> <p>Fun Day Single Issues Meeting</p> <p>Date: Wednesday 28th March @ 10.00am Venue: The Meeting Room at Swanpool</p> <p>Action Plan Single Issues Meeting</p> <p>Date: Friday 4th May @ 10.00am Venue: The Meeting Room at Swanpool</p> | <p>ALL</p> |