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Minutes of the Swanpool Management Forum Meeting held on Wednesday 4th May 2007 at 10.00am at The Information Centre, Swanpool, Falmouth

Present: Peter Lochrie, Swanpool Lessee
Jason Birt, Falmouth Marine School
Paul Webber, Community Planning - Carrick District Council
Gary Thomson, Volunteer Warden
Beth Tonkin, Natural England

1. Apologies: Andrew Bates, Falmouth Model Boat Club
Guy Doncaster, Falmouth Green Centre & BTCV
Dr Allan Lester, Swanpool & Gyllyngvase Residents Assn
David Salmon, West Cornwall Reserves Officer, CWT
Councillor Malcolm Brain, Falmouth Town Council

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2	Minutes of Last Meeting (11.01.2007) & 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 that they might not have the expertise to produce a new Action Plan and that it might work better as a student project. Falmouth Marine School are setting up a scheme for students which might be appropriate however this means that the work would have to fit in with the academic timetable. JB was given the comments that had been collected to date on the existing Action Plan and will liase with BT to ensure that it has smart targets which are achievable and monitored. JB will put these ideas forward to a number of students and report back to the Forum.	 JB, BT JB

<p>4</p>	<p>General Update:</p> <p>Traffic Problems: PL has spoken to Councillor Chin-Quee who confirmed that the money is in the budget and that he feels no more pressure is required.</p> <p>Timber Edging to Southern End of the Lagoon: BT reported that Mike Cooper is now the lead officer at Carrick dealing with repairs and Environmental consultants have been engaged. The replacement grill for the culvert will need a licence and is being dealt with.</p> <p>Grants: Need to check whether MB has submitted the forms for the Falmouth Town Council grants.</p> <p>Fishing: Three signs have been produced setting out good practice for anglers and asking them to report any lost lines or weights. These are displayed at the top, middle and end of the pool.</p> <p>Fun Day: Confirmed will take place on Saturday 9th June.</p> <p>Habitat Creation: PL supplied a copy of a letter and quote from the AGA Group with a view to supplying 2-3 rafts. BT felt more investigation should be carried out what aquatic plants they would use before moving this forward and also suggested that recycled rafts be investigated. It was agreed to include this on the next agenda.</p> <p>Publicity: PL has received a letter from Julia Goldsworthy MP congratulating the Forum on it's recent award from the Big Lottery Fund and requesting a visit. After a discussion the Forum decided that this could be good free publicity for the Nature Reserve. PL will make contact and make arrangements.</p>	<p>PL</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>Date, Time & Venue of Next Meeting</p> <p>Fun Day Meeting</p> <p>Date: Friday 1st June @ 10.00am Venue: The Meeting Room at Swanpool</p>	<p>ALL</p>