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Minutes of the Swanpool Management Forum AGM & Meeting held on:

Wednesday 9th December 2009 at 3.45pm at The Information Centre, Swanpool, Falmouth

Present: MB: Malcolm Brain (Chair)

DY: David Yelland, Falmouth Bay Residents' Association

PL: Peter Lochrie, Swanpool Lessee

GT: Gary Thomson, Swanpool Volunteer Warden

MR: Martin Rule

1. Apologies: Beth Tonkin and Donald Martin

2	A.G.M.	Action
	Chairman & Treasurer re-elected to serve a further term of office.	
	Chairman presented his annual report which was accepted by the meeting with a few minor additions. Final report to be sent to DM for attachment to AGM minutes.	
	Treasurer reported a current bank account balance of £1,777.77 with no outstanding liabilities and with ongoing income of approximately £100 per month from "honesty box" collection.	
	No further items of importance were reported. Meeting closed and Forum meeting opened.	
3	Minutes of the last meeting and Matters Arising	
	Minutes of the last meeting held on 4 th November 2009 were approved. Only correction was to item 8; PL prefers the venue to be known as Swanpool car park hut rather than shed.	
	No matters arising	
4	Finances/Funding Report	
	Financial situation reported as above. Additionally, MB will respond to lottery fund enquiry asking what benefits have been obtained from £10,000 grant.	MB

5	Site Update	
	Noted DM statement confirming inclusion of capping works funding in CC capital projects budget for next year.	
	"Eco Islands" company received no contact from BT. However, they confirmed to GT that they would visit the site early next year to undertake replanting work. First they need a letter requesting, detailing and authorising the work. MR will	MR
	write proposals and forward to BT. The final letter should be sent to "Eco Islands" by end of January 2010. GT to then contact early Feb to arrange visit	GT
6	Fishing	
	PL received response from solicitors re: no fishing by-law. Advised to contact CC direct on this matter. PL will action this in January 2010.	PL
7	Annual Action Plan	
	Major coppicing needed along roadside. Planning permission may be needed. Will need help from CC countryside department. This item to be placed on agenda for discussion at next meeting.	
	Minor coppicing work to be done by MR and GT on seaward edge of area coppiced last year. Projected cost of c.£100 approved by committee.	MR/GT
	MR to produce a 2010 action plan for review and approval at next meeting	MR
8	AOB	
	MR and GT not receiving forum e-mails. GT has new address and MR should be included in the main forum list, not the secondary contact list. Details as follows: garythomson75@talktalk.net martinrule@talktalk.net	
	Forum website not being up-dated with meeting minutes and other news.	DM
	Litter Pick scheduled for Saturday 20 th February. Usual PR and other arrangements to be progressed by PL	PL
9	Next Meeting	
	Wednesday 24 th February at 3.30pm – Swanpool Car Park Hut	