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

*Wednesday 22nd September 2010 at 3.45pm
at The Information Centre, Swanpool, Falmouth*

Present: **MB:** Malcolm Brain (Chair)
MC: Marjorie Cook, Falmouth Bay Residents' Association
JB: Joan Barnette, Falmouth Bay Residents' Association
PH: Peter Heartley, Falmouth Model Boat Club
PL: Peter Lochrie, Swanpool Lessee
DM: Donald Martin, Cornwall Council
BM: Bob Eldridge, Marlborough School
MR: Martin Rule

1. Apologies: Beth Tonkin,

2	Minutes of Last Meeting	Action
	<p>Beth Tonkin's amendments were discussed and to be included in the previous minutes</p> <p>Item 5 - Eco Island - There was no reference to my letter to Ash Girdler, dated 6th May 2010, which I copied to Peter Lochrie and Malcolm Braine (copy attached). Can you confirm whether this letter was brought to the attention of the meeting?</p> <p>Item 7 AOB - Re updating of Swanpool leaflet, the existing leaflet fails to acknowledge the Natural History Museums copyright of the microscope photograph of Trembling sea-mat, the updated leaflet should make sure that this photo is labelled copyright of the Natural History Museum.</p>	
3	<p>Site Up-date</p> <p>Recent site visit with representatives from Cornwall Council Highways, Environment Service, Natural England, the Swanpool Forum and the Community Network Manager. The visit included a walkover, initially focussing on the Parking issue to the rear of the pool. It was suggested that a line of wooden bollards be installed along this stretch to limit the problem. PL suggested that since the meeting the road had been resurfaced though no bollards have been installed DM to contact Andy James to confirm why this is the case. Andy James confirmed that the road was Adopted Highway</p>	DM

	<p>The second half of the meeting involved a discussion over the coppicing works. MR detailed the ideal was to phase this project over a three year period. There was question over whether opening up the boundaries might increase the risk of children accessing the water.</p> <p>Capping works: DM still unable to confirm budget for this.</p>	
4	<p>Fishing Byelaw PL reiterated a desire to ban fishing from the pool in the interests of the local wildlife DM explained there was no capacity at Cornwall Council to deliver this and so PL would have to pursue the matter as Lessee, PL to look into developing a proposal.</p>	PL
5	<p>Eco Island The platform is now well established, and have been moved to strategic locations across the pool to maximise habitat benefit. Given the successful development through the summer period and the re-establishment of associated vegetation, the Forum is no longer pursuing the claim against Eco Islands.</p>	
6	<p>Leaflet The new leaflet has been produced, examples were circulated around the forum, all members approved of the new layout and design.</p>	
7	<p>Site Visit As per item 3</p>	
8	<p>Projects and Funding Opportunities £380 generated from the last fireworks display, the next event is planned for the 3rd November. PL put out a request for volunteers.</p> <p>Bank Account 2nd September total budget £1,614.35.00</p>	
9	<p>Any Other Business MR highlighted he had been approached by the planning service to identify any opportunities for education, funding for the pool through the redevelopment within the Swanvale area.</p> <p>PL highlighted Rob Follett is continuing to update the website</p>	
9	<p>Date of Next Meeting December 1st at 3.45</p>	