



Minutes of NCA Meeting

Wednesday 8 July 2020

Meeting was held via Facebook Messenger

Present: Theresa, Annalisa, Suzanne, Tess, Jane.

Apologies received from Richard.

- Meeting began 7:10pm
- Discussion of previous actions:
 - Theresa selected three routes for the 'Rainbow Run' that amounted to 5k distance and some people did the run in their own time.
 - Some of the Nansledan Residents are part of the 'Newquay Bluetits' open water swimmers who did a Rainbow Swim down on Towan Beach. Photos from both Rainbow events are on the 'This is Newquay' website.
- In the next couple of meetings, we intend to start planning for the AGM. This will involve two plans of action depending on current lockdown status – whether we can meet face to face or only via Zoom. Suzanne recommends we assume a virtual gathering unless social distancing is significantly relaxed.
 - Theresa reported that the school hall is still not available for gatherings and probably won't be available until next year as they're not yet set up to manage it. We will nevertheless

continue to ask the school when we can start to use the hall for Nansledan events.

- Finance:
 - Jane reported that our account balance is £714.
 - Theresa said an extra £50 prize was given to the talent competition winners because there were joint winners.
 - The committee decided that unused money from the £250 received from the council to support our local Covid volunteers will be returned to the council now that our volunteers are standing down.
 - **ACTION:** Jane and Theresa will liaise to calculate how much money is remaining after accounting for the purchases of phone contracts and PPE/hand gel for the volunteer team.
 - Jane reported that the NCA have an additional three months' grace on insurance bills due to Covid-19.

- Environmental Updates:
 - **ACTION:** Theresa will find out why the 'green lane' footpath is currently closed for works, and how long it will be closed for.
 - The bird survey has been extended to the end of August. They are still asking for more people to fill our survey reports as the young birds are fledging.
 - Suzanne said plans have now been submitted for the SANG car park, allotments near the SANG, informal cycle paths, and water pumping station. **ACTION:** Suzanne to find link to the

planning application online so we can publish it on our website.

- Theresa has spoken to Peter about the play park and the allotments. Government guidance restrictions mean that someone would need to be employed to monitor the park on a daily basis, which would be too expensive.
- Blenheims are therefore taking legal advice on how they can safely and legally open the park. Ben Dobson is managing this.
- **ACTION:** Theresa will keep asking for updates on this so that it remains a live issue. Initially, she will contact Ben in a week's time.
- We would we would like to see what moths are present at the SANG using a moth trap when this is possible.
- Website Updates:
 - **ACTION:** Annalisa requested again that 'good news stories' be sent to her for inclusion on the website.
 - **ACTION:** Theresa will publish a letter on website, noticeboard and Facebook announcing that the Covid-19 volunteer group is winding down, but one contact number will be retained (held by Theresa) in case anyone is required to self-isolate due to track & trace contact with an infected person.
 - **ACTION:** Annalisa will amend the website in the light of the above information.

- **ACTION:** Suzanne will send environmental information to Annalisa for inclusion on the website as interesting things come up.
- Events
 - Photos of the talent competition winners and participants are in the Newquay voice this week.
 - We feel the talent competition with eight families and individuals participating was a good success especially since it was the first time it was held in our very new community.
 - The next event is the 'front garden competition'. **ACTION:** We will give everyone two weeks to prepare their gardens if they wish to participate before a photographer takes photos to be judged by judges (to be announced). The prize would be a small voucher for the garden centre or for Home. Theresa will start to work on this event in a week.
 - There is good news that The Hub is reopening in the next week or so, but just for certain events such as socially distanced coffee mornings. For further information on the Hub please visit their Facebook page.
- Other business
 - Jane reported that she has been campaigning to try and get the footpath opened which goes from just across the A392 down the side of Manual's farm field and then across to Eustace's Land to just above Kestle Mill. It has been blocked by neglect for many years and with the loss of number three at the Goldings Jane and others have put pressure on Countryside

Access for the need to reopen this path given the number of houses due to be completed in Quintrell Downs as well as Nansledan. Jane feels it would also link in quite nicely to our new tracks around Nansledan for those who wanted a longer trek. Jane's letter was published in the Newquay Voice last week and she hopes the issue will now be investigated.

- Theresa closed the meeting at 8:20pm