



Minutes of NCA Meeting

Wednesday 3 June 2020

Meeting was held via Facebook Messenger

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

- Meeting opened at 7pm.
- Theresa reviewed actions from previous meeting:
 - Annalisa promises the Covid-19 information will be moved to a separate webpage too.
 - ACTION: Suzanne will send Annalisa environmental information to go onto the website.
 - Theresa collected 6-8 reports from people about life under lockdown, and those went into the newsletter.
- Theresa reported on the progress of the talent competition. The first four winners have been selected who will submit a second video for the finals. First prize is a £50 voucher provided by Shuttercraft, and the NCA will offer a second-place prize to the value of £20. Richard suggested the prize should be redeemable at any Nansledan retail outlet to keep the money within the community. ACTION: Theresa will consider how to organise this practically.
- ACTION: Annalisa will put the minutes of the latest NCA meeting with the Duchy onto the website.

- Jane reported that the account balance is £914.85. Richard commented that this is healthy and gives us scope to run events on a grander scale when we're able to do so.
- Richard asked if due to the lockdown and the lack of events, we might consider extending the membership period for 3-6 months, or alternatively we should have a single big event. Theresa said there is a post-lockdown party being arranged by a group of residents separate to the NCA. We are however looking forward to the next opportunity to offer a community event, e.g. the AGM, Halloween, or Christmas parties.
- Suzanne said we have barn owls over at the SANG, easier to spot first thing in the morning or last thing at night, in the hedgerows near the mining chimney. Protective fencing around trees is in place, and the wildflowers look wonderful. Many varieties of birds being spotted.
- We have advised Blenheims regarding the trees around the estate that need watering, but we want to advise the community that if we do see trees that are thirsty, we should all feel free to offer them a drink.
- Theresa began a discussion of 'Rainbow Run': Maggie Robson has suggested that Nansledan might join in with the "Children's Hospice South West Rainbow Run". This charity is encouraging people to organise their own 5k rainbow run. One possible route is to run a certain number of laps of the school. Participants would self-register and raise their own sponsorships. The event would run for two days over the solstice (June 20-21) and participants could do the run

whenever convenient for them. ACTION: Theresa and Suzanne will walk possible routes to find one that's suitable and the right length.

- We discussed the 'Carriage Houses' above the garages which are designed as workspaces and workshops. It's been reported to the NCA that some people might be using them as sleeping accommodation. Theresa and Richard said that those with concerns should talk to the estate agents in the first instance, and then the Duchy if they wish to do so.
- Meeting closed at 8:20pm.