

Minutes of a CCA Committee Meeting held on Monday 20th April 2026 at 5pm in the hall

Present: Maria Vinson, Phill Passmore, Neil Martin, René Hegley, Lesley York, Chris Hyson, Gail Addison, Chris Hart

Apologies: John York

Agenda:

Family Fun Day

Summer Fair

AOB

1. Family Fun Day 23rd May 2026

A discussion was held regarding the smaller family events currently being held at the hall because these put a very significant workload on volunteers. The number of these was greatly increased while the Bear and Blacksmith was closed, and they were hugely popular. However, attendances have since been gradually falling, which suggested that they are no longer meeting a need.

CCA events are intended to draw the village together and make a relatively small contribution to the hall's running costs. The Treasurer reported that income from last year's events, hall hire and the Bonus Ball had fully met running costs despite some significant non routine expenditure and that our reserves remain healthy.

It was therefore decided to scale back the smaller events, which produce only limited income, and in particular not to hold the spring event which had been planned for 23rd May.

2. Summer Fair Saturday 22 August 2026

The Summer Fair by contrast raises significant income, and the meeting decided that we should focus on maximising enjoyment (and income!) from this event for 2026.

Stalls and Food Chris Hyson had already booked a number of stall holders and the Bar Coda food trailer for the fair and would confirm attendance. In house food would be available as a reserve.

Bouncy Castle Neil and Phil to meet on 26th April to check over the CCA's small bouncy castle.

Dog Show No dog show this year, freeing up space for a more open layout in front of the hall.

Children's Games will be allocated a set area on the field away from the hall. Lesley and John to enquire about borrowing games equipment from Prawle, Chris Hyson at other halls.

Vintage Vehicles Neil to arrange.

Children's Storyteller Lesley to investigate. Neil to ask library staff and whether the Cookworthy Museum would like to put on a display.

Other Stalls Chris Hyson to enquire whether Stokeley Brewery would like to have a stall for bottle sales, Neil to make enquiries about a possible Gin Stall, Chris Hyson to enquire whether SCOF would like to run a Pimm's Stall.

Open Mic Lesley to investigate in addition to the Chillers sessions

3. AOB

AGM 2025/6 To be held on Sunday 14th June at 10am followed by a history talk on Stonehenge at 10.30 to 12.30. Teas and cake to be served.

Date of Next Committee Meeting Monday 15th June 2026 at 5pm