**WINTON METHODIST FAMILY CAMPING CLUB**

**MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2022**

1. The meeting in the Avon Room started at 6pm with a fish and chip supper.

Katherine Wills (Chair) welcomed 18 members plus Aiden.

1. Apologies were received from Chris and Julia Heppenstall, Philip Saunders, Pip and Ryan David

and Tim and Jenny.

1. Future of the Club was discussed. Marion has sold her caravan and Pat and Barrie, Christine

and John are making this their last season after 45 years, which means numbers are decreasing.

This situation was discussed and the general feeling was to continue and try to recruit new

members.

It is getting more and more difficult to book sites for Bank Holidays and we discussed changing

the weekends. The ‘under canvas campers’ are not in favour of this as it involves a lot of preparation for two nights.

Another idea was to include a camp in part of the school holiday but no decision was made.

1. The previous minutes were taken as read as they are on the website.
2. Katherine gave the Treasurer’s report.

Opening Balance £168.96 + Credit £160.00 Members’ deposits paid

Debits 2 x £14.39 £ 28. 78 Website renewals

Account Balance £300.18 Still to be paid 2 x £60 Insurance and £80 cheque to pay in

to the bank. Total after transactions £260.18.

1. Election of Committee. Chair, Katherine Wills. Treasurer, Alan Bean. Secretary, Pip David

with help from committee members Sue Saunders, Pat Witheridge and Christine Mahoney.

1. Site Report from Leonards Cove May 2021.

Martin reported that the site was very convenient as the bus stopped outside. The weather

was good and there were plenty of walks in the area. They had a meal out together and went

to the local Church of England on Sunday. Unfortunately neither Teigngrace nor Leonards Cove

can take a booking for the week’s camp this May. We may have to postpone the week’s camp

until next year. The Gaggle of Geese and True Lover’s Knot are to be investigated for next year.

Milton Abbas is also a possibility.

1. Dates of Camps for 2022

29th April - 2nd May May Bank Holiday Week TBC. Stewards : Andy and Teresa.

26th August - 29th August Bucknowle Farm. Stewards : Chris and John, Sue and Philip.

1. AOB. The Police Choir Concert will be held on 14th May. Alan made an appeal for new

members as a few have left since the pandemic.

Kevin will design the programmes. 100 tickets to be available for sale from 1st April priced at

£10 each. Refreshments will be served in the main hall. Alan suggested we hold a raffle and

made a request for prizes.

We plan to hold the Macmillan Coffee Morning in September.

The meeting closed at 7.30 p.m.