

Notes from CAN meeting , April 9, 2019

Present: Pat, Carey, Phill, Sheelagh, Angela

Apologies: Sheri, Julian, Amanda, Jane G, Steve, Ley.

1. Welcome!
2. York University Report on Living in Derwenthorpe. Meeting last week was attended by about 35 people. Deborah and Alison from the university presented their findings and Amanda is collating ideas produced on possible next steps, to be followed up at a meeting on Friday. **To be taken forward to next CAN meeting.**
3. On-line calendar and spreadsheet. **Postponed to the next meeting.**
4. Future activities

Easter event? Nothing planned for this year, though some ideas discussed for an open event in future, possibly an outdoor treasure hunt to be done independently.

May 1: Poetry Evening with John Gilham. **Phill has produced leaflets which Pat will hand out for distribution.** 20 tickets already sold (£3 includes a glass of wine).

May 5: G&T (Give and take) to run alongside the monthly coffee morning. **Carey** described the process and environmental benefits –“recycle, reduce, reuse”. **Wendy, Dan, Katrina and Sheelagh also interested in helping.**

June 9: Big Picnic. Phill asks **Jane to contact him if there is to be a leaflet/poster.** He has set up an online form which facilitates gathering the necessary info (www.tinyurl.com/DesignBriefForPhill) and plans to make this link available on the DRA website.

July 7: Open Gardens: Derwenthorpe and friends. Julian is still hoping there will be more gardens offered. **Carey** said she would make enquiries of her neighbours. Phill showed a copy of a map he has produced! **Sheelagh** has volunteered to stamp hands and hand out maps. **Pat** has offered to do teas helped by **Chiarina, Sheri and Carey.** Additional help still needed. **Pat to follow up.** Jonathan from St Nick's has agreed to offer advice on planting for wildlife, based in Angela's garden. It is thought **Julian will contact St John's Ambulance** (as last year) for First Aid support. **Phill** could be available to help if necessary. Query about the possibility of having a plant stall if someone is available to organise. Maybe worth waiting to see how a possible G&T plant swop works out on May 5?

5. AOB:

*Possible use of DPAC funds to purchase an A board for on-the-spot advertising of events outside the SSC? **Joanne?**

*Identify ways in which the new inside cladding to improve sound quality in the meeting room could also be used for exhibition purposes eg incorporating a picture rail. **Joanne?** (Maybe for use as part of Open Studios next year?)

*Suggestion for “leave your car at home” week in Derwenthorpe at the end of June maybe needs more consideration/discussion?

*Newsletter: Angela has discussed with Wendy restoring and revising Derwenthorpe newsletter, recognising that this would need a team of people to work together to pool ideas and produce. **Wendy, Angela and Phill so far interested.** Good to get varied representation. Other interest?

*Art show/exhibition: see above for possible preparation of meeting room (**Dave C and Joanne?**)

*Winter windows: discuss at a later meeting in the year??

Next meeting Tuesday May 14 at 7.30 pm at the SSC. All welcome!

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