

DARGLE CONSERVANCY

Action Plan Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 15 August 2018

Present: Ashley Crookes, Jenny Goddard, Brenda Grant, Gail Wray

Apologies: Gugu Zuma, Pauline Holden

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes of the previous meeting, having been re-circulated, were taken as read 	
Items carried forward from previous meeting:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Gugu to confirm date and details of Pat MacKrill snake talk proposed for Sept/Oct (See Members programme below) 	GZ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education: Gugu to confirm date and logistics of Inhlosane walk proposed for October 	GZ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPO documents required for SARS – AC confirmed that this has been done. Remove from minutes 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline to advise how honed her social media skills have become after her course and whether she will be able to assist in this regard 	PH
Finances:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current bank balances: Current account Rxxxxx, Money Market account Rxxxxx 	
Members' Programme:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas/Proposed Member Events & Talks for 2018 - update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dargle History (Barend Booysen) – talk recently done at St Andrews Church, so we will look at scheduling next year. ○ Snakes – in Sept/Oct (Pat MacKrill/GZ). Gugu to please follow up and advise. ○ Nikki Brighton has agreed to give a presentation on “Eating Weeds”. Venue will be Tanglewood on 14th November. Pauline co-ordinating. ○ Owl/Free Me – schedule for Feb 2019. Ashley to arrange closer to the time. ○ Bruce Page – “Mind Amongst the Trees” talk scheduled for 22nd August. Posters done by Barry Downard and invitation mailed to members/posted on Facebook. Replies going directly to Jenny Walsh at Tanglewood. ○ A presentation by Tammy Caine, “Vultures in Crisis” has been scheduled for 26th Sept at Tanglewood. Ashley co-ordinating and will call for assistance in need. ○ Gilly Robartes will be doing a talk entitled “Plants in Medicine” on 15th Sept at Kilgobbin. Ashley co-ordinating and will call for assistance in need. 	<p>GZ</p> <p>PH</p> <p>AC</p> <p>PH</p> <p>AC</p> <p>AC</p>
Education:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See items carried forward above 	GZ

Development:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nothing to report in terms of applications etc • Brenda is keeping a close watch on land redistribution developments in general and will advise accordingly 	BG
General:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gail was welcomed to the committee and her first meeting. She will approach Lynne to arrange a handover of this function. • “Dargle Water Board” : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gail indicated her interest in pursuing this initiative previously discussed which will be aimed at the preservation of waterways in the Dargle. She will get in touch with Penny Rees of DUCT as a starting point and to get advice, and will report back. • Information Sheets : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed that we develop an information sheet to a) enable queries to be replied to easily, b) distribute to B&Bs in the area for guests, c) expand membership to non-residents. • Website Maintenance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ashley will investigate options to having this function outsourced. None of us have the skills. • Chairman position: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ashley advised that he will be unlikely to continue as our Chairman next year due to work pressures. “Just putting it out there!” 	<p style="text-align: center;">GW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GW</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AC</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7.30 pm Next Committee meeting will be held on 7th November 2018. 	AC/JG