

Friends of St Margaret's Church

Minutes of the meeting 10th December 2012

In Attendance:

Fred Beringer (FB)
June Collins (JC)
Stephen Gwilt (SG)
Mike Meridith (MM)
Lesley Munday (LM)
Gary Thomas (GT)

Apologies:

Bob Prichard (BP)

1 Election of Officers

Chairman – GT, Proposed SG Seconded LM
Treasurer – GT, Proposed SG Seconded LM
Minute Taker – Deferred until next meeting

2 Bank Account

All agreed signatures to be GT, SG and MM.

Bank forms to be circulated by GT

ACT GT

3 Charities Registration

GT to pursue

ACT GT

4 Insurance

The PCC is currently insured with Ecclesiastical. GT to contact BP for details
before contacting Ecclesiastical

ACT GT

5 Subscriptions

Agreed the minimum subscription to be set at £2 per month

6 Application Form

SG had produced a leaflet which was to be forwarded to, all for comment in order
to place on website

ACT SG

Corporate Membership to be available and a contact to be added for further details **ACT SG**

7 Web Site

There was a general discussion about the website with agreement the history of the Village to be added here in order to ensure regular updates to site Site to be found at <http://thefriendsofstmargarets.org.uk/>

The address to be added to leaflet **ACT SG**

8 Funding Targets

Agreed that monies raised to be split on three targets, short, medium and long term. The PCC to be asked to provide us with items they want funding for to meet these targets. **ACT SG**

Once list provided GT to look at additional grant funding possibilities **ACT GT**

9 Fund Raising Activities

a. Christmas Tree festival

It was reported that this had raised a net £210 (Amended to £220 following further donation). Next years date set for 14th December 2013

b. Santa's Visit

The money raised from Santa's Visit will also be donated to the Friends of St Margaret's this year

c. Concert

Possible interest from Rachel Curtiss to run this. JC to investigate **ACT JC**

d. Concert in Church (September/October)

Idea suggested that Leng Buckley maybe interested. FB to investigate **ACT FB**

e. Firework Display (2nd November 2013)

Details to be discussed at future meeting

f. Flower Festival (Summer)

Details to be discussed at future meeting

g. Tour & Talk

Details to be discussed at future meeting

10 Newsletters/Advertising

Agreed to use High Halstow Times and when appropriate Twitter

11 Logo

Agreed to defer until next time.

12 Dates for Future Meetings

21st January 20123

18th February 2013

18th March 2013

20th May 2013

Meetings to start at 7.00pm at 25 Cooling Road after FB kindly offered his house as a venue