

Friends of St Margaret's Church

Minutes of the meeting 17th February 2014

In Attendance:

Fred Beringer (FB)
Lesley Munday (LM)
Bob Prichard (BP)
Gary Thomas (GT)
June Collins (JC)
David Stephenson (DS)

1 Apologies:

George Crozer (GC)
Stephen Gwilt (SG)
Mike Meredith (MM)

2 Minutes of Meeting Dated 9th December 2013

Minutes were signed as a true record

3 Matters Arising For Items Not On Agenda

- a. **Article from FB in the HHT** – No feedback from anyone
- b. **Pop Up Poster** – Pending (SG)

There were no additional matters arising from the minutes

4 Annual General Meeting

DS was asked about whether he could give a talk at the AGM for members, say 15 minutes, about the history of the Church. He said he would see what he could do and GT to be in touch

ACT GT

5 Bank Account/Finance

Bank Account

Bank Account Balance £2633.70, Cash Balance £43.23

LM still to be added to signatories

ACT GT

6 Subscriptions

The issue with why Standing orders failed has been identified and form to be amended

ACT GT

7 Web Site

Site still to be brought up to date with a target for end of March **ACT GT**

8 Fund Raising Activities

a. Music In The Garden

Speak to CI/CB re 28th June **ACT GT**

b. Matchbox Opera

Agreed due to costs not at this stage

c. Cake Festival

Date considered end of September 27th or 28th. Report back next meeting

d. Christmas Tree Festival

Changes to the event to include the following:

Less entertainment so that people can walk round without fear of interrupting people watching and listening to entertainers

Need to review the entrance to see if can make more effective

Introduce the event (grand switch on)

Start and end time to be reconsidered

e. Santa's Visit

i. This event being organised again for the benefit of the Friends

9 Change to Constitution

MM put forward an idea to increase the number of 'Others' on the Committee and asked for this to be on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting. This was agreed **ACT GT**

10 Grant Applications

None received from PCC

11 Date Of Future Meetings

Normal Meeting - 21st April 2014 at 7.00pm at FB's
Annual General Meeting – 12th May 2014 at 7.00 in the Church

12 Any Other Business

- a. Annual General Meeting** – 12th May 2014 at Church – Members only
- b. Christmas Cards** – Thanks passed to Ray Collins for the work involved in getting Christmas Cards printed and sold
- c. Pop Up Poster** – SG given permission to purchase a pop up poster at approximately £100 **ACT SG**
- d. Web Site** – To be updated **ACT GT**