

Friends of St Margaret's Church

Minutes of the meeting 13th July 2015

In Attendance:

Fred Beringer (FB)
June Collins (JC)
Lesley Munday (LM)
Gary Thomas (GT)
Di Welch (DW)

1 Apologies:

Wendy Brunt (WB), George Crozer (GC), Mike Meredith (MM), Stephen Gwilt (SG)

2 Minutes of Meeting Dated 16th March 2015

Minutes were signed as a true record

3 Matters Arising For Items Not On Agenda

There were no additional matters arising from the minutes

4 Bank Balances

Bank Account

Bank Account Balance £5128.60 Cash Balance £48.88

5 Investing Funds

GT reported that Medway Council would not be in apposition to offer rate of 0.5% below base rate with a minimum of 1% so GT to look to see what options are available (GT)

6 Bank Mandate

Still to action change adding LM to list (**ACT GST**)

7 Subscriptions

Monthly subscriptions received
April £160.00

8 Website

Is up to date with the item published in the July High Halstow Times also now added to the site

9 Fund Raising Activities

- a. **Christmas Tree Festival 12th December**
 - i. Nothing to report
- b. **Cake Festival 12th March 2016**

- i. Nothing to report
- c. Scarecrow Festival 11th June 2016**
 - i. The Parish Council are to be asked to consider holding a village event to mark the Queens 90th Birthday next year. It was discussed as to whether we could become involved with a scarecrow festival as our contribution. This to be discussed in further detail next meeting once a decision by the Parish Council is known
- d. Flower Festival 2nd July 2016**
 - i. The idea of a Flower Festival to be held as part of the Church Garden Party to be discussed in further detail next meeting. This will need to be discussed with the organisers of the Church Garden Party before this can proceed on this date
- e. Leng Buckley**
 - i. FB gave an update as to whether there was a chance of this event and at this moment in time it was agreed to leave at present
- f. Fridge Magnets/Bookmarks etc**
 - i. GT to investigate as to whether it was worth looking into purchasing something like Fridge Magnets etc, which can be sold at any of our events. Comment made though this may take up some capital and stock control **(ACT GST)**

10 Grant Applications

- a. Nothing requested by Church as yet, but the committee was updated that the Quinquennial was due to take place shortly and this document can be used to plan accordingly

11 Date of Future Meetings

- a. 21st September 2015
- b. 23rd November 2015
- c. 18th January 2016

12 Any Other Business

There was no other business