

Friends of St Margaret's Church

Minutes of the meeting 18th January 2016

In Attendance:

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

1 Apologies:

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

2 Minutes of Meeting Dated 23rd November 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 £7456.60 Cash Balance £2.60 (As at 31st December 2015)

5 Bank Mandate

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

6 Subscriptions

One less subscription since the last meeting (21 from 22 monthly payments)

Monthly subscriptions received

April	150.00
May	200.00
June	155.00
July	275.00
August	255.00
September	160.00
October	160.00
November	155.00
December	155.00

7 Gift Aid

Registered on Inland revenue site and paperwork to be submitted this week **ACT GT**

8 Website

To add December activities on the site as well as loading minutes

9 Fund Raising Activities

a. Christmas Tree Festival 12th December

- i. Profit of £200.12 compared to £193.50 previous month
- ii. JC raised the idea of moving the Festival to the Church and although there were issues raised it was agreed that JC paper to be circulated and the issue discussed in full next time **ACT JC**

b. Santas Visit

- i. Money raised £957.02

c. Cake Festival 12th March 2016

- i. To be advertised in February HHT
- ii. Ensure recipe for Bible Cake in HHT
- iii. Ask Carl to print some entry forms
- iv. GT to write to school to encourage involvement
- v. Timings as follows:
 1. 10.30-12.00 Setting up
 2. 12.00-13.30 Judging
 3. 14.00-16.00 Show
 4. 16.00 Prize Giving
 5. 16.30 Clear up
- vi. 50p door Entry/Children Free

d. Scarecrow Festival 'March of the Scarecrows' Date to be confirmed

- i. Meeting to be arranged for all groups (under auspices of Parish Council) to look into holding Village Event which this could be part of
- ii. Discuss next time

e. Flower Festival 2nd July 2016

- i. Agreed no longer viable and removed as a potential fund raiser

f. Applause

- i. Agreed to see if we can Gentlemen of Few on 9th July subject to availability of Rectory Garden. 16th to be considered as an alternative date
- ii. Ticket price £7.00
- iii. Bar and Barbeque

g. Fridge Magnets/Bookmarks etc

- i. Still pending target for July Garden Party (**ACT GST**)

10 Grant Applications

- a. None received to date although potentially will receive a request in respect of electrical works. The PCC are undertaking a electrical rept and from that there may well be a plan required to bring this up to standard

11 Date of Future Meetings

- a. 25th April 2016 7.30p.m. at FB's
- b. AGM set for 9th May 7.30 at Church

c. Future meetings to be set at 2nd or 4th Monday to enable GC to attend

12 Any Other Business

JC presented cheque for £125.00 following Ray Collins selling of Christmas cards which the committee thanked her for