

Minutes of a meeting of the Friends of St. Margaret's

Monday, March 9, 2020

The meeting was held at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 7.30 pm.

Present: Loraine Winn, Ann Ward, Irene Hopper, Dave and Sue Milne

Apologies: Lyn Johnson

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of February 10 were agreed and signed as a true record, subject to amending the date of the meeting from January 6.

Matters arising: Sue read an email from Lyn reporting on the raffle prizes she has gathered so far for the Bilton Silver Band concert.

Treasurer's Report: Ann reported that she was holding £236.82 in petty cash, the deposit account held £11,743.09 and the current account, £40,625.08.

Curry and Casserole Night, March 27: The arrangements and dishes were settled, with a 5pm meet as usual to set up. We would, however, have to be aware that the coronavirus crisis may force us to cancel.

New Servery: Sue had emailed John Barker after the last meeting, and subsequently had a phone call from him. The builder was nearing the end of a job in Finedon and, once this was completed, John would set up another meeting in the church to firm up some of the details.

Scarecrow Weekend: Dave said he hoped to have cooks to cover the BBQ, which would free him to help organise the teas. Loraine had details of people who have provided cakes previously and Irene was still willing to help.

Any Other Business: Ann said she had spoken to Sue Tull, who was willing to do another flower demonstration one evening in June, possibly involving hanging baskets. We agreed that it would be better to hold this in the Old School. Sue M. would check any bookings and suggest a couple of dates.

We discussed ways of publicising our need for new committee members.

Date of next meeting: Monday, June 15 at St. Margaret's starting at 7.30 pm, prior to the AGM at 8pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.06 pm..