

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

Monday, September 14, 2015

The meeting was held at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 7.45 pm.

Present: Jean Garner, Ann Ward, Loraine Winn, Jane Dunkley, Ros and Arthur Yardy, Dave Milne (Chairman) and Sue Milne.

Apologies: Ali Reid, Cameron Sinclair, Vicki Mynott and Chrissie Turner.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of July 7 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Dave welcomed Arthur to the committee.

Matters arising: The Scarecrow Weekend had been very successful, with a total profit between the BBQ and teas of £1,336. Thanks were due to all for their hard work.

The Northants Historic Churches Trust's annual Ride and Stride had taken place on September 12. Ann and Sue had walked to Yelvertoft whilst Cameron, Brian Hemmings and Piers from Lilbourne had cycled round 25 churches. Sue would send off the sponsorship money as soon as possible, with 50% being returned to us in due course.

Bilton Silver Band had been booked for another concert on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Treasurer's Report: Ann reported that she had £1,093.30 in petty cash, £2,494.95 in the deposit account and £12,689.49 in the current a/c. It was agreed that £9,000 be transferred from current to deposit.

Quinquennial report: The PCC had paid the £990 bill for the inspection for the present, and would be looking into obtaining a grant from the Diocese towards this. No action had yet been taken on the report's findings but this would be discussed at the PCC meeting in 2 days' time.

Church kitchen: Dave said that he had drafted a letter to go to the Diocesan Advisory Committee and also taken photographs to accompany it, to show the scale of the problem. He would present this to the PCC for their approval at the meeting on September 16.

Curry Night, October 16: As usual, arrangements were agreed, with setting-up at 5pm.

Date of next meeting: Monday, November 9 at **7.45 pm.**

Any Other Business: Sue confirmed that the date of the Light for a Loved One switch-on this year would be Sunday, December 6, at 4.30pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.30pm.