

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

**Monday, November 4, 2019**

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

**Present:** Loraine Winn, Ann Ward, Irene Hopper, Lyn Johnson, Andy and Karen Hopkins, Dave Milne (Chairman) and Sue Milne.

**Apologies:** Vicki Mynott.

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann reported that she was holding £246.77 in petty cash, the deposit account held £11,720.93 and the current account, £38,108.65.

The balance owing for the work on the clock, £3,567.00, had now been paid.

**Curry and Casserole Night, November 15:** All the arrangements and dishes were settled, with a 5pm meet as usual to set up.

**New Servery:** Dave reported that, following some correspondence, he and Sue had that afternoon had a constructive meeting with John Barker and the contractor, Simon Elbrow. It was hoped that work would start around mid-February and, depending on any unforeseen problems, would be completed in about 2 months. This would give the PCC time in which to clear the area of extraneous clutter.

**Any Other Business:** Loraine produced a wooden bird box, hand made by John. It conforms to all the RSPB's advisory guidelines and John was willing to make more boxes for FOSM to sell. We accepted John's kind offer and agreed to sell the boxes for £15 each.

Sue said that the application forms and posters for A Light for a Loved One had been printed and the forms were available from the church and Crick Post Office. Barbara Brazier had kindly volunteered to do teas and coffees after the switching-on on December 1.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday January 6, 2020, at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 7.30 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.20 pm..