

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

Monday, March 6, 2017

The meeting was held at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 3 pm.

Present: Ann Ward, Loraine Winn, Vicki Mynott, Sue Mulcahy, Jane Dunkley , Dave Milne (Chairman) and Sue Milne.

Apologies: Jean Garner.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of February 6 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising: Sue Milne confirmed that the first two Curry Nights of the next season had been booked for October 20 and 17 November.

Ann said that the Flower Evening was now fixed for Wednesday, May 17, in the church. Sue Tull would be demonstrating flowers for the home and also how to make buttonholes. We agreed to provide teas/coffees and cake.

Treasurer's Report: Ann reported that the cash in hand was £401.21, the current account stood at £17,142.83 and the deposit at £11,565.29

Church kitchen: Dave said that there was no further news. He would have to contact John Barker again.

Curry Night, March 24: Cooks and dishes were agreed, with setting up at 5pm as usual.

Bilton Silver Band, May 13: Sue Milne said that she had been in contact with Gerry Brough to confirm that their arrangements were in place for the concert. The concert would start at 7.30pm, with the band arriving around 5pm to set up and practise. Posters and tickets had been designed and publicity would begin shortly. Sue had already secured the promise of one raffle prize. Loraine said she would approach the Spirit Health Club. Tickets would remain at £8 a head, or £5 for school students. We would serve wine or soft drinks and suitable savoury snacks.

Any Other Business: Dave had passed on Loraine's fund-raising idea, together with details of a 50/50 auction, to the PCC.

Date of next meeting: Monday, May 8, 2017, at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 3pm.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.25pm.