

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

**Monday, May 9, 2016**

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

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

**Apologies:** Jean Garner and Vicki Mynott

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

**Matters arising:** None.

**Treasurer's Report:** Ann reported that the cash in hand was £124.62, the current account stood at £15,920.62 and the deposit at £11,525.56  
Sue said that membership renewal receipts stood at £567, of which £244 was from additional donations.

**Church kitchen:** Dave said that the paperwork for the diocese had been completed and sent. The process was likely to take some time.

**Bilton Silver Band:** Sue was waiting for details of the programme and was collecting raffle prizes. We would set up in the church from 4pm.  
Ros and Ann would deal with tickets at the door, Loraine and Jane would man the raffle stand and Cameron and Dave would serve wine at the interval.

**Flower Festival refreshments, June 11:** Sue and Dave would cover from 10-12, Loraine and Ann Best from 12-2, and Ann Ward and Viv McNally from 2-4.

**Scarecrow Festival:** It was confirmed that Vicki, Jean and Sue Mulcahy were organising teas. Stalls in the church were to cost £5 per day. Ann said she had 7 so far. Hours for both teas and the barbecue would be 10-4 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday.

**AGM, June 6:** Chrissie Turner had notified us of her intention to stand down. Ros and Arthur were also standing down because of their impending move. This satisfied the requirements of our constitution regarding rotation of committee, but left us short of members.

Sue said she would make a cake to mark our 10th birthday.

**Date of next meeting:** Monday, June 27 at 10, Rectory Close, starting at 7.45 pm.

**Any Other Business:** Dave said that we should soon have a date for the new alarm system.

Sue said that she had checked out Zurich insurance but their premiums were higher than Ecclesiastical's.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.33pm.