

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

Monday, April 27, 2015

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

Present: Jean Garner, Ann Ward, Loraine Winn, Vicki Mynott, Cameron Sinclair, Dave Milne (Chairman) and Sue Milne.

Apologies: Chrissie Turner, Ali Reid and Jane Dunkley.

Minutes of last meeting: The minutes of the meeting of March 16 were agreed and signed as a true record.

Matters arising: None

Treasurer's Report: Ann reported that she had £876.81 in petty cash, £2,488.67 in the deposit account and £6,950.15 in the current a/c.

Jim Goodger had agreed to audit the accounts for 2014/15.

Bilton Silver Band Concert: The concert tickets were starting to sell and the draw tickets were going well.

Jean volunteered to man the door and Ann would deal with the raffle, with Sue floating between the two. Cameron had previously agreed to serve the wine, with help from David Turner if he was willing. The Milnes would check our stocks.

Sue would print the programmes once she had received details of the music from the band.

Flower arranging demonstration: Sue Tull had now agreed to hold this on Wednesday, June 10, starting at 7.30 pm. Subject to David Lake's agreement, the venue would be the church. **[Now agreed]**

The ticket price of £5 would include tea or coffee, a piece of cake and a raffle ticket, prizes being the flower arrangements. Ann said she would print the posters.

Scarecrow Weekend: It was confirmed that FOSM would be organising the teas as well as the usual barbecue. Stall-holders inside the church would be charged £3 per day. We would operate from 11am on Saturday and 11.30 on Sunday, finishing at 4pm each day.

Kitchen staff would be Vicki, Loraine and Ali, with extra help.
Barbecue staff would be Ann, Jean, Sue, Dave and Cameron.

Chrissie and David Turner would be asked to cover the Hundred Club and Raffle table if they were available.

We would buy 150 sausages and 200 beefburgers.

Gazebo: Aldi were advertising aluminium pop-up gazebos, complete with 2 sides, for £59.99, which would be on sale in a few days. All agreed it would be useful to have one. The Milnes would buy one.

Church kitchen: Dave said that, subject to whatever the quinquennial report showed, we should be considering our next project. The kitchen in its present state was not only inadequate, but also quite dangerous. It would require a faculty to renovate and slightly extend it but would make a huge difference to all who used it. Sue would do some research on any grants that might be available. Meanwhile, Dave would raise the subject at the next PCC meeting.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday, May 27, at 10, Rectory Close, at **7.45 pm**.

Any Other Business: Sue said that membership had raised £476 so far, £182 of that being additional donations. Only 5 members had not yet renewed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 3.50 pm.