

**Monday, March 30th, 2009**

The meeting was held at Petal Cottage, starting at 7.45pm.

**Present:** Dave Sweeney (Chairman), Dave & Sue Milne, Loraine Winn, Ann Ward, Jean Garner and Rosanna Atkins.

**Apologies:** None.

The minutes of the meeting of Monday, 2nd March were agreed and signed as a true record.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dave M reported that the deposit account stood at £45,493.81 and the current, at £8,225.02. He had also just been given £115, taking the total to just over £54,000.

We had actually made slightly more money in the year just ending than in the previous year.

**Quinquennial Inspection:** Dave S. and Dave M. spent the entire day with the architect, John Barker, on Monday, March 23rd. in the absence of any representation by the PCC. Dave M., who had been present as Church Warden at the previous inspection over 6 years ago, reported that the building had deteriorated significantly in that time. The clerestory windows in the nave were now in a really bad state and a down pipe was about to come adrift.

Mr. Barker had been displeased by the lack of word from his clients, the PCC, and Dave S. distributed a draft letter for consideration.

**Silent Auction:** We had had over 100 lots and, despite the disappointing attendance, would probably net about £540. We agreed that we could not have done much more to publicise the event, having leafletted the entire village as well as having posters etc., but though it symptomatic of the general apathy. Sue would publish a general letter of thanks to all the donors in the next Crick News.

**Cheese and Wine:** Vicky Mynott, Pat Kingston and Daphne Rusby had all agreed to help with the refreshments. Sue would publicise the evening in the Crick News.

**Scarecrow Weekend:** Michelle Gibbins had approached us to see whether we wished to take part in a Scarecrow Weekend which she was organising for the village in October. We agreed to do so..

**Any Other Business:** Sue said that now that Sean Haydon, the magician, had had time settle down to normal after his wedding, she would speak to him to see whether he still wished to help us and, if so, what he would be willing to do.

Dave S. said that Beth Stanley had been involved in a Christmas tree festival previously and was willing to help with ours. We agreed that we would start to progress this in early September.

Jean produced some postcard views of Crick which were about 100 years old. Sue took them to scan for possible use in the next calendar.

Ann agreed to look after membership matters in the absence of the Milnes over the summer.

Sue agreed, at Jean's request, to publicise the Hundred Club in the next Crick News.

**Date of next meeting:** The committee would meet at 7.30pm on Monday 27th. April, before the AGM, which was already fixed for 8pm. that night.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 9.30pm.