

**FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS CHURCH DENBY**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING – Wednesday 20 April 2022 at 8pm**

**Attended:** Peter Swithenbank (Chair), Martin Conlon, Barbara Conlon, Ailsa Gardner, Sue Swithenbank, Jan Stevenson, Diane Brown, Sue Clarke

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

Angela Marwood, Andrew Marwood, Dean, Reverend Stephanie Hunter, Martin Whitbread, Gill Tinsdeall, Vera Bell, Emma Farrington

**2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the 18th March 2022 meeting were agreed as a true record.

**3. Matters Arising** None

**4. Financial Report (PS)**

Start off with £14,601.90

Expenditure: 2 fire extinguishers = £122.58 and £100 deposit for Ceilidh band

**ACTIONS C/ F from 16 February 2022 meeting carried forward to 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

- ~~Diane discuss access to bank account with Paul complete~~
- ~~Diane ask Paul to send a copy a monthly statement in the interim until we get new bank account. complete~~
- **Gill** speak to Helen re ‘app based’ system – still o/s carry forward to 18th May 2022
- **Gill** gain visibility of who has / has not paid for events - still o/s carry forward to 18th May 2022

**5. Works etc. (MC & PLS)**

- Roof repairs – Steph and Martin C met with loss adjuster who seems satisfied that the damage was due to storms and will report this back to the insurance company. They normally ask for 3 x quotes but may relax on this as using previously approved company.  
**ACTION: Sue C to chase up progress with Steph**
- Audio / visual & lighting – Ken Sharpe got all info and should be sending report to the Diocese.  
**ACTION: Sue C to chase up report from Ken and copy Peter in**
- Cupboard space – Quote from Luke still o/s  
**ACTION: Pete to chase up quote**
- Inside notice board – place on new cupboard door inside.  
Outside notice board - **ACTION: Ailsa chase up Derek for quote**

**6. FOD Organisation**

Need a FACULTY for the change of use of the church

Pete spoke to Steph and have a follow up discussion planned

Building is consecrated. Agreement needs to be specific, Peter Forskitt will provide guidance

## 7. FOD Events (AG)

The group discussed future FoD events and how they fit in with other community events, resulting in revised dates being set and changes to the main key required 4 fundraising events per year

Ceilidh / Barn Dance = Saturday **30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Martin C – All plans in place, however low ticket sales at the moment, hope to get more sales with more advertising on e.g. FaceBook, website, posters etc

Jubilee – **3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Murder Mystery Event – Friday **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022**

Denby Dash - **29<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Christmas Market = Ailsa to organise for **26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November** **ACTION: Ailsa to discuss these dates with Steph to ensure there are no clashes with church services**

## 8. Grants (DB)

£1,000 to be spent before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 – invoice to be submitted

Garfield West application for £6,000 – no decision yet

## 9. Bookings (GT)

Bookings are slowing down, plan to upload photos on the website from recent wedding to try attract more wedding bookings

Plan to buy inexpensive phone so others can volunteer to help Gill with bookings

## 10. Church Items

Sue C update the group that discussions had taken place between Chris Taylor, Tim Barraclough and Councillor Simpson to start off a series of 'Eco Saturdays' potentially bio-monthly.

Denby Ladies may serve teas and coffees at these events. Group to discuss further at next meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

## 11. Any Other Business

None

## 12. Date of Next Meeting

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in the month except August and December

WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 @ 8pm in the Village Hall

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm

## Future Apologies

Gill sends apologies for the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022