

DRAFT MINUTES OF ZOOM MEETING Saturday 23rd January 2021

FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS CHURCH DENBY

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In attendance: Peter Swithenbank (chair), Reverend Canon Joyce Jones, Martin Whitbread, Diane Brown, Ailsa Gardner, Sue Swithenbank, Andrew Marwood, Gill Tinsdeall, Martin Conlan, Barbara Conlan, Paul Jaworski, David and Jane Charlesworth Emma Farrington, Vera Bell, Reverend Stephanie Hunter.

1. Apologies

Dean Wyatt, and Angela Marwood.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

Joyce drew our attention to item 4 which should read "Nothing has been paid to the parish *share*".

4. Financial Report (PJ)

FDC funds currently stand at £2,702.

5. Works etc. (MC & PS)

Permission from the Church Authority needs to be given for the audio visual and lighting system planned. Any structural work is covered with the existing plans. Quotes and advice will be sought for the AV System and for live screening from various firms.

6. Project Planning (AG)

Covid restrictions are hindering any planning, but Ailsa is suggesting an online Denby News Letter which would publicise village news, events, and fund-raising ideas etc. and the possibility of an online auction as a fund raiser which could be organised under current restrictions.

7. Grants (DB)

Diane will apply for another grant from “Awards for All” at the end of March with potential to obtain grants from other providers. Grants for an AV system and the internet are possible to enable church services to be held online. Joyce and Stephanie will look into this.

8. Bookings (GT)

No further bookings at present, but interest in holding an Art Exhibition and taking part in Hall events in the future has been shown. Winter keep-fit classes are still intended to run when restrictions allow.

9. Events

The proposed Open Garden Day has been cancelled. Martin C suggested we plan for future years, a Denby in Bloom event to happen over 2 or 3 weeks, inviting local businesses, the school, and the whole community to take part.

A one-day celebration event with barbeque was suggested to take place this summer. Everyone to brainstorm and discuss at the next meeting.

10. Communications (Village Hall) (MW)

The website has been updated but Emma and Martin W cannot get access to Jane’s google folder, on which there are updated photos of the Hall. Jane is sorting access.

The Village Hall Logo has not been finalised and Ailsa is arranging its completion.

11. Fundraising & Sponsorship (AG)

Covered in item 6

12. Any other business

A new PCC has been formed from the four local churches. St John's representatives are Charles and Katherine Crossland and Paul Jaworski. Minutes of FDC meetings will need to be sent to the secretary Lucy Whitehead. Details to Angela with Peter copied in.

13. Date of next meeting.

February 27th 2021 at 10am on Zoom. The meeting will use Stephanie's Zoom church account.

The meeting concluded at 10.40.