

FRIENDS OF ST JOHNS CHURCH DENBY

MINUTES OF MEETING

Wednesday 22 June 2022 at 8pm

In attendance: Peter Swithenbank (chair), Angela Marwood (minute taker), Martin Conlon, Barbara Conlon, Andrew Marwood, and Vera Bell.

1. Apologies

Ailsa Gardner, Diane Brown, Gill Tinsdeall and Martin Whitbread.

2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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

3. Matters Arising

None.

4. Financial Report (DB)

As at the 18 June 2022 there stands £23903.58 in the Friends fund with the church funds totalling £232. Please see Diane's financial reports.

5. Grants (DB)

We have received the Bishop's Development Funds monies and the Garfield Weston funding. Please see Diane's financial reports. Stephanie has mentioned a Wind Farm grants process where applications can be made for sustainable projects up to £25000, for example LED lighting.

Peter confirmed that the church still needed to give authority and that he had heard nothing yet from the faculty.

6. Works etc (MC & PLS)

Peter confirmed that we need a further £5000 to complete all the works. Peter is to contact the archdeacon direct.

Martin confirmed that the roof is in the hands of the church and hence a PCC matter.

We are still awaiting approval for the audio/visual system.

There are still internal works to complete in the new cupboard in the entrance. Andrew has agreed to tidy the cables.

The noticeboard is awaiting faculty approval. It was suggested that the conservation group be approached to help fund the noticeboard and that it should match the other boards in the village.

Following Gill's question with regards to using septic tank friendly cleaning products, Barbara agreed to look at this. Andrew is to clear the manhole of paper etc following the emptying of the tank and Angela is to provide some laminated signage for the toilets to help discourage flushing of inappropriate items down the toilets.

7. FOD Organisation

Nothing to report. Still waiting for approval for the FOD/PCC working agreement approval

8. FOD Events (AG)

A village Folk Day is being organised by The George to raise funds for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Stalls are to be set up in the hall.

Murder mystery dinner is planned for September/October. It was agreed that there would be more work involved in organising this event hence more help would be needed. A list of jobs is to be made with the group then asking for volunteers.

Ailsa has dates for the Christmas market, 26 and 27 November 2022 but these are yet to be confirmed.

9. Bookings (GT)

A friend's mobile phone for bookings is required. Peter to organise.

10. Church Items

None.

11. Any other business

We require a minute's secretary for the committee.

12. Date of next meeting

Every 3rd Wednesday in the month except August and December
Wednesday 20 July 2022

The meeting closed at 8.50pm