

FRIENDS OF CHARLCOMBE CHURCH

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Ashley Cottage on 14 March 2019 at 1430hrs

Present: Rev P Hawthorn (President) Ms A Mumford (Chair) Mr S Chorley (Treasurer) Mrs M Mason (Secretary) Mr J Labram (Churchwarden) Mrs B Floyd Mr A Floyd Mrs J Lee Mrs H Hewitt Mr P Harris Mrs S Pym

Apologies : Richard Frewer Sue Howell Frances Perkins

The meeting opened with a reading of part of Psalm 48

President's Report

Philip H spoke of goodness, beauty and truth and said everything we do is linked to these guidelines.

Fundraising reflects how we all work together and pray for what is needed. St Mary's really has deep meaning for gatherings and people get so much from coming into the church and garden.

Treasurer's Report

Stewart C presented the accounts for 2018 which had been audited by Dr Ewan Page : thanks were expressed to the latter for once more doing the audit.

Subscriptions were pretty similar to 2017. The BBQ did exceptionally well as did the Craft Group who once more increased their sales. Tax Rebate (Gift Aid) slightly delayed and will be shown in 2019 accounts. We have a healthy balance at the bank of £34,644. There is a possibility of getting better interest of 1% at the bank if money was put aside for period of time : 90 days notice would be needed for withdrawal. Stewart C is exploring all possibilities. Expenditure contains one off expenses such as cushions £183 and a Zeppelin (Bluetooth) £429.

Executive Committee 2019

Anna M (Chair) thanked both Jenny L and Marion M for their years of service on the committee and they in turn confirmed their support for all future events. They were both very touched to receive a thank you card plus a beautiful bouquet of flowers from the committee a few weeks ago. The executive committee is as follows:

President - the Rector
Chair Anna Mumford
Treasurer Stewart Chorley
Secretary Frances Perkins
Sue Howell Brenda Floyd Hazel Hewitt (co-opted) Sally Pym (co-opted)

This concluded the AGM