

FRIENDS OF CHARLCOMBE CHURCH

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held immediately after the AGM on 14 March 2019

Anna M (Chair) invited all those present at the AGM to attend the meeting

Minutes of meeting held on 6 December 2018 were approved and signed

Tea/Talk given by John Greene on 17 February 2019

This was a highly enjoyable event and raised a total of £832 : this included a donation of £30 and three children's tickets @ £4 each. It was over subscribed and Brenda F had difficulty containing the number of people attending to 80 which is the maximum allowed for any event held in St Stephen's Centre. The room did seem very crowded and the Craft Stall takings of £46 reflected difficulty in accessing it. It was suggested that in future any reserved tickets should be paid for by a certain date. Anna M suggested the introduction of iZettle which facilitates easy card payments.

Events for 2019

BBQ to be held on 22 June 2019. Arrangements to be discussed at next committee meeting on 1 May

Harvest Time

Anna M suggested a Green Harvest to coincide with Harvest Festival on 28 September. There is a need to get back in touch with nature. An apple press could be hired and a free tea could be given to everyone coming along.

Any Other Business

After living in Charlcombe for many years, Bridget Wakefield will be leaving. Philip H suggested that the Friends should give her a moving-in card when she goes to live with her daughter.

Jeremy L (churchwarden) requested funding from the Friends for :

£60 which will be needed to remove big branch from oak tree behind church

Approx £100 needed to rebuild structure for compost heaps as framework has deteriorated

Garden of Remembrance. Richard Frewer designed a neat solution in 2017 which could possibly cost anywhere between £3,000 to £4,500

maximum. Jeremy L will go ahead with estimates so that this can be done in the second half of the year.

The committee unanimously agreed to all funds requested

The Friends agreed to fund all flower money needed for Easter and Christmas. This will start with Christmas this year as Sally P has already started collecting money for Easter.

The next meeting will be held at Ashley Cottage (best thanks to Stewart C) on Wednesday 1 May 2019 at 1600hrs

The meeting closed at 3:45pm