

# **Friends of Charlcombe Church**

## **Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting – 1 May 2019**

**Present:** Anna Mumford (Chair), Frances Perkins (Secretary), Jeremy Labram (Church Warden), Brenda Floyd, Hazel Hewitt, Richard Frewer, Carolyn Frewer.

**Apologies:** Philip Hawthorn (President), Sue Howell, Stewart Chorley, Sally Pym

The minutes of the last meeting (1 May 2019) were approved and signed.

Hazel opened the meeting with a short prayer for the church and community.

### **BBQ Review**

This year's BBQ was a great success and made £1,200 for the church funds. Thanks were given for everyone's help.

£178.50 was taken at the craft stall and the raffle made over £300.

A few tickets were sold online.

Money was saved by having our own loo on site.

A few tickets were sold online. It was noted that the church website should be promoted more widely.

The food was delicious as always, but there were requests for bread and sausages.

Some people found bringing their own plates and cutlery challenging, but it was agreed that bringing our own should be encouraged and continued. People will get used to it over time.

There were spare plates etc.. if needed and kitchen roll could be used to clean if necessary.

### **Forthcoming Events**

A Songbook Evening with Richard Frewer performing is proposed for the Autumn.

Suggested dates 3 November or 24 November. RF to ask Nick Thorne if he is willing/available for either of these. Then hall and piano availability to be checked by AM.

Publicity – RF to do poster, programme and ticket design.

Timings – 6.00 - 7.30 pm.

Tickets £10 adults/£5 children. Sales shared between the committee depending who is at church... They will also be available through the church website.

Food and drink – Sherry and Prosecco with nuts and olives...

Hall to be laid out theatre style? Will need decorating.

Flowers – FP

## **Any Other Business**

Hazel suggested that the list of 'signed and paid up' Friends be reviewed at the next meeting with a view to sending out an annual newsletter. Stewart Chorley will be asked to bring any lists he may have. SC

Hazel suggested announcements should be made about who the Friends are and what they do by the clergy over a few consecutive Sundays with a view to getting new Friends and helpers. AM

**Other possible events:** Talk in Feb/March. Diane Chorley on her adventure on the Camino de Santiago. Amy Frost talking on Lansdown or the Beckford Tower.

## **Date of the Next Meeting**

Friday 10 January 2020 – 3.00 Barn House