

Friends of St Paul's Culham
Annual General Meeting Friday 24th June 2005
Minutes

1 Present

Rob Kennedy, Jane Lay, James Wilson-Macdonald, Kath Pearce, Charles Reichardt, John Storrs, Carole Sutcliffe and husband, Rev Edward Tildesley, Linda Youthed.

2 Apologies for Absence

Brian Bracher, Dr John Ward.

3 Election of Chairman for AGM

Rob Kennedy was duly elected.

4 Interim Chairman's report

The Chairman welcomed those attending the 8th AGM of the Friends of St Paul's Culham. He thanked the committee for their tireless efforts in managing the trust, and in the continuing task of fundraising. However he pointed out that it was becoming more difficult to attract support through these activities. The year before a summer concert had been arranged which was enjoyed by those attending but only managed to break even, producing nil funds. This year a gathering was arranged in the church to follow the Christmas carol service. The event was a social success but resulted in a small loss. An attempt was made to raise contributions from local firms located in the Culham area. Contact was made by letter but delivered no response. The only real success was the Friends' raffle at the Plant Sale in May. The Chairman informed all that the main financial support was from the Friends through their annual subscriptions and he thanked them for their continuing support. The Chairman then read out the Churchwardens' report of 24 February 2005, which detailed projects achieved and those planned for the future.

5 Interim Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented his report which is attached.

6 Nomination of Officers

The interim Chairman Rob Kennedy, Treasurer James Wilson-Macdonald, Secretary John Storrs (with reservations) and the other members present agreed to continue in office. Dr John Ward had previously agreed to continue.

9 Date of Next Meeting

Next ordinary meeting: Thursday September 15th 2005, 8pm at the Lion, Culham.

Next AGM: Friday June 23rd 2006.

John Storrs CEng MICE, Secretary, Friends of St Paul's