

Friends of St Paul's Culham
Meeting Thursday 18th May 2006
Minutes

1 Present

Brian Bracher, Rob Kennedy (chairman), Philip Owen (treasurer), Charles Reichardt, John Storrs (secretary), John Ward.

2 Apologies for Absence

Carole Sutcliffe.

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Accepted.

4 Matters Arising

4.1 Finance

Our fixed investments have been liquidated and the funds are in the bank account. We will issue a cheque for £1588.60 to the PCC shortly, in connection with the Thames Water quote for water connection up to the church boundary.

4.2 Water Connection

We were concerned at the lack of action by Peter Clarke Building in response to requests that they start their part of the work. We agreed to give them one more chance. If that doesn't work we will seek alternatives. John Storrs volunteered to act as project manager coordinating subcontractors and/or working parties if that course is followed. The faculty requires the project to be completed by mid-October.

4.3 Fund Raising

We decided to postpone a village-wide fund raising exercise until the water connection project is complete and plans for further improvements are agreed.

5 Any Other Business

5.1 Finance

The Secretary handed the Treasurer £370 from membership subscriptions for banking. After the meeting this was augmented by a further £290 in subscriptions and donations, plus the Friends' takings of £60.25 at the Plant Sale.

5.2 Plant Sale

The plant sale will be held on Saturday 20th May. We will assist as on previous occasions.

5.3 House for Duty Vicar

The post has been accepted by Rev Anne Ilsley who is expected to start in October.

5.4 AGM

The Friends' AGM will be on 23rd June at 8pm in the church. The Friends' Constitution requires committee members to stand down after 2 years, when they may be re-elected. The committee members present agreed to put their names forward for re-election.

6 Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged at the AGM.

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