

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 AT 7.30PM**  
**IN TRECASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Chairman: Nicky Davies

Attendance: 7 people

Apologies for absence: Lynn White, Janet Watkins, Huw Watkins

**Approval of the minutes from the last meetings**

The minutes of the last meeting were read out and it was agreed these were a true record of events.

**Existing Matters:**

**Friends of St Davids, Llywel**

It was confirmed that everything is now in place and we are now the 'Friends of St Davids Church, Llywel'

**Friends Account**

The treasurer reported to the meeting that the current balance of the account is £7,129.27. This will then be increased to £8,505.28 in the next few days with £911.06 due from gift aid and a £500 donation from Epynt Motor Club.

**Church Repairs**

Since the last meeting the Archdeacon has visited the church and discussed with Paul Wilding and Nicky Davies the repairs that can be carried out under the classification of 'emergency repairs'. These included the repair to the North wall of the church and the repair of a section of the churchyard wall (front gate to double gates).

Nicky met with Alan Evans who subsequently submitted a quotation of £745 for the repair of the churchyard wall. It was also proposed that we approach Peter Denis to get another quotation, Paula Jones to get contact details.

There was nothing to report regarding the woodworm treatment and this will be chased up.

It was agreed that before the next meeting we would look at jobs that can be done inhouse so that we can get painting, guttering etc sorted over the Spring and Summer.

**Future events**

Quiz night now to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2013 at 7pm

Gymanfa Ganu to be held on last Sunday of July (28<sup>th</sup>) at 7pm. Lynne Jones has confirmed she is ok for this date and Paul Wilding will speak with David Price.

It was also suggested that additional events need to be organised. Suggestions were made of a Church Sleep Over in the school summer holidays and a Murder Mystery (treasure hunt style) finishing with a BBQ at the church.

Further suggestions for fundraising were Christmas cards - feelers to be put out for suitable photos, and maybe a booklet taking extracts from the 'newspaper articles' book held with the church records. Also enquiries to be made for manning a gate for the rally which is thought to be a good fund raiser.

**New Matters:**

**Open Saturdays**

It was agreed that we would do the open Saturdays again this year. Opening on Saturday mornings in June, July and August. The Brecon Diocese has an open church weekend on 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> September and it was agreed that we would have the church open on the Saturday. It was however felt that because this is the weekend of Sennybridge show we would plan to have the church records out on a different date, maybe the date of the European Heritage Open Doors Days.

**Other Matters**

The meeting was informed of donations of £100 from Phil Morgan and £500 from Epynt Motor Club, thank you letters to be sent.

It was suggested to the meeting that as part of our church improvement scheme it would be good to investigate the cost of pew runners. Irene Breakwell was happy to look into this further.

Meeting closed - **Date of next meeting Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2013**