

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 29th APRIL 2013 AT 7.30PM
IN TRECASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Chairman: Nicky Davies
Attendance: 12 people
Apologies for absence: Dave Howells

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:

Church Repairs

Churchyard wall - Peter Denis quote was received at £2,300 and Alan Evans quote was £745. There was some uncertainty about whether the quotes were for identical scope of works, so Alan being asked if he would like another site meeting to clarify the work required and allow for a requote. Nicky to liaise with Alan.

Woodworm - no further information available this.

Architect - Paul to arrange a site meeting with the architect Stefan Horowskyj to discuss the way forward for getting the scope of work drawn up.

Quiz Night

The quiz night was rescheduled for Thursday 16th May 2013, 7pm. Nicky will organise tea, coffee etc, and we will ask for donations of biscuits. Paula has raffle tickets and we will ask for raffle prize donation. Janice kindly offered to take the entrance money. Gillian will send out invitations to local organisations to recruit teams. Entrance fee £1 and Paul and Sharon Wilding to be question masters.

Gymanfa Ganu

David Price had been asked re his availability by Paul and he thinks he is available but will confirm.

It was suggested that the following people be asked to sing: Sarah from Sennybridge School (Maureen to make enquiry), Teleri Haf Thomas, Josie Howells, Sophie Kirk Harris and David Price (Paul to ask). Len Williams to be asked by Janet to see if he will write and recite a poem.

Future Events

Treasure Hunt - As Dave Howells has prepared a village treasure hunt for the summer it was decided that the Church would leave theirs until next year.

Christmas cards - Various options discussed to see if we can get a water colour done or still get some photos. Janet is to try and make contact with Aneurin Jones. Maureen suggested that we can ask local shops if we can have a space to display / sell cards.

Church Sleep over - After much discussion it was agreed that we would not hold the sleep over, instead we would put out feelers for a family evening at the church doing things such as wildlife watch, star gazing/Dark Skys, story teller (Dave Howells friend). Suggested date for 17th August 2013.

Open Saturdays

Same as last year, opening at 10am to 1pm. The volunteers of last year all agreed to help again this year and Maureen also offered to help. Richard agreed to organise a rota and Gillian will forward Maureens contact details to him.

European Heritage Open Doors - to be held on 14th September, same as last year, registers available for viewing.

Pew Runners

Information given on the Ollerton Rugs and Carpet company, and it was suggested that we speak to Gary from the vicarage as he has a carpet company. Gillian will try and speak to Gary.

Any Other Matters

Donation - Heads of the Valley motor club made a donation of £100.

YFC Show - We have been asked by YFC if we would like to do the aftershow BBQ from 5pm on 21st September. There will be a site meeting at Fedw on the 21st May to discuss. There was concern voiced at the meeting with regards to having Food Hygiene Certificates, fridges for storing food, quantities for burgers etc. Insurance would

be covered by the YFC . Nicky to speak to Shelley to see if we can get more information on what the entertainment is going to be happening on the evening and how many to be catering for.

Victorian Church Group - would like to visit the church on Thursday 20th June with Richard and Wendy Camp. They enquired whether it is possible to provide tea for 15-20 people. Tea to include things like scones, cake, tea and there would be donations given by visitors. The tea will be arranged in the choir stalls and donations of cakes etc to be asked for.

Church Organ - there was concern raised about the condition of the organ, it was agreed that Paul would ask David Price if he would be happy to look at it before the *Gymanfa Ganu*.

Family Service - it was requested that the hymns at family service be geared more towards songs that the young congregation know and enjoy. Nicky to ask Sennybrige school for a list of songs sung at school with a view to preparing another song sheet. Nicky offered to liaise with Anne the organist about making changes.

Meeting closed - **Date of next meeting to be agreed on Quiz Night once the Architect has been spoken with.**