

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18th JUNE 2013 AT 7.30PM
IN TRECASTLE COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Chairman: Nicky Davies

Attendance: 10 people

Apologies for absence: Rev'd P Wilding, Dave Howells, Julie Elliot

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

Architect - The meeting was advised that the appointment of the Architect has been made by the PCC and we are now awaiting to hear when the Quinquennial Report Update inspection will take place.

Churchyard wall - Two quotes have now been received by the PCC for the same scope of work and neither charge VAT. The vicar has been advised accordingly and the matter will be discussed at the next PCC meeting.

Quiz Night

£101 was raised on the evening and the hall costs were £24.

The treasurer reported that the current balance of the friends account is £8,682.28

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It was confirmed that Josie Howells, Teleri Thomas and Sophie Kirk Harris have all agreed to perform, although we are still awaiting confirmation from Sarah (Sennybridge school). David Price has confirmed he is available play the organ but it was uncertain whether he had been asked to sing.

It was agreed that Nicky would ask Lynne Jones to put together a list of songs for the evening.

It was decided that we would start the evening at 7pm and that a raffle would be held on the evening.

It was suggested that a group of volunteers could get together prior to the evening to put together some floral displays for the windows.

Ticket prices will be increased by £1 this year making programme prices £4 with free entry for primary school children (under 11yrs).

Nicky will speak with Dyffed Watkins to see if he would compare again this year as the meeting felt he did such a brilliant job last year.

For the choir refreshments it may be necessary to hire some small tables from the Community Centre and donations of food will be requested.

It was reported to the meeting that the organ will be looked at in early July by Arwel Price.

It was agreed that the performers would be given gifts along the same lines as last year.

Future Events

YFC Show BBQ - It was agreed that we would do the BBQ after the show on the 21st September and that Lynn White and Nicky will be present, both of whom have food hygiene certificates. YFC will have refrigerators on site that we can use. Jo will be asked if we can borrow her BBQ and we will purchase approx 150 burgers and sausages in the hope that we will sell out rather than have any left over.

Christmas cards - No news as Janet not present

Dark Skies - Details and costing of the Dark Skies evening were read out to the meeting, however as Crai may hold their event again this year it was decided that Gillian would investigate the possibility of a wildlife evening with Brecon wildlife and the National Parks.

Open Saturdays

A request was made for any further volunteers to cover a Saturday morning, Paul and Sharon Wilding had kindly offered to be added to the rota for future dates. The July rota was briefly discussed and this will be compiled by Richard Camp.

It was requested that the open Saturdays be advertised in the local Tourist Information Centres and Gillian will get some posters printed.

Times were confirmed for the 7th September as 10am to 4pm and the 14th September as 10am to 5pm. Nicky will speak with Eileen Edwards regarding use of the registers again this year on the 14th September.

Pew Runners - No further information available at present.

Victorian Church Teas- The group will be arriving at 4pm with tea being serviced at 5pm. Requests for help on the day and donations of food were well supported and much appreciated.

Family Service Hymn Books - A booklet of childrens hymns has now been put together and will be circulated for proof reading and comment prior to printing. The meeting was advised that there are funds available in the childrens account to cover the printing and this can be kept low by using the printing facility at the Diocesan Centre.

Any Other Matters

Community Centre - A recent meeting of the Community Centre committee concluded that charges for the hall hire will need to be increased. They have a further meeting in July to confirm the increases and we will then receive a letter detailing the increase.

Reorganising the back the church -The meeting was asked what progress has been made with making the back of the church more user friendly and utilising the area better. There was some uncertainty on this matter so Nicky will discuss with Paul and clarification will be given next meeting.

Meeting closed 8.30pm

Date of next meeting Tuesday 16th July 2013 - 7.30pm in Ysgoldy Fach