

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 16th JULY 2013 AT 7.30PM
IN YSGOLDY FACH

Chairman: Nicky Davies

Attendance: 11 people

Apologies for absence: Julie Elliot, Lynn White, Paula Jones, 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:

Church Repairs

Architect - It was reported to the meeting that the Architect will be meeting with Rev'd Paul Wilding on Wednesday 17th July 2013 at the church, so that he can carry out the revised quinquennial inspection.

Gymanfa Ganu - It was confirmed that Dyfed Watkins is happy to compare the evening. Josie Howells, Teleri Thomas, Shelly Hughes and Len Williams all confirmed their availability for the evening and Nicky is to liaise with them regarding their choice of songs etc. Unfortunately Sophie Kirk Harris was no longer able to sing. All artists would be asked to do one performance, except Shelly who would be asked to do two due to the distance she is traveling to take part. It was also agreed that Nicky would ask David Price if he would be able to sing so that we have a male singer as well.

Lynne Jones has confirmed that the Trallong Ladies Choir will be singing but unfortunately the mens choir would not be available. It was agreed that Dilys Jones and Eileen Edwards would each be asked to choose a hymn. Nicky is to liaise with Lynne Jones to get the details of songs and will then forward them to Gillian in order that a programme can be compiled. Janet Watkins requested that a copy be given to Dyfed before the day.

It was agreed that a raffle would be held and Jannice Williams offered to assist Paula Jones with the selling of tickets on the night. It was requested that members of the committee donate a raffle prizes. It is to be confirmed that Paula has raffle ticket books.

It was agreed that refreshments will be served in Ysgoldy Fach and a list of suggested foods was circulated at the meeting and people selected what they would like to bring. Nicky will organise paper plates and serviettes. Tables will be hired from the Community centre and Janet Watkins will ask Huw Watkins if he can arrange to transport them to the church. Lynn Jones will be asked if the choir need chairs or will sit in the choir pews.

It was agreed that gifts will be given to performers as a thankyou and Nicky will organise these.

The meeting was advised that Arwel Price had visited the church the previous day and that the organ was now reset and sounding right again. Janet Watkins now has a record of the correct settings.

The meeting was advised that a rally is taking place on the same evening so cars will be coming off the range, Dave Howells and Margaret Tweedy kindly agreed to liaise with the motor club and Martin Leonard about this and Dave also offered to do some additional marshalling if required.

It was agreed that we would meet at 5.30pm on the Sunday evening to set up.

Future Events

YFC Show BBQ- This will be discussed at a meeting prior to the event.

Christmas Cards - Julie Howells has done a sketch of the stain glass window which she has offered to make into a Christmas Card for us to sell.

Wildlife Evening - Gillian reported to the meeting that the Brecon Wildlife Trust can only offer their volunteer speakers to come along and talk, but they expect a donation of £25+ expenses. It was decided that we would leave this event for this year and consider something for next year.

Pew Runners - Gary from the Rectory has carpet off cuts that we are welcome to have to make pew runners, we need to go and see what carpet he has and also measure the pews.

Hymn Books - The hymn books have now been proof read and it was agreed we would get 50 copies printed. Gillian to forward copy to Paul who will get them printed at the Diocesan Resource Centre. There is money available through the Church Childrens account for this.

Other Matters:

Poem Books - A further £60 has been raised by the Poem books, £36 of this from sales at Sennybridge Post Office and £24 from other sales. Gillian will forward this money to Paula after the meeting.

It was also suggested that we could ask Len Williams to write a poem that we could print on a Tea towel as a future fundraiser. This will be discussed at a future meeting with an idea of costs.

Concern was raised about the condition of the windows in Ysgoldy Fach and this will be raised with the architect.

Discussions took place regarding the success of the open Saturdays and the Victorian Church teas. Dave Howells offered to follow up contact with a visitor from Llandovery who has offered us copies of some historic documents relating to the church.

Concerns were raised with regards to the preservation of the church building and how we are going to utilise the area at the back of the church. It was discussed that we are working towards the repair of the building and that these two matters are closely linked, Paul will be discussing them with the Architect when he comes to do the revised report.

A brief discussion took place regarding the availability of the church registers for the 14th September, Nicky and Janet will arrange this with Eileen Edwards.

Dave Howells reminded those present that the Trecastle community website is constantly being updated with events, news and photos.

Meeting closed 8.15pm

Date of next meeting Monday 9th September 2013 - 7.30pm in Ysgoldy Fach