

St Francis's Chapelry Stawell's 21st January 2019 Meeting Minutes.

Present: Everyone except Ann Griffin who had sent her apologies.

Last Meeting's Minutes.

Matters Arising:

No progress on church toilet.

Meter cupboard noise to be investigated on 28th January on two yearly visit.

Tree trimming has been done except for Yew tree which has to be cut back.

CCLA mandate form completed.

Hearing loop, no progress.

Jeanette is getting a picture of St Francis.

Roger can't help Ruth with St Francis Cross so she is going to ask Jim.

Events.

Open Gardens 8th June. Sally at Abbot's Grange is approaching gardeners.

Margaret Williams is arranging sculptures.

Hog Roast on 20th July. Richard has arranged a pig. Bar to be requested at village hall. Cost 8 pounds for adults, five for children.

Lent lunch on 30th March. Soup by Ruth, Lianne and Rachel. Roger to be asked.

Easter Bingo 13th April. Ruth to publicise.

All events to go into Momms, Richard to do.

All events in hall to be confirmed with Carol Gange-Harris by Jean.

Finances.

Tina has end of year accounts awaiting audit. She has re-vamped the way of producing the accounts to make it easier.

Letter of thanks has been received from the Royal British Legion for Poppy Day and Remembrance Service.

Wells has confirmed that all of our parish share for last year has been paid. It is increasing this year from Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Two Pounds to Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Pounds, an increase of three hundred and seventy eight pounds.

Insurance Co has requested an electrical inspection report, due on 28th January, proof of Smart Water labelling, photo of label to be sent, and health and safety officer to be nominated. Rachel, producing a hard hat from under her chair, agreed to be the first incumbent which she does anyway as warden.

Fabric. See previous entry re loop, cross and picture.

Vacancy Profile.

Is being circulated and is to be given to the Archdeacon for advertising the vacancy.

Administrator.

Rachel feels that the church needs an administrator to take over tasks that she has been doing while we haven't a vicar. Jeanette thanked Rachel for all her hard work during this period.

Water in the Church.

Decided that this will be more trouble than it's worth.

Any Other Business.

The Lent course dates are March 14, 21 and 28. April 4.

The format of the course will be decided on Feb 7th at 2pm at Richard's.

Suggested reading. How to be a Bad Christian, available from Richard.

The next meeting will be on 25th March at Jeanette's.