**FEWSTON and BLUBBERHOUSES CHURCHES**

Notes meeting of **Friends of Blubberhouses Church Committee**, held at The Hopper Lane, 6 July 2016 at 2.00 pm.

**Present**

Pat Anderson

Alison Bowers (Vice-Chair)

Allison Dibb

Gillian Knox

Philip Livesey

Diana M Parsons

Deborah Power

Gill White

Daphne Wilson

1. **Apologies none.** Philip and Gill welcomed back by everyone.
2. **Minutes of the meeting 1 June 2016**

Minutes of the meeting were accepted as correct.

1. **Matters Arising**

None, items covered in agenda

1. **Treasurer’s update**

DP presented the bank statement with £2630.51p in credit, dated 6 July 2016, and analysis of fund raising events.

Monies (temporarily held in F&B church accounts prior to the setting up of FoB Committee account) to be transferred to Friends of Blubberhouses Church a/c**,** cheque was signedat meeting (AB/PA). This will take balance to around £4300. A very satisfactory amount accrued since preliminary meeting of FoBs committee on 17 September 2015.

Flower Festival profit was actually £2000. From this sum significant purchases of yellow advertising boards and other kit – all for use at future events. It was unanimously agreed that the advertising boards would be paid for from FoBs funds. They can be used for advertising F&B church events.

PA expressed thanks on behalf of F&B PCC, a generous gesture. Article in Bolton Priory magazine, very complimentary about Flower Festival, written by Rosemary Murgatroyd, was circulated.

1. **Fund Raising**

**5.1 ‘Ground Level’ band, Saturday, 3 September, 8.00 pm, The Hopper Lane**, £10 ticket, which includes a hot dog or burger, to be served upstairs. Extra food to be paid for, there will be a vegetarian option burger or sausage. Supper served 9.00 pm. Posters/logos designed by Richard Walker to DW. **Richard/DW**

Tickets£10, with contact number AB and DW. Tickets available on door also. Print 150. **DW**

Decorations – bunting to be made orange/green/purple all lively colours. Bunting night Thursday, 14 July at 7.30pm upstairs at The Hopper Lane.

Setting up night Thursday, 1 Sep. 7.00 pm. Candles in jars, no flowers. **All help**

Bottle Raffle in bar area, donate bottles to The Hopper Lane. Raffle tickets.

Ground Level band play all types of music, 5 guys in band. Music for interval between sets. **DW/RW**

Advert in parish mag. Piece to Jim Jack for local press. **PA**

**6. Listed Places of Worship Roof Repairs Fund Update**

Pickles Roofing, work underway. There had been correspondence between Sebastian Rowe architect, DAC and DAC architect about change in material to be used in gutter area at the back of spire. Approval to proceed had been given. Any timber which is accessible to roofers and which requires treatment for infestation will be treated by Pickles Roofing. Timber infestation for the inside of the building is included in the grant. PA to arrange work with subcontractor.

**7. Services**

7.1 Harvest Festival for September mag. Friday, 30 Sept 7.00 pm at St Andrew’s. Fiona Schneider isavailable and has been invited, as requested by FoBs. **PA**

To be followed by traditional harvest auction in Hopper Lane with steak pie, peas and wedges.

Tickets £5.00 for The Hopper Lane. Auctioneer Kevin Wilson, profits from auction to FoBs. Goods for auction – anything home made – jams etc., hampers to contain goods. Session may be needed to get items together. Details later.

Press release and Sept. parish mag. **PA**

23 October, 11 am, Morning Prayer,

27 November, 11 am. Patronal Service

25 December, 9.30 am Family Service

**8. External Improvements**

**Signboard**

PCC proceeding with board at Fewston, moving forward, PCC meet 12 July, then St Andrew’s board.

For St Andrew’s church a bow shaped board, two sides with weatherproof display area each side proposed, for further discussion. **PA/PCC/Brian Garlick**

**9. Internal improvements**

Boxing in of meters, Mark Grainge to assess work, 10 July, 1.30 pm. Donation box/wall safe is needed, wooden box vulnerable.  **PA/Mark Grainge**

**10. Kneelers**

Suggestion of kneelers using the design of leaded glass in church. Jacksons of Hebden Bridge have kits. Some research needed. Each kneeler approximately £45 ?donations.?discount

Each kneeler personalised with initials or label on back, examples at Fewston. Kneelers to have hanging ring, or loose, further info. required. **AB/next Agenda**

Grant for leaded glass windows to be renovated. **PA/ next agenda**

**11. Mugs**, decent size, good handle and preferably porcelain would be useful. Needs researching. **CT**

Kettle with long flex. Separate long flex can be purchased. **DP**

**12. August bank holiday**, tea and cakes on Sunday and Monday, 28, 29 August. 11.00 am till 4.00 pm. Tea, coffee and cakes.

Sunday: DW, PA, DP available; Monday: DP, PA, DW available. ?Claire Tate, Christine Pickard, Ann Johnson, Gill White might available. **PA to contact**

Baking, advertise for bakers, parish magazine **PA**

Signs at Thruscross car park, St Andrew’s church, Bhs. car park. No conflict of interest with FPH refreshments,or WHC drinks and biscuits, different client group at this end of the reservoir, GK confirmed.

Urn available from Christine Ryder if required. Local advertising and bunting. Set up 9.30 am. Sunday.

Plastic chairs, gazebos. Trestle still in bell tower.  **AB/DW/PA/DP**

**13. Any other business**

Envelopes for donations with FoBs identified or F&B churches, also gift aid forms, for discussion. Agenda 3 August 2016

**14. Date and time of next meeting(s)**

**2016**

**3 August (apologies AB), 7 September, 5 October, 2 November**

Thanks to Allison Dibb for hosting the meeting and to Alison Bowers for chairing.

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