

Minutes

Notes on the meeting of the Friends of St. Mary's 8<sup>th</sup> November 2007

1. Welcome and apologies.

Present: Simon Holdich, Ann Kent, Andrew Friend, Angela Friend, Pip Wright, Rose Graham, Ian Armstrong, Richard Peaty.

Apologies: Liz Varley, Janice Shea, Helen Thompson, Sue Middleton, Dick Middleton, Peggy Boyer.

2. Minutes of the last meeting

Approved as a true record of the meeting.

Proposed Rose Graham, Seconded Simon Holdich

3. Matters Arising.

Licences for the pantomime, Andrew Friend reported that this was in hand, only query with regards to length of event. Andy to check that three performances of the pantomime over two days complied.

4. Financial Report.

Dick Middleton had circulated copies of the financial situation to Friends prior to the meeting. Simon Holdich reported his satisfaction with the current financial position.

5. Christmas Cards.

Ann Kent reported that cards were now available. There are four packs.

'Children's' pack. 10 different designs.

'Photograph' pack. 2 x 5 different designs.

'Woodcut' pack. 5 x 2 different designs.

'Religious' pack. 5 x 2 different designs.

The committee are very grateful for the generosity of Brian Manley for printing the cards at no cost to the Friends and agreed that they should write a letter of thanks.

Proposed Andy Friend, Seconded, Rose Graham.

The committee would also like to thank Kathleen Downer for her designs.

Request for volunteers for village shop and Finbow's. Rotas agreed for the next three weeks.

6. Newsletter.

Andy Friend agreed to produce this. Contents:- Christmas in Ghana, promotion of Christmas cards, promotion of metal detecting and promotion of pantomime.

7. Pantomime

Venue Middle School.

Budget:- Programmes £260, with possible reduction to £78.

600 tickets £28. Amanda Manley producing logo. Friends' providing £250 in advance to cover costs. Roles are being offered for sponsorship, together with programs and tickets. Simon is optimistic that the pantomime could be very successful.

8. Any other business. *Mon 9 2008.*

Metal detecting. *27th January 2008.* Rose will be away until *March* *slightly before* immediately after the metal detecting, and is also very involved with the pantomime. *6.1* Rose will organise tickets and signs.

Next meeting Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Venue Cromwell House

Meeting closed 8.20 p.m.

*Simon AP*