



Friends of Droxford Church

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Minutes of Annual General Meeting Monday 20th February 2024 6.30pm in Droxford Church

Present: Approximately 50 Friends including all members of the PCC, all directors of DCH (Wilfrid's café), Andy Davis, the new priest-in-charge, representatives of many of the groups supporting the church, and other parish residents and volunteers.

1. Welcome by the Chairman, Tony Hoile. Apologies were received from Peter Mosse, Cliff Sturt, Tony Coates, Myrna Coates, Julia Lovejoy-Brinkman, Angela Peagram, Anne Symes, Kathryn Percival, Chris Maxse, Sue Wells, Catherine Glass-Abbott, Danny Lee, Roger Denham, Barbara Chandler, Kate Williams, Jocelyn Griffiths, David Griffiths, Michael Clode, Susannah Clode, Penelope Jarvis, Lionel Jarvis, Michael Wilkes, Martin Roberts, and Tony Williams.
2. The Minutes of the 2023 AGM were approved.
3. The Chairman's report was delivered and is available on the website see above. Approved by all.
4. The Treasurer's report was delivered and is available on the website. Approved by all.
5. The Trustees John Symes, Jeff Hooper and John Dryden-Brownlee were proposed by Clare Hooper and seconded by Victoria Smith and all re-elected. With great regret, Nick Capon resigned. Tony Hoile led the attendees in thanking him for his unstinting energies in support of FODC.
6. June Kershaw made a presentation as to the recent achievements of FODC. She made reference to the objects and our vision together with our Strategy which was developed following extensive consultation with all Stakeholders. As a consequence, the church is now becoming the hub of the village. To support our activities, we are actively fund raising and have a quite a programme planned for 2024 including a full programme for the 80th DD Commemorations and other events later in the year. June introduced Liz Weston who gave a brief overview of the Swing Riots of 1830 and that FODC had been chosen to support events leading up to the 200th anniversary.
7. AOB: Adam Sinnott gave a brief talk on the FODC Wiki Heritage programme and invited residents to participate in the pilot being developed. Further announcements would be made as to how to get involved.

The meeting closed at 7.15 pm.