



Minutes of Bembridge Friendship Circle Meeting on Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 3pm in the Parish Office, 5 Foreland Road, Bembridge

Present: Karen Thomas, Sheila Weedall, Mark Batin, Marianne Sullivan, Jacqui McDade, Mark Pink

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies: Paul Wray, Margaret Donlon

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th September were approved as being accurate and signed by Jacqui McDade – Treasurer

3. ACCOUNTS

10-Sep	Annefield Grange	bacs		62.00	6,159.81	10-Sep
11-Sep	Fairlee	cc	1,076.42		5,083.39	
19-Sep	D Hartland	bacs	25.00		5,058.39	
19-Sep	S Weedall	bacs	15.00		5,043.39	
20-Sep	Harold Lewis Lunch Club	bacs		325.50	5,368.89	
20-Sep	M Donlon	bacs	107.19		5,261.70	
16-Sep	Coffee Morning	500339		164.00	5,425.70	
16-Sep	Inver House	500339		22.00	5,447.70	
19-Sep	K Watson	914	12.00		5,435.70	24-Sep
07-Oct	Coffee Morning	500340		149.00	5,584.70	
07-Oct	P Svendsen	500340		70.00	5,654.70	
07-Oct	S&S RFC	500340		70.00	5,724.70	
07-Oct	donations	500340		2.00	5,726.70	

07-Oct	Vectis Spurs	bacs	40.00	5,766.70	
18-Sep	A Morris	913	22.00	5,744.70	
07-Oct	G Stillman	bacs	16.00	5,728.70	
07-Oct	M Donlon	bacs	26.00	5,702.70	11-Oct

4. GARAGE

To receive an update on the Lease for the Garage

The Methodist Church's Surveyor has recommended a proposed rent of £500 per annum with the Church making a yearly grant of £475; therefore the rent would be £25 per annum. Agreed in principle to conditions, but before lease is signed, Terence Willey Solicitors to check it over. We own the garage but the ground belongs to the Church. New 10 year lease.

5. COMMUNITY BUS

To receive an update on the running of the Community Bus

The bus has a big gash down the side, not as bad as it looks and not worth repairing. Need to look at replacing the bus in the middle of next year. What type of bus - needs to be same height but lower to the road. It may not be necessary to have a wheelchair lift but a ramp instead. Need to start looking at cost of new bus and match funding. Unlikely to be able to part exchange old bus so will have to sell bus privately. Agreed to discuss in detail at the next meeting in January.

6. COFFEE MORNING

To receive an update on the Coffee Mornings

Good attendance. Would be good to attract more people. Now serving hot soup. Bembridge Library Stitchers have made a quilt which is to be raffled in aid of the Community Bus fund. Tickets are selling well. The Draw will take place on 7th December at the Coffee Morning. 150 Club – email to be sent to renew numbers. Mystery Tour – ticket money is shown as donation in accounts.

Events - Busy Bee Christmas Trip – Wednesday 11th December 2019

7. FUND RAISING

To receive an update on Fund raising

Look at having a jumble sale. It was agreed to have a Meeting in January to discuss a date and format of jumble sale. Maybe have a tea dance/afternoon tea.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To confirm date and venue of next meeting as Wednesday 29th January, 2pm in the Parish Office.

Signed:

Date: