

Committee Members

Ian Torry and Bryan Mason have decided to step down as Chairman and Treasurer, respectively and Paul Thompson has moved away. Ian and Bryan will be staying on the Committee; however, we still have room for new members. If anyone is interested in becoming the Chairman, Treasurer or just joining the Committee please contact Barbara Payne on 01580 211528. Keeping our Committee as large as possible helps us to organise more fundraising activities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Ian, Bryan and Paul for their valuable contribution over the past few years.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported us. We raised £1,320. If held, the 2011 Christmas Fair will be on a smaller scale due to the probable "Building for the Future" works in the Church.

Carol parties

Five Carol Parties were held last year raising £620. A special thank you to Jill Dunstall for organising the Carol singers and venues.

AGM

On Saturday 26th March 2011, 7.30pm at the Village Hall. This year we will have our usual Business meeting followed by Supper and a light-hearted trivia quiz. You are very welcome to bring friends and neighbours to this event, as the business part of the meeting is usually very short.

We will be asking the PCC, if possible, to provide someone who will be able to answer any questions you may have regarding the Building for the Future Project.

Fundraising 2011

After 25 successful years of staging the Art Exhibition the Committee have decided not to hold an Art and Craft Exhibition this year. We currently do not have enough people able to commit enough time to make this event a success.

Summer Garden Parties - we hope to organise a few garden parties this summer. We would be grateful for any offers of gardens for an afternoon or evening. The Friends would provide the refreshments. Please contact Andrea Kirkby on 01580 211037 or e-mail us.

We plan to have a membership drive this year. For every 100 members we raise £1,000 (plus any Gift Aid) per year to help us with the upkeep of the Church Building.

Projects supported

The Friends have agreed to cover the costs to the repair of the Church Clock this will be in the region of £500.

Diary Dates 2011

AGM – Saturday 26th March

Summer Garden Parties – to be announced

E Mail

Thanks to those of you who advised us of your E-mail addresses. If you do have an E-mail address it would help with postage costs if we could contact you with details of events etc. We promise to keep these to a minimum. Please send your details to admin@fsmg.org.uk

Committee Members

Chairman – Ian Torry
Vice – Barbara Payne
Secretary – Andrea Kirkby
Treasurer - Bryan Mason
Members – Steve Hope,
Tom Leathart, Pam Stubbs,
Wendy Russell, Jeff Jeffery

*Many thanks once again for all
your
kind support*

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