

FBI Meeting – 14/01/2025

Present:

Ken Croft, Erica Allsopp, Brenda Kirkham (Chair), Christine Brownlee, Pauline Smith, Sue Davenport, Charlie Miller

Apologies:

Apologies were received from Steve Wright & Alexia Wyer

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes were approved as a true and correct record of the meeting.

Matters arising:

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

Events held since last meeting:

Pipes in the Peaks, Christmas Coffee Morning, Christmas Walk and Pub Lunch – all of these events had gone well with good attendance. 15 people attended Pipes in the Peaks and 22 in total (17 adults and 5 children) went on the walk and for lunch at the Old Dog.

Upcoming Events:

Quiz Night – Christine at the Coach and Horses is happy to host another quiz night as previously. Dates are either Tuesday 18th or Tuesday 25th March, to be confirmed at the next meeting. Charlie and Alexia to organise.

Village Day was agreed to be held on Saturday 5th July 2025, avoiding the May Bank Holidays due to weather and attendance concerns.

Another Garden Centre Trip was planned for Monday 28th April. Most likely to Bardills Garden Centre at Stapleford. Christine agreed to get quotes for a 16 seater bus.

Upcoming Coffee Mornings:

Saturday 15th February - there will be no village walk on this date

Saturday 15th March

Saturday 19th April

Finances as of 13th January 2025:

£900 is being held by Fenny Bentley Parish Council

£1480 in the suspended Natwest Account

£273.29 held in cash

It was agreed that Alexia and Ken will hold a debit card for the new Natwest Account and will be able to access electronic banking with the authority to make payments. It was also agreed that Brenda will be added to the bank account in the future.

Any other business:

There was a conversation around the amount of money we are currently holding and what are plans are regarding spending this. It was agreed that this would really depend on what our long term plans are – and to this end, Rev'd Nicola McNally is attending the next meeting to follow on the discussion we had in December regarding the future of St Edmund's Church.

It was agreed to make a donation to the Church, £150 cash was given to Charlie for her to pay into the Church account.

It was agreed to ask Trevor Mycock if he would consider making a new noticeboard for the foyer of the Church with the FBI paying for materials.

Charlie will create a poster with upcoming dates on once the quiz night is agreed.

Date of next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February at 19.30 at the Coach and Horses. All are encouraged to attend in view of Rev'd Nicola coming along.

Meeting ended at 20.34.