

Friends of St Mary's Church, Stalbridge

**Minutes of the Seventh A G M of the Friends of St Mary's Church,
Stalbridge, held at Grove House Stalbridge, Dorset DT10 2RD on
Tuesday 12th October 2010 at 6.45pm**

Present Joan Bryan, John Foster-Pegg, Peter Moore,
Peter Robinson and John Harris (Chairman)
Diana Hine (Secretary)

Mrs M C Fritzlan and Mrs P Peak

Apologies received from Mr R Morton

1. Welcome

The Chairman, John Harris, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Minutes of Last Friends Meeting (11.05.10)

The Minutes were accepted.

3. Matters Arising from last Friends Meeting

The suggestion of moving the Organ to enable the South Window to be seen after any repairs/refurbishment has been carried out was discussed at a PCC meeting, however, it was pointed out that to move the Organ would be a very costly business. In addition, there appeared to be a leak in the roof and this is being investigated. In conclusion it was agreed that should repairs be needed to the roof, these would take priority over the window, although efforts would be made to preserve the window.

Nothing to report at present with regard to the Douch Memorial

4. Correspondence None received

5. Treasurer's Membership/Financial Report

Peter Moore advised that membership remained steady but there were no significant increases in members. It was suggested more publicity to the existence of The Friends be placed in the Church Porch. He presented the Income and Expenditure Account to 16th May 2010, as attached which shows a healthy balance in the Bank of some £14,226.31 This sum includes £1,254.78 from the sale of the Cookbook which is ring fenced for the Douch Memorial.

6. Funding Requests:

None received

7. Any Other Business

It was suggested that a Cheese and Wine evening be held in the Spring 2011 for the Friends as a Social/publicity event. J Harris kindly offered Grove House as a venue for the event.

8. Election of Trustees and Appointment of Officers.

Mrs Peak proposed and Mrs Fritzman seconded that the present Trustees and Officers be re-elected en bloc. All agreed

9. Date of Next Meeting Tuesday 10th May 2011

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8-15 p.m.