



The Parish of Foxcote with Shoscombe
PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

26th June 2019 – 10am at the Church Hall

MINUTES

1. Present: Bob Goode, Margaret Coles, Christine Ross, Carole Stevenson, Jane Street, Wendy Gower. Apologies from Sue Vaughan
2. Opening Prayer – Bob Goode
3. Minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 24th April 2019 were agreed and signed by Bob Goode. It was also agreed to discuss the email from Jane Street and George Chedburn's email regarding the inspection of Church and quotes for trees in the churchyard.
4. Finance (currently being looked after by Jane Street)
 - Jane gave a breakdown on finances
 - Bob Goode agreed to check Hemmington Parish Council's contribution to the burial ground.
5. Church Wardens' Report – *Bob Goode*
 - Bob reported that we have had 3 quotes about the trees in the churchyard, 18 require attention but this cannot be done whilst they are in leaf. Bob and Margaret will compare quotes and bring them to the next meeting on 23rd October 2019.
6. Update from Shoscombe School – *Jane Street*
 - Updates from the school are now regularly appearing in the local journal.
7. Update from the Friends of St James the less - Foxcote – *Carole Stevenson*
 - The Fun Day is being held on 17th August and the Friends are doing teas.
 - There is an arts and crafts exhibition at the Church on the 7th and 8th September.
 - Carole has met with Ruth Noal (Headteacher at Shoscombe School) with the intention of strengthening links between village-school-church.
8. St J's Group Ministry Group
 - A big thank you to Rob Bubyer for all his hard work in helping to keep things going in Matthew's absence.
 - There will be a joint service on the 11th August in Peasedown
 - There are services on 18th August and 25th August at Foxcote

9. Buildings and Grounds

- There has been a £350 quote for looking at the cracks in the Church and it was agreed that Bob would write to the Friends asking if they could fund this.
- Jane will respond to George Chedburn to inform him that this is temporarily on hold.

10. Safeguarding

- Both noticeboards at Foxcote and Shoscombe will need to display Rob Bubyer's details as he is responsible for Safeguarding for the St. J's Group.

11. AOB

- A discussion took place regarding the members of the PCC also being on the Friends of St James the Less Committee.

12. Next Meeting: **Wednesday 23rd October 2019**