



PACT 11 Feb. 15 **PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER**

**Minutes of the Co-ordinating Committee held at
The Salvation Army, Petersfield, on Wednesday, 11th February 2015**

Present: Will Hughes, John Callaghan, Brian Edward, Rosemary Davis, Peter Hollins, Simon Mason, Caroly Barton, Christine Tully

Apologies: Richard Saunders, Lindy Young, Max Cross, Judith Bee, Tom James, Hilary Bonney, Linda Read, Emma Dean

1. Introduction and prayers Will Hughes
2. Apologies as above
3. The minutes were approved and signed
4. Additional items not on the agenda, Lady Margaret fund provides a taxi fund, it is not the same as the voluntary drivers.
5. Matters arising, changes regarding the Soup run and two dates were made.
- 6.. Carols in the Square brilliant, Christmas lunch extremely good lots of good conversation. Many thanks to Marika and Katy. The Unity service was beautiful but there was a low turnout. Perhaps we can stir up all our churches to work together in a deeper way. AGM punchy, Christian Aid soup lunch raised over £600 and 75 attended.
7. Everyone was very impressed by the Lent leaflet and thanked John Studd
8. Easter cards and services moving along well. Will showed the committee the four finalists and everyone expressed their opinion. Printing should be ready for sorting Monday March 9th. Good Friday 3 April. Perhaps we could have more crosses in the procession.
9. Holiday club 2015 will be run by Max and Susi Cross backed by Emma who will do set up work. It will take a Messy Church format. We need to hunt for locals to take lead in future years.
10. As Chairman Will would like to introduce two new events to help the churches get to know each other. Firstly a PACT pilgrimage of Churches, 11 & 18 July and a together bring and share Lunch 6 Sept : 1pm, 2pm service.
11. Change 18 March to 25 March.

12 a Real Easter Egg company? Available with a lovely Easter story book, details on the web site £4. Jerusalem Peace light, Scouts particularly will attend a service which has a focus on this light of peace. Can be arranged anytime, Peter Hollins to take forward.

12b . Finance: Hon treasurer reported that insurance has been paid. We shall give a donation to Butser Home start. Cap letter was received and whilst approving of their work we know Petersfield does not fit their profile.

13. Closed the grace

Future dates and events:

Thursday 18th December 6pm Meet @ St Laurence for carols & process to Square for 7pm service of Carols in the Square, followed by refreshments @ St Peter's
14th January 7.30pm PACT AGM – *venue to be confirmed (St Peter's?)*
18th January 4.30pm Service of Prayer for Christian Unity - *venue to be confirmed (St Peter's?)*

Committee meetings 2015

Wednesday 11 Feb – plan for Easter card, walk of witness, Lent studies and Holiday Club
Monday 9 March – bundling of Easter cards at Salvation Army
Wednesday 25 March – confirm Easter Arrangements and Spring Bank Holiday Service in Square
Sunday 24 May – Spring Bank Holiday in the Square 11-11.50 am: all welcome
Wednesday 10 June – confirm Holiday Club and August Bank Holiday Service in Square, select school for Christmas card design
Sunday 30 August Bank Holiday in the Square, churches from 11-11.50am
Wednesday 9 Sept – Christmas card and Carols in the Square
Wednesday 18 Nov Confirm Christmas Carols and new Chair and Vice Chair, set dates for next year

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Wednesday 13 January – PACT AGM
Sunday 18 January – Induction of new Chair at Service for Christian Unity