



## **PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER**

### **Minutes of the Co-ordinating Committee held at The Salvation Army, Petersfield, on Wednesday, 25 March 2015**

**Present:** Rosemary Davies, Hilary Bonney, Carolyn Barton, Lindy Young, Brian Edwards, John Studd, Helen Mason, David Rice, Tim Concannon, John Callaghan, Will Hughes in the Chair.

**Apologies:** Richard Saunders, Lindy Young, Max Cross, Judith Bee, Linda Read, Emma Dean, Vanessa Dowse, Paula Hudson, Christine Tully, Peter Hollins

1. Introduction and prayer Will Hughes
2. Apologies as above
3. The minutes were approved and signed
4. No-one had any alterations
5. Matters arising not appearing elsewhere: Hope Church and Husting
6. None
7. Messy church going well, environmental health scored 5 for the Methodist kitchen! Year 6&7 children are now acting as Helpers. Easter card was appreciated and prizes have been given to the finalists and to the winner to Emma Hammond of Langrish School. Lent studies have been successful in most churches.
8. **Good Friday.** All admin is in hand Everyone is invited to bring any large processional crosses to carry. 9:30am at the Methodist church. Hot cross buns in advance please and volunteers for serving please.
9. **Election Husting.** Will is going to speak to Hope Church about their Husting event and the Committee was sad that this was not a joint event with the PACT Husting on 23 April. There was a wider discussion about involving Hope in PACT.
- 10 **Treasurer's report**  
Home Start Butser sent a thank you letter acknowledging the £180 donation.  
What is the current position concerning the Counselling Service? Will reported they have Resources for the next 3 years. The usual donation to them was approved and the Treasurer was instructed to make a payment if funds were available.

Petaprint efficiently printed the Easter cards and leaflets, keeping the cost at £600.00 for the cards and £200.00 for the leaflets. They have maintained this price for several years.

11. **Holiday Club** 27 July 31 July, Max and Suzie Cross to lead. The group were supportive of some changes to the junior provision. Will said we must look for future leaders.

12. **Spring Bank holiday**, let's try to do this as an act of witness 11:30-12noon.  
Special event: David Rice, pilgrimage around the churches receiving hospitality, listening to their story and then praying for that church. How did you get here? What are you doing? Probably take two days. Start with breakfast, coffee, lunch, coffee, tea, supper. Some may walk or cycle or drive. Saturday 4th and 11th July were suggested. David will circulate all churches after Easter.

12b Food bank, we have a need to plan for the future. Brian was thanked for this brilliant work but he will be finishing at the end of August. Need people of vision and passion. Perhaps there will be a management group who can make a start.

13. Closed with the Grace

### **Future dates and events:**

#### **Committee meetings 2015**

Thursday 23 April, Election Husting at St Peters's Church 7:30 questions in advance or on the door

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 Saturday

4 July and 11 July: pilgrimage visit to all Pact Churches

Sunday 30 August Bank Holiday in the Square, churches from 11-11.50am David Rice to circulate details

Sunday 6 September Unity bring and share tea and Service 3pm St Peters churchyard or hall

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

#### **2016**

Wednesday 13 January – PACT AGM

Sunday 18 January – Induction of new Chair at Service for Christian Unity