

PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER
Co-ordinating Committee Meeting
MINUTES



TIME & DATE: 7:30pm Wednesday 19th June 2019
VENUE: St Laurence Church Hall
Chair Richard Saunders

Purpose of meeting:

A forum for 'communion' and communication between PACT churches, PACT organisations and local Christians, to facilitate events aimed at increasing opportunities for joint worship, witness and work between PACT churches.

Introduction, Bible reading and prayer

Psalm 100 read with prayer for thanks & joy

Apologies for absence

Anna Oliffe ,Lindsay Clegg, Helen Mason & Tim Colcannon

Items for discussion under Item 11 (late and short items only please)

Godfrey House

Minutes of the last meeting 24th April & matters arising

Minutes available at <http://www.pact.org.uk/pact-minutes.asp>)

No matters arising ; signed by Chair 19 / 06/19

Treasurers report – Christine Tully

All Churches have paid subscriptions.

Christine has worked out rates/figures effective from October.

Total people worshipping in 2012 = 757

Total people worshipping in 2018 = 783

Numbers actually larger as did not include Hope Church

Pop up Space not fully costed

Events since last meeting:

- a. Petersfield Festival Service 26/05
Thanks to Salvation Army & Life Church
John Studd said it would be good if there was a group from each Church
Congregation there .
To be repeated in August
- b. Popup Prayer Shop 31/05-08/06
Hosts recorded 300 visits. Some repeats so say 250

Costs: - Paid £420 for rent + deposit
£ 210 to be returned
Business rate = £ 35
Costs for craft not yet in but Total total including rent expected to be Less than
£500

Hope Church would like to pay a contribution so once final figures

Are sorted each they will be asked to pay 1/12 of the total. The rest to come out of PACT funds

- a) Needed worship / prayer all the time
- b) People needed to chat /socialise but this created a distraction for those praying in the space (Weather prevented use of outside space...)
- c) A few Non Church people did come in but more were attracted by window display
- d) More training for host /supporters needed.
- e) The Website sign up didn't work too well and wasn't really needed
- f) People gave out prayer cards...letter box outside?
- g) Ribbon prayers used a lot
- h) No follow up in The Petersfield Post which would be good

Pact Committee suggested to do it again: -

- i)Change daily timing?
- ii)Thank you to Jo Saunders for doing an amazing job in setting up prayer stations.
- iii) Thanks to Karen Glanville whose idea it was in the first instance.

Possible outreach events

c. Holiday Club Regi

Regi has kindly offered to lead a PACT Holiday Club again this year
For approximately 60 children of whom 20 Juniors
£2 for those with parents £5 for Juniors
To be held in St Peters' Church & Church Hall
Four Friday mornings starting Friday 26th July
Messy Church style + meal at the end.
Volunteers needed for Craft, refreshments & Security
Musicians needed.
Details /Volunteer form on pact website.
Helen Mason – Safeguarding
As the Venue is free Pact can cover costs.

d. Stephen Addison / Boxup Crime 14th August 2019

Please see the attached proposal
The Kings' Arms are very keen to have involvement with this especially as LAB 99 next door are keen too and have a Boxing Ring.
The Event is on Wednesday 14th August and the committee was happy to give it its backing Clifford Omorie
Please see the attached proposal
Ministers & Pact were not sure we were ready . This summer seemed too soon.
Needed prayer.
John Callaghan would be happy to do a prayer walk around Petersfield with Clifford.
Summarising; a more collaborative way of working was preferred.

e. J John Just One event 4-5 April 2020.

Church Leaders' (not just Ministers) meeting 2nd July 2019 09.30 Portsmouth Guildhall
Josh Thomas and John Callaghan attending. Others welcome.

Website questionnaire John Studd

Reporting back in September

Petersfield Community Radio Josh Thomas

Working Radio Station with a monthly podcast/prayer space

Ready for a pause for thought rota. Please let Josh know of any in your churches who would like to contribute to this.

Reports/updates/actions

- a. Women's Brunch 22/06 (note – moved from 15th) with Fiona Castle
- b. Dates for committee meetings:
25/09, 13/11
All at 7.30pm except 13/11 which will be at 7.45pm. All at St Laurence Church Hall

Any other business

Josh Thomas announced that Godfrey House an Alms house in Barham Road has a vacancy for someone over 65. Entrance Hall, Bedroom, Living Room, Kitchen & Bathroom

Closing prayer