

PETERSFIELD AREA CHURCHES TOGETHER
Co-ordinating Committee Meeting
MINUTES



Meeting took place on 28th February 7:30 pm at 12 Station Road
(minutes are subject to confirmation at the next meeting)

- 1. Welcome, Bible reading and prayer**
Peter Hollins welcomed members. He read a passage from the Gospel of Saint Matthew (6:16-18). It was followed by a prayer for the season of Lent.
- 2. Apologies for absence** were received from Christine Traynier, John Callaghan and Belinda Shaw.
- 3. Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising** The chairman could not find a copy of the last Minutes; he was handed a printed copy to peruse. He thought they used to be available on the PACT website. We will approve these minutes at the next meeting. There were no matters arising.
- 4. Treasurer's report** was given by Christine Tully. Half year subs have been requested: usually in March and October. Insurance has cost £243-70. Donations each of £112-70 have been paid to the Kings Arms and The Petersfield Counselling Service from the proceeds of the Carols in the Square and Christian Unity service. Thanks have been received.
- 5. Easter Card** has been designed by Supersonics at the Kings Arms. It was agreed that a gift of £50 should be given the Mandy for the benefit of the group. The cards will be packed on 11th March though Steep have made their own arrangements for the 8th March. Unfortunately this year time constraints have not made it possible to place the project with a local School. Many thanks to Josh who offered to help with the design if needed.
- 6. Good Friday Walk of Witness** has been organised. It was suggested that hot cross buns be offered in The Square after the service as a sign of Christian witness because few onlookers were likely to enter St Peter's afterwards. It was felt a little late this year but may consider in the future. Donations of hot cross buns would be appreciated for the Friday; they can be left by the catering kitchen in St Peters. We also need urgently a megaphone. This was formerly loaned by a local school who no longer have one. The Salvation Army will send a list of suitable hymns for the occasion.
- 7. PACTOUT24** - The Avenue Pavilion has been booked for 14th July and the Liss band asked to attend. It was pointed out that the catering made an important contribution to the income last year and the person who organised catering would no longer be available. We were told that the Sheet Church celebrated their patronal feast on 14th and so would not be available.
- 8. PACT Christmas Lunch** - It was pointed out that we urgently need to find a facilitator for the next Christmas lunch as soon as possible.
- 9. Petersfield Festivals (Hometown)** PACT had been invited to provide a Christian input on the Sunday of the bank holidays (Spring 25-27th May, Summer 24th-26th August) at 10:00 am. The Salvation Army are happy to play at the service but only if there is some Christian input. In the past this has largely relied on Life Church. The chairman will contact Life Church before replying to Hometown.
- 10. Further meetings** - 10th April, 29th May, 26th June, 11th September, 30th October, 4th December
- 11. Closing prayer** - The grace

