



MINUTES

Meeting took place on 29th May 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 short passages from John 14:22-23 and ICor 6:19-20 followed by reflection and prayer.

2. Membership

New member, H Metters from St Mary's Sheet was welcomed

Apologies received from Mike, David, Ivan, Josh and Naomi.

3. Minutes of the last meeting & matters arising

Correction: Monies from Good Friday were given for Petersfield Counselling Service and Butser Homestart and did not include the Kings Arms.

The minutes were agreed.

Arising:

Reports from the last AGM were awaited.

These are available on the PACT website *[pending]*

4. Treasurer's report was given by Christine Tully.

Moving the account to another bank would present particular difficulties.

We agreed to leave the account with NatWest and find ways to cope with this.

PACT insurance covered IMC Funday stall on 1/6/24 10-12

5. PACT Christmas Lunch

The Committee received a welcome email from Caz who will facilitate the PACT Lunch.

Items for the lunch will be transferred to some cupboards at St Laurence Hall - though more space will be needed.

The contact email for the lunch will be christmaslunch.pact@gmail.com

It may be possible to establish a phone contact.

A meeting of the committee will take place soon.

There was a reminder of the need for a Safeguarding and Risk assessment.

6. Agencies Working Together

PACT representation at the meeting was considered important. Rev. Will Hughes often attends and John Callaghan will do so when he can not attend.

7. Any other business

The Chairman attended the AGM of Petersfield Voluntary Care Group. All seemed to be working well.

There was some discussion about the importance church representation at the Committee.

Christian input in The Square on the recent bank holiday went well. At least one person was amazed that people were talking about God in The Square!

John Callaghan expressed his hope that we would undertake more activities together as PACT. There will be a picnic on The Heath on 28th July beginning 11:00 am - all would be welcome. Members recalled such events in the past with appreciation.

8. Members of the committee introduced themselves.

9. Further meetings - 26th June, 11th September, 30th October, 4th December

10. Closing prayer - The grace

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.