



Christians Working Together on Portland

Minutes 1.5.24

| Topic | Content | Action | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| attendees | David Farmer (DF) Neil Cruickshank (NC) Carol Cruickshank (CC) Richard Lownsborough (RL) Gisela Smith (GS) Tracy Stagg (TS) Rosemarie Husain (RH) Jenny Greenwood (JG) Pauline Vincent (PV) Pat Field (PF) Mike Field (MF) Jenny Farmer (JF) Sara Farmer (SF) Peter Wells (PW) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| apologies | Ruth Lownsborough, Tim Gomm, Richard Farmer | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prayer and worship | CC NC DF | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minutes and matters arising | Agreed (DF) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Finances | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>(TG) Hardship Fund</td> <td>£917.07</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Café R</td> <td>£656.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Our House</td> <td>£301.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Prospects</td> <td>£ 107.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CWTOP</td> <td>£ 303.18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>£2286.76</td> </tr> </table> <p>Discussion on giving money from Prospects and Our House to other groups such as Open Arms, Open the Book, Children's Resources for the summer Outreach or the youth club Tim Gomm is setting up.</p> <p>There are grants from Dorset Council that can be applied for.</p> <p>Payment from churches to CWTOP is £40. Pays for insurance.</p> <p>Agreed that smaller amounts can be agreed by DF, larger amount requests to be circulated to group.</p> | (TG) Hardship Fund | £917.07 | Café R | £656.87 | Our House | £301.82 | Prospects | £ 107.82 | CWTOP | £ 303.18 | Total | £2286.76 | Decide changing of funds |
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| Money for Irvine | Irvine Banda, an ex Portland PAIS worker from Zimbabwe, is funding 15 orphan children through school this year. We can donate through DF. | Donate DF | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Easter Event | <p>Feedback -good comments. The event has sparked conversations. Some people on the periphery couldn't hear.</p> <p>CC need to advertise more and use social media, also use invitations.</p> <p>RL need more rehearsals</p> <p>NC need decent PA system</p> <p>MF could TV be involved</p> <p>SF Tell the Echo</p> <p>Free Portland News is told</p> | PA | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Summer 2024 | 3 events July 6,13,20. Parables and activities from 2-4p.m. in 3 venues - Bill, Quiddles and Easton Square, but (order yet subject to permissions) Rehearsals Sundays 7.15-8.15 at St. Georges Centre, Girt Hall starting May 12th then 26 th and June 2nd Need lanyards (RL) Word of mouth (CC) Get people involved. | Someone to oversee advertising Lanyards? |
| FPN advert | (PW) put an advert in FPN each month or every 2 months advertising CWTOP events. Each church would pay £8-£12 | PW |
| First Aid Training | (NC) not much support . TS to see what St. John Ambulance training is available | TS |
| Friday Zoom morning prayer Tuesday Bible Study | 8 a.m. zoom prayer for Portland Tuesday Bible study on Zoom 7-8p.m. | DF to send details and codes |
| Christmas | (PW) Carols at Tesco? (CC) Flashmob choir? | |
| Fairshare | (RL) Wednesdays 12-1p.m. Methodist Church | |
| Pentecost | Tim Gomm is organising it. 5p.m barbecue followed by a service. All Christians on Portland invited. | Tim Gomm |
| Date of next meeting | Thursday 19 th September 7p.m. | |

