

Churches Together in Farnham

Annual General Meeting 2012

Tuesday 9th October at Farnham Pentecostal Church

Minutes

- 1) **Welcome and Prayers** - *Pastor Michael Hall (Chair)*
- 2) **Apologies had been received from** Oliver and Valerie Beckerlegge, the Revd Alan Crawley, the Revd Vida Foday, Judith Gain, the Revd Dr Anne Gell, Juliet Greene, the Revd Michael Hopkins, Gwen Mansfield, Ruth Hughes.
- 3) **Minutes of AGM 13.10.2011 were approved**
- 4) **Matters arising** - including follow up to the decision taken at last year's agm to decline Farnham Humanists' suggestion that they should be jointly involved in arranging future General Election Hustings. Chair reported on further attempts at communication on this subject by Farnham Humanists. It was agreed that representatives of the Steering Committee should arrange to meet representatives of the Farnham Humanists and then report back to the next meeting of the CTF Council.
- 5) **Golden Jubilee Celebrations 2012** - Michael McDonnell (CTF Golden Jubilee Co-ordinator) reported on the final arrangements for the Service of Thanksgiving to be held at St Joan of Arc Church on Sunday 14th October at 3pm.
- 6) **WHAT HAS CTF BEEN DOING THIS YEAR?**
Reports by Chair and Secretary and Financial Statement by Treasurer of CTF
(See Appendix)

Reports by the organisers of:

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| (iv) Friday Focus | - <i>Gwen Mansfield</i> |
| (v) Prayer Meetings | - <i>Jenny Floyer</i> |
| (vi) Good Friday Walk of Witness | - <i>Stewart Dakers</i> |
| (vii) CTF Website | - <i>Richard Wimbush</i> |
| (viii) Christmas Day Lunch
& Library Christmas Crib | - <i>Michael McDonnell</i> |

(See Appendix)

- 8) **WHAT HAVE ASSOCIATES OF CTF BEEN DOING?**
 - (i) **Chaplain to Industrial Estate** – *No report presented*
 - (ii) **Christian Aid** – *Sadie Blankley*
 - (iii) **Jubilee Debt Campaign** – *Ann Scrase*

- (iv) **ASSIST** – *Brian Kurton*
- (v) **Foodbank** – *several members*
- (vi) **FCCT / Catalyst** – *Rev John Edwards*
- (vii) **Bible Society** – *(on behalf of) Ruth Hughes*

| **(See Appendix)**

- 9) **Election of Officers** – The Chair had one more year of three year elected term to serve. The Treasurer, Andy Marriott, and Secretary, Mary Clarke, were re-elected. Tim Visser was elected to the Steering Committee, which has no other members.
- 10) **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2013 – 18th to 25th January.** – A volunteer was needed to host Farnham CTF's United Service on Sunday 20th January and daily prayer meetings would be arranged throughout the rest of the week. Some suggestions were put forward for the Steering Committee to follow up.
- 10) **Date and place for next AGM – Date of 10th October 2013 was agreed.** A volunteer to host this meeting will be needed.
- 11) **Any Other Business: Chair reported that a rota of Ministers to say prayers before Farnham Town Council meetings was being arranged.**
- 12) **Closing Prayer.**