

FBI Meeting – 14.10.25

Present: Ken, Erica, Alexia, Pauline, Sue, Steve, Brenda, Claire

1) Apologies: Christine, Charlie

3) Treasures Report:

Cash = £171.09

Bank = £2443.48

Audit has been completed. Haddon Hall has been paid.

4) Events for 2025/26

Dates for Coffee Mornings and plans for the Christmas Coffee Morning

October 18th – Bring and buy clothes sale. Claire and Erica to bring clothes rails. Clothes tags have been donated. Individuals to tag up clothes and a donation to be given to the FBI. Number system to be used when labelling the tags. The donation cost to be put on the tag along with the number. Alexia and Sue to organise.

November 15th – Bric-a-brac stall – Erica to do a FB post (after October 18th), Brenda to put in parish magazine.

December 6th – Christmas theme, Charlie to ask Martin to play the organ in church with a Christmas sing-a-long. Mulled wine and mince pies (Brenda to get).

c) Christmas Trip to Haddon Hall

Ken paid £220 for the bus to Haddon Hall.

13 people booked for the coach, 2 people meeting there= 15 altogether.

Ken purchased 15 tickets for the afternoon session.

Village members to pay £5, friends of the village to pay a £10 contribution towards the cost. FBI to fund the rest.

d) Christmas Walk and Lunch

Monday 29th December as a provisional date. Brenda to phone The Old Dog and see if they are open. The FBI felt that the Saturday 27th was too close to Christmas.

e) Quiz Night – Charlie & Alexia to organise. Potential dates are 10th or 17th March. Charlie to ask Christine.

e) Garden Centre Trip – date to be set after Christmas

f) Village Day – 4th July

5. FBI Support for Meeting in Church -

Calling a meeting on 13th November at 6.30pm for all village members to discuss church finances, church alterations, volunteers for jobs. FBI members to help deliver letter to the villagers. FBI to pay for food for 30 people for the village and Brenda to pick up food from Costco and food to be eaten at the beginning of the meeting.

6. Any other business

None stated.