

TRUSTEES OF THE FRIENDS OF FLITWICK PARISH CHURCH

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR YEAR 2008

Introduction

During 2008 the Friends initiated and ran a number of Projects to raise money for the support of Flitwick PCC Projects. The Trustees transferred varying amounts of money to the PCC during the year.

Trustees

Mr. Derek Shelton-Smith (Chairman) Revd. Michael Bradley, Dr. Tony Brown, Mr. Syd Pye, Mr. Pat Clark, Mrs. Beryl Grimwood

Treasurer - Mrs. Anne Hardy

Secretary - Mrs Rosemary Spilling

Trustee Changes

At the end of 2008 resignations were received from Syd Pye and Beryl Grimwood. Members of the Flitwick Friends are very grateful for the many years of active support given by Syd and Beryl and for their continuous efforts to raise funds for so many good causes.

Two new Trustees were appointed -
Mr. David Golding (also now Church Warden)
Mrs Val Hyde

Finance

After Expenditure of over £7000 during the year there remained a balance in the Bank of £5,801.32, with income from the annual Cycle Ride and some Bank Interest outstanding.

Projects during 2008

- ◆ The Chapter House Kitchen rebuild has now been completed. The Friends contributed £6732 to the total cost of £16,881.15
- ◆ The annual Sponsored Cycle Ride in aid of Historic Churches raised £669 with 4 riders. Half the total is returned to the Friends
- ◆ A Flower Festival raised over £1000
- ◆ A Tesco Collection brought in £707
- ◆ The Friends Stall at the Christmas Fair raised £107.90
- ◆ Christmas Greetings in the Magazine raised £186

Other Income

Welcome income came from Donations and some Bank Interest

Planned Fund Raisers for 2009

There will be a Stall at the Summer Fete on May 25

The Sponsored Cycle Ride will be supported on September 12 with at least 4 cyclists

