

# FRIENDS OF DYMCHURCH REC MINUTES

Date: 12-01-25

Time: 19.00

Venue: Beach 48

Chair: Deana Huurdeman Vice Chair: Chris McCreedy

## In Attendance

Linda Coker | Chris McCreedy | Debbie Smith | Alanna Noonan | Gerry O'Brien | Pat Pettifer  
| Deana Huurdeman | Paul Simms

**Treasurer Adrian Lawson – Dymchurch Parish Council – No attendees**

## (2) Apologies

| Bilyana Brazier |

## (3) Declarations of Interest – None

## (4) Accounts & Financial – AL

A meeting with our accountants SHMK to be booked for February to discuss HMRC return and VAT regarding the build. Deana to book meeting.

## (5) Bank: 52,937.00 Savings: 75.875.00

## (6) Dymchurch Parish Council updates

The Parish agreed at the last meeting to release funds for the demolition of the pavilion, Chris will source the quotes for the council

Bat Licence required from natural England – Paul to update later in the meeting

## (7) Logo for FODR was discussed and further feedback regarding the design was also discussed Paul will work on some of the options, also discussed the option of fleeces for the volunteers.

## (8) Discussion regarding further fundraising ideas, including, Go fund me. Buy a brick and outdoor events at the Rec, Garage sale at Pat's and Garage Safari date TBC.

## (9) FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

- Feedback from Christmas market and Bauble was very good, date for this years Christmas market has been booked, decided not to do a Christmas afternoon event this year as we have NYE event booked.
- **FUTURE EVENTS**

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- **7<sup>th</sup> Feb** – a night with Freddie – tribute act – Bar ( Adrian, Pat & Dave Deana & James) Hot Dogs – James & Deana – Raffle and best Freddie Prize – Linda & Alanna
- **Quiz and Chips** – Date TBC after easter
- **Garage Safari** – **9<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Day of Syn** – no further details – discuss when more details are available
- September Jumble or Pat and Daves garage sale tbc
- Autumn Country and western – Band and date TBC – further discussion required
- **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – **Christmas Market** – **plus guests BB**
- **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December NYE** – **Village Hall** – **The Heartbeats**
- **Shop update** - £1 Sale until half term – Excess vintage books -look to bind together and sell on vinted or marketplace –

(10) Funding Bids to be discussed at next Delivery meeting

(11) Update from Paul – The Pavillion Build

### Next steps

- **Demolition is time sensitive due to Bat License**
- **Elements of the license need to be completed in a certain order**
- **To apply for match funding, we need to demonstrate the project is progressing**
- **Costings will come from the quantity surveyor then Builder will supply the breakdown of costs**

(12) Safeguarding – no issues reported

(13) Chairmans update – Deana will submit the Charity commissions return by 31/01/26

(14) AOB – none

(15) **Next Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

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