

Summary of AGM of The Friends of St James, Swimbridge

This was held on Wednesday 3 February 2016 in the Old School Room

Present: Arnold Bradbury, Mike Clift, John Hayes (chair), Richard and Mary Fardon, Mark Haworth-Booth, Dave and Ros Jordan, Bernie Langmead, David Netherway. Apologies: Mo Clift, Pete Miller

MHB, Secretary and Treasurer, tabled the annual report and financial statement, which were welcomed and approved. £3000 was donated to St James Church this year. Much of the information has already appeared in the parish magazine for February. The full report is on the Friends page of the St James Church website. There was a good discussion of the Friends' forward programme of talks, nature walks and other events. DN outlined the Friends' main projects: Church Clock repair, Streamside Garden enhancement and Old School Room modernisation for the community. MHB reported that we now have two new Hon. members, Syd and Bernie Pring-Ellis of the Post Office, in recognition of their generous help to the Friends over the past three years. As is required by our constitution, the committee and officers resigned. All were re-elected plus a new committee member, Mary Fardon. Thank you very much Mary! Thank you to everyone who came along, to John for chairing, and to all those – near and far – who generously support St James Church through their annual subscriptions.

Mark Haworth-Booth

List of Friends of St James Church

Honorary Friends *

Lady Arran (Patron), Theresa Bateman, Matt and Mavis Bluge, Arnold Bradbury, Jane and Peter Bowers, Mike and Mo Clift, Mr and Mrs Michael Cork, the Rev. Bruce and Kathy Dixon**, Jessica Duncan, Ruth Ellis, Mary and Richard Fardon, Jacqueline Gist, Maureen Hawkins, Mark and Rosie Haworth-Booth, John Hayes*, Maureen Hayward, David and Ros Jordan, Vera Knight*, Bernie Langmead, Max Liverton, Ald. Ray Liverton, Nanette Lock, Heather Mallord, Pete Miller, David Netherway, the Rev. Shaun O'Rourke, Graeme and Marilyn Pelling, Syd and Bernie Pring-Ellis**, K.L. and D.E. Roberts, Michael Smale, David Spencer, John

Squire, Mary Sumner, R.J. Taylor, Anthony Walker, Mr and Mrs Joost van Delft.

Committee: Rev. Shaun O'Rourke (chair), Richard and Mary Fardon, Mark Haworth-Booth (Secretary/Treasurer), Pete Miller, David Netherway.