



The Friends of
Steyning
Parish Church

FRIENDS of STEYNING PARISH CHURCH (Charity No. 1169773)

Trustee's Annual Report for Period 1. January 2021 to 31st.
December 2021.

The objects of the Friends of Steyning Parish Church are to assist the Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC with the conservation, repair and improvement of the church, promote education about its history and purpose and develop its use by the wider community. The Covid pandemic has again curtailed our activities but a Zoom quiz, raising £421 and a Holly Fair combined with the launch of a book were held.

The latter raised £650 and the book is still on sale. The book was entitled 'I Remember' and contained 2nd. World War memories and pictures from those with a connection to Steyning.

Further income consisted of Standing Orders and a retiring collection (£613) at our AGM when a harp recital was given. The monies raised by the sale of our Church Guides goes directly to the PCC.

The AGM was also an occasion to demonstrate the new lighting system in the church. This system has proved extremely successful and can be adjusted to suit individual church events and now illuminates several features of our ancient church often not previously visible. As indicated in last years report the Friends of SPC donated £35,000 to the lighting costs.

At the years end our funds stand at £23,390.44.

The trustees of the Friends remain as Fr. Mark Heather the Vicar, Chairman Jeremy Tomlinson, Secretary Liz Harries, Treasurer Don Harry, Publications Secretary Sarah Leigh and ex. Church Warden John Downe. The committee also includes Sally Barnard, membership secretary, Christine Aubrey and Tony Struthers, representing the PCC Project Management and Fund-Raising Group and Brian Sawyer and Carol Mitchell as music events



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coordinators. Bill Thompson, a recently appointed church warden is in charge of publicity and marketing. Plans for changes to make the Church interior more adaptable for uses other than services are well underway. The Friends of SPC will be contributing to the costs involved.
Donald Harry, Hon. Treasurer. July 2022.

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Registered Charity No. 1169773

Income and Expenditure Account 1st. January 2021 to 31st. December 2021

	2021	2020
	£	£
INCOME		
Standing Orders	400.00	400.00
General Donations	315.00	125.00
Donations at AGM	613.90	-
Interest	3.56	136.26
HMR&C Gift Aid	-	100.00
Quiz	421.00	-
I Remember Book Launch	652.10	-
	<u>2,405.56</u>	<u>761.26</u>
EXPENDITURE		
Let there be Light Donation	35,000.00	-
Church Ramps	-	343.20
Printing Graveyard Gossips	464.42	80.00
Insurance	187.79	91.23
AGM	334.86	-
Web Domain	11.99	-
	<u>35,999.06</u>	<u>514.43</u>

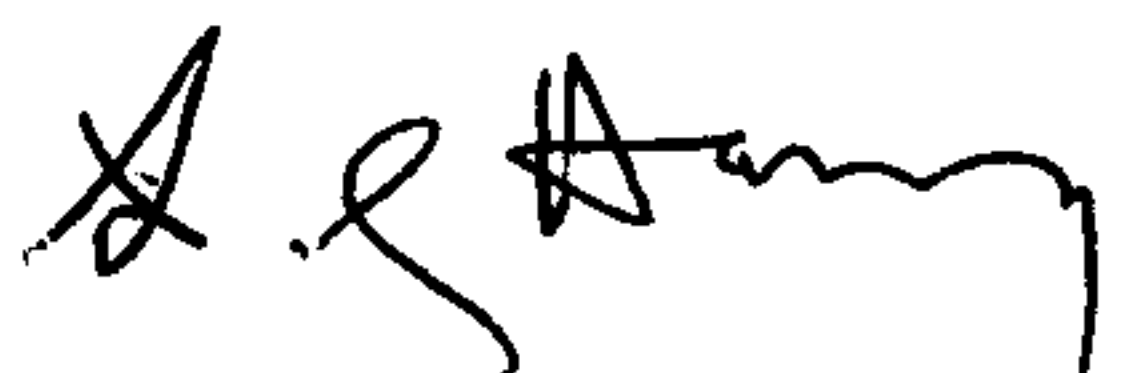
(Deficit) / Surplus	(33,593.50)	246.83
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Funds carried forward from 2020	£56,983.94	£56,737.11
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Funds at 31st December	<u>23,390.44</u>	<u>56,983.94</u>
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Balance Sheet at 31st December 2021

Funds	<u>23,390.44</u>	<u>56,983.94</u>
Assets		
Barclays Bank PLC Current account	4,241.44	2,838.50
COIF Deposit account	19,149.00	54,145.44
	<u>23,390.44</u>	<u>56,983.94</u>

Donald Harry Hon. Treasurer  Date 25/1/2022

Independent Examiners Report
 I have examined the income and expenditure account for the period ended 31st December 2021 and Balance Sheet at 31st December :2021 and confirm that they are in accordance with the records of the charity.

David Fitton  Date 25/1/2022