

**Friends of Cherry Hinton Hall**  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - AGM**  
**Cherry Hinton Leisure Centre, Colville Road, Cherry Hinton**

**Attendance**

In attendance were David Taylor, Sandra Day, Emily Poyser, Stuart Newbold & Ian Simmons + local members

**1. Chairs Welcome and Apologies**

Welcome to those in attendance, welcome to Andrew Selwyn, Victorian Ghost Hunter

**2. Minutes & Matters Arising**

Minutes agreed as accurate.

**3. Election of the Committee 2015/2016**

Chair	David Taylor
Secretary	Stuart Newbold
Minute Secretary	Emily Poyser
Treasurer	Ian Simmons
Historical Officer	Michelle Bullivant
Publicity & Events Officer	Sandra Day
Membership Secretary	Sandra Day
Website Editor	Emily Poyser
Principal Liaison Officer, City Council	Stuart Newbold
General Committee	Mark Ashton
General Committee	Robert Dryden

**4. Treasurers Report**

Ian reported a healthy financial position, £1121 balance. Largest cost is the insurance (for 3<sup>rd</sup> party liability) at £233 per year.

Only £100 worth of grants received this year.

Treasurer to seek insurance policy to combine Pets in the Park liability insurance into the main insurance that the Friends holds.

- Paved area by lakes and kiosk
- Landscaping works (including rose gardens and improving trees)

The consultant overseeing the report identified some major stakeholders to consult with to put together the plans within the Master Plan and so far £75k has been spent.

**5. Membership**

Sandra reported that all 5 year memberships are now due for renewal. Membership cards have been bought this year to be given to members.

#### **6. Pets in the Park 2016**

This year there were extra costs, including £130 required for bins and insurance increased from £153 to £270.

Good news for Turbo Trust where £720 was raised.

#### **7. Folk Festival**

Volunteers required to assist at folk festival to man the stall for the Friends, time-slots of 2 hours at a time are available.

#### **8. Masterplan update**

Anthony French to attend in November to give a further update.

At the end of the Summer the dredging will be started and the Friends are to be consulted and kept up to date. Disposal of silt is the main cost so by depositing this on site and creating a wildlife area this saves money and helps the local wildlife.

#### **9. Guest Speaker, Andrew Selwyn – Victorian Ghost Hunter**

Andrew provided us all with a great insight into the local ghosts of Cambridge and was able to show us interesting items related to his ghost hunting (as a Victorian Ghost Hunter). A very entertaining and fascinating talk. Thank you to Andrew for coming along.