

Friends of SMC  
Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
25 June 2023

1. Apologies  
Anthony R

2. Date for next Committee Meeting  
Mid-August  
Sunday 20 August 2023

3. Minutes of the previous Committee Meeting  
William apologised for misplacing the minutes of the May Committee Meeting.

4. Cathedral videos project and fundraising  
Treasurer to break-out donations for the videos project.  
Carolyn: We need to tweak the scripts to make them more grown-up. There are some historical elements that need to be checked. Ongoing.

5. OLHC Dinner  
Committee invited to reflect. Everyone enjoyed dinner, but views on why there had been a drop in numbers were sought.  
The price seems right, but potentially needs to be focused around a keynote speaker to attract an audience.  
What is the point of the Friends and these events? It's a parish association, except with the slight grander idea because it's a grander place.  
Wonder if the dinner's worthwhile carrying on with at this stage. Consider cocktail function instead.  
Speakers like Greg Sheridan might suit a future dinner/cocktail function.  
Catherine proposed a focussed strategy meeting - 2 hours.  
Richard to think about strategy meeting.  
Catherine to send template of how it works.

6. Other 2023 events  
Caroline: we set a date - 21 November - for the talk with Fr Don. Caroline to send Richard an email with dot points on how it's all going to work. Hour long - price set in the series. In the cathedral itself. Refreshments in the cathedral house meeting room.  
Trivia Night - 9 September: From booking in point of view everything has happened - someone's already started buying tickets.

7. Treasurer's report  
Catherine delivered verbal summary of report provided to the Committee. Current balance \$40596.

Will to forward invoice from Mehul for the OLHC dinner (\$3190.13).

8. Other reports

N/A

9. New Members

Since February, the following have applied for membership:

Elizabeth Arblaster

The Morosini (joint concession)

Isabel Sramek

Elizabeth Saffo

Vincent Goldrick

Erica Heppleston

9. AGM

Within 6 months of EOFY - by 30 December.

17 September proposed.

William to contact Helen Morissut to arrange.

Richard announced he would not be continuing as President.

10. General Business

N/A