

Minutes of the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Friends of the Church in India held on Saturday 2 October 2010

The Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of F.C.I. was held on Saturday 2 October 2010 at the YMCA Indian Student Hostel, London with approximately 90 members of F.C.I. attending and eligible to vote.

The Chair, Rev Julie Lipp-Nathaniel, welcomed everyone.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 2009

These were approved for signature, as recommended by the Management Committee, and a copy had been posted on the website.

The Secretary's report

Mrs Margaret Smith presented the report which was received with thanks. (Appendix 1)

The Treasurer's report

Rev Suresh Kumar presented the report and statement of account (Appendix 2), which had already been scrutinised by the Management Committee. These were received with thanks. He reported that £210 had been received in donations as a result of the appeal in Pilgrim.

Questions from the floor

Why is there no figure for Gift Aid under the statement of Income?

Answer: Although Gift Aid had been claimed on the FCI Day offertory for 2009, it had not yet been received on donations. A similar figure to that for 2009 should be expected.

Who are the trustees?

Answer: All members of the Management Committee are trustees of FCI.

Elections

There being no nominations from the Membership, the Management Committee proposed the following people for appointment and these were unanimously accepted to serve on the Management Committee for a term of three years

Secretary: Mrs Angela Wingate

Representatives from FCI: Dr Martin Heath and Rev Judith Ramble

Date of next AGM. Saturday 1 October 2011 at the YMCA Indian Student Hostel, London

The Chair proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing secretary, who had been both her 'left and right hand helper'. A floral gift was presented.

The meeting ended at 2.25 p.m.

Margaret Smith
9 October 2010