

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TANSLEY

### Minutes of a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held in Church Wednesday 6 May 2015 at 7.30 pm

The meeting opened with a reading and a prayer.

#### **Present:**

Reverend Richard Reade (Chair & acting Secretary), Bob Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, Kath Cummings, Mary Eatherden, June Greatorex, Valerie Rigarlsford, Hazel Slack, Jean Turner, Alan Wilson.

#### **15/3.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Pauline Goult has resigned as Secretary & a successor is being sought. A card & present have been sent to Pauline with the thanks of the PCC. Alan Wilson had indicated his willingness to serve on the PCC & was co-opted: Proposed: Jean Turner, Seconded: Hazel Slack, Passed nem com. Apologies for absence were received from John Rigarlsford, Russell Lane, Chris Windle & the Ecumenical representative

#### **15/3.2 MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a true record. Item 15/2.7 was altered to read 'Children and Communion before Confirmation' for clarification.

#### **15/3.3 MATTERS ARISING**

- 14/5.4 chancel spotlight – Ian Atkin is being chased up
- 15/2.4 Altar kneelers – Mary Eatherden & Geoff Crapper will carry out the measuring
- 15/2.10 Us sponsored walk – Richard & Geoff walked 20 miles on 27<sup>th</sup> April as part of a team of 7 including Carrie Myers from Us (United Society). In total £150 has been pledged by Holy Trinity towards the work of mission by Us. In total the walk will have raised around £900

#### **15/3.4 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Vice Chair:** Valerie Rigarlsford Proposed: Mary Eatherden Seconded: Jean Turner
- Treasurer:** Geoff Crapper Proposed: June Greatorex Seconded: Alan Wilson
- Child protection:** Pat Brewster Proposed: Mary Eatherden Seconded: Kath Cummings

The role of Secretary remains vacant. Russell Lane to be approached as Mission (Us) Representative & Chris Windle as Health & Safety Officer.

**Faculty applicants (2):** The Rector & Bob Ball (Names to be advised to the DAC Secretary)

#### **15/3.5 CORRESPONDENCE**

≡ None received

#### **15/3.6 HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Handhold & path – photos have been provided by Bob Ball for the faculty application. Further details regarding surfacing are required. Issues were raised as to whether a parallel rail should be provided up the opposite side of the church path and also about the timing sequence for the front lights. It was suggested that Robert Hole might be approached to produce the necessary metalwork.

#### **15/3.7 FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP**

Geoff Crapper went through the entries on the accounts. In the first four months there has been a loss on the accounts of £1096.19, but overall the full assets of the church are a healthy £48810.35. Geoff mentioned some sessions being provided by the Diocese on finance this month.

### **15/3.8 MISSION ACTION PLAN**

- ≡ Children and Communion before Confirmation – A session with the Children’s Advisor, Sara Brown, is to be held at All Saints’ Church Hall on Sat 13 June at 2.00pm to which members of Tansley are invited. There will be information given and an opportunity to ask questions. PCC will consider whether to proceed at the July meeting.
- ≡ “Messy Church” held on 1 April was well attended by 22 children and associated adults. The next one is planned for Wednesday 24 June with a planning meeting scheduled for Wed 20 May.
- ≡ The Holy Trinity flower festival is planned for 11-15 July. 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holy Trinity – Richard will contact the Bishop’s Office to invite Bishop Alastair in the autumn. Depending on the timing of the Bishop’s Badge Service, Richard will see if Carrie Myers from Us would be available to join us for Harvest.
- ≡ The open discussion on “Church in the Community” at The Gate was arranged for Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm

### **15/3.9 ECUMENICAL**

- ≡ The Prayer Walk round the village on Sunday 12 April was hit by poor weather & only 3 people turned up
- ≡ Sunday 24 May Village Picnic – we await word from the Revd. Colin Smith as to details.

### **15/2.10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

PCC - Wednesday 8 July at 7.30pm

The meeting closed with prayers at 8.35pm