

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TANSLEY

Minutes of a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held in Church Wednesday 9 July 2014 at 7.30 pm

The meeting opened with a reading and a prayer.

Present:

Reverend Richard Reade (Chair), Bob Ball, Pat Brewster, Geoff Crapper, Kath Cummings, Mary Eatherden, Pauline Goult (Secretary), June Greatorex, John Rigarlsford, Valerie Rigarlsford, Hazel Slack, Jean Turner

Visitor - Reverend Adrian Smith, Ecumenical Observer (Tansley Methodist Church)

14/5.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Russell Lane. Reverend Reade thanked Bob Ball for chairing the PCC meeting held in his absence on 14 May.

14/5.2 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2014 were signed by the Chairman as a true record. (Proposed by Pat Brewster and seconded by Hazel Slack and all in favour.)

14/5.3 MATTERS ARISING

14/4.5 **Appointment of Officers** - Valerie Rigarlsford agreed to be appointed Vice Chair.

14/4.9 Ecumenical Matters

- ≡ **Wedding Vow Renewal Service** - Reverend Reade said he had invited couples who had been married in the church from mid-2007 as the records prior to this date had already been deposited at the Derbyshire Records Office.
- ≡ **Harvest Service** - see Ecumenical matters.
- ≡ **WW1 Exhibition** - see Ecumenical matters.
- ≡ **Tansley Primary School Fete** - thanks were given to "Tansley Tarts" who raised £148.48 for church funds.

14/1.12 **Disabled Access** - due to the problems associated with creating a disabled access it was expected that the cost would be very high. However, it was agreed to obtain a quote from Arlington Builders and look at this at a future meeting. An alternative suggestion was for the church to keep a wheelchair that would fit the present doorway and use this to bring disabled people into the church when required. Bob Ball agreed to investigate this.

14/5.4 CORRESPONDENCE

- ≡ **"Chancel" Lighting** - the PCC had received a letter from Marion Ball suggesting that the lighting in the chancel area could do with improving. It was proposed by Bob Ball and seconded by Mary Eatherden and all in favour to use the £50 donation from card sales to put in a new lamp.
- ≡ **Handmade Cards** - Marian Ball asked the secretary to write to Lynn Armstrong to thank her for her handmade cards and for donating the income from sales to Holy Trinity church funds.
- ≡ **Ride and Stride** - it was confirmed that Holy Trinity will open for "Ride and Stride" on Saturday 13 September 2014.
- ≡ **Email from Russell Lane** - it was agreed to purchase some copies of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John Gospels for the church's back table for visitors to the church as suggested. Geoff Crapper to arrange.

14/5.5 FACULTY UPDATES

The clock and Quinquennial faculties have been signed.

- ≡ **Quinquennial Faculty** - the work to roof and inside have been done although some painting is still outstanding. The church step stones have still to be turned and a patch in the church ceiling is still to be dealt with.
- ≡ **Tower Clock** - the auto winder was installed by Richard White but it did not work and there was a wait of two weeks until he returned from his honeymoon. The auto winder was purchased from Richard White by the service engineer, Bygone Times, who are providing 10 year guarantee. Bygone Times has also been awarded a yearly service contract.
- ≡ **Lightning Conductor** - Geoff Crapper has started to dig the trench for the lightning conductor extension. The tape has been bought for £202 and copper coated steel rods will be required. This extension will then be connected to the existing conductor and a test carried out by Ian Atkinson and a letter sent to W E Harrison with the new readings.
- ≡ **Asbestos Survey** - awaiting arrangement by Chris Windle.

14/5.6 FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

The Treasurer went through the finances as at 9 July 2014. There was a deficit of £5,271.42 from the start of the year and emphasized the need to spend wisely.

- ≡ **Ecclesiastical Insurance** - advice had been taken from Richard Powell at Baslow Church and Holy Trinity have been offered the Derby Group Insurance with a £1,000 excess and a small increase in premium to £1,048 compared with last year's insurance of £957. All future annual increases would only be at the rate of inflation.
- ≡ **Electrical Testing, Lightning Conductor Test and Asbestos Report** - Kate Wytchard at Ecclesiastical Insurance said that she realized these were being addressed and requested to be informed in due course when they had been resolved. She confirmed it is only necessary to show that Holy Trinity is logging any possibility of asbestos.
- ≡ A plaque is being arranged for the clock winder recognizing Mr Jeffrey Brown's bequest.

14/5.7 ECUMENICAL MATTERS

- ≡ **Messy Church** - the recent Messy Church was a most enjoyable event with 20 children and their carers present. A fund raising event had also been held at Heather House. Tansley Messy Church is going to be put on the Messy Church Register.
- ≡ **Harvest Service** - Reverend Reade has arranged with Kim Neville to hold this service at Home Farm on Whitelea Lane on Sunday 28 September at 2pm.
- ≡ **WW1 Exhibition** – this is expected to take place on a date in early September. Mary Eatherden and Bob Ball agreed to work with Reverend Reade to organise this event. Tansley School are doing a WW1 board and possibly this could be included in the exhibition.
- ≡ **Tansley WW1 Commemoration Services** - Sunday 3 August 2014
 - 9.15am morning prayer at Holy Trinity
 - 12.30pm service at the Methodist Chapel
- ≡ **Last Thursday Group** - Reverend Smith commented that the Last Thursday Group was still going okay and was well supported by Holy Trinity.

≡ **Prayer Walk** - this will probably start from Tansley Tavern at 2.30pm on 14 September.

14/5.8 MISSION ACTION PLAN II

Reverend Reade distributed the Holy Trinity Mission Action Plan II to the PCC and went through it with the meeting.

14/5.9 DEANERY SYNOD BRIEFING

The Wirksworth Deanery Synod Briefing report was circulated to the PCC and Reverend Reade discussed it with the PCC members.

14/5.10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next PCC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10 September 2014 at 7.30pm.

The meeting ended with a prayer at 9pm.