

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TANSLEY

Minutes of a meeting of the Parochial Church Council held in Church Wednesday 25 March 2015 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, Hazel Slack, Jean Turner, Chris Windle

In attendance: Sue Smith (Tansley Methodist Church)

15/2.1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Russell Lane, Valerie and John Rigarlsford.

15/2.2 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2015 were signed by the Chairman as a true record.

15/2.3 MATTERS ARISING

14/5.4 It was hoped the chancel spotlight would be fitted towards the end of April.

14/7.8 The joint Leaflet showing the Profile of both Tansley Churches has now been updated and the next step to be decided by the "Tansley Churches Together".

15/1.4 Correspondence - Bishop Humphrey has now gone and it has been decided not to fill the position of Bishop of Repton as resources could be better used in the diocese.

15/1.10 Events - Revd Reade thanked Marion and Bob Ball for hosting the pancake and coffee morning on Shrove Tuesday where they raised a very useful sum of £280 for Holy Trinity Church.

15/2.4 CORRESPONDENCE

- ≡ The PCC decided to have one piece altar kneelers allowing for a section to be removed in the middle. Chris Windle said he would measure up so Mary Eatherden could place the order.
- ≡ Correspondence from Robert Raynes, the Chair of Friends of Tansley Church was given to the Revd Reade by the Secretary. It thanked the Friends for their donations and explained how much money was in the account and how it was spent during 2014.

15/2.5 HEALTH AND SAFETY

The handhold would require a faculty and planning permission and the non-slip surface on the path would require a faculty. Faculties may now be completed on line by two authorised persons from the parish, i.e. the incumbent and one other. Photographs of the steps, rail, etc. would be required.

15/2.6 FINANCE AND STEWARDSHIP

Geoff Crapper went through the entries on the accounts and it was noted that income was down £1,231.59 on this time last year. The PCC had received £200 from the Parish Council towards power for the Christmas lights 2013 and 2014. A further donation of £100 has also been received as a result of a mirror being replaced at the bottom of Gold Hill. The secretary was asked to produce a letter of thanks to the Parish Council and sent it to the Rector for signature.

It was proposed by June Greatorex and seconded by Kath Cumings and voted all in favour to accept the audited 2014 accounts.

15/2.7 MISSION ACTION PLAN

- ≡ Children and Confirmation was discussed. Revd Reade circulated some paperwork for the PCC to take away to read ready for discussion at the next PCC meeting.
- ≡ "Messy Church" held on 18 February was well attended by 24 children and 4 visitors plus associated adults. The next one is planned for Wednesday 1 April with the theme being "Fools for Christ".
- ≡ The Holy Trinity flower festival is planned for 11-15 July with cream teas in the village hall and a brass band. It was suggested that the £100 donation should be put towards the cost of the band. It would be the 175th anniversary of Holy Trinity.
- ≡ The open discussion on "Church in the Community" at The Gate should be put back to after Easter.

15/2.8 DEANERY SYNOD

The briefing notes of the Wirksworth Deanery Synod meeting held on 5 March had been circulated to the PCC. Their attention was drawn to Deanery Re-organisation and Diocesan and General Synod Elections.

15/2.9 ECUMENICAL

- ≡ The service for the Imposition of Ashes was held on Ash Wednesday.
- ≡ The Lent Course is now complete.
- ≡ Revd Reade thanked everyone involved in the organisation of the flowers and refreshments for the Mothering Sunday service.
- ≡ A Prayer Walk would take place round the village on Sunday 12 April leaving The Tavern car park at 2.30pm.
- ≡ "Life in the Spirit Experience" will take place 17-19 April at Tansley Methodist Church.
- ≡ Sunday 24 May was a suggested date for the Village Picnic.

15/2.10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- ≡ Revd Reade was doing a sponsored walk from Derby Cathedral to Matlock on 27 April. Anyone who would like to take part would be most welcome.
- ≡ Church Cleaning - it was suggested that help should be enlisted from parishioners to give the church a thorough spring clean.
- ≡ A letter submitted by Russell Lane requesting a grant for "Messy Church" was rejected by the Diocesan Local Mission Fund, but could be resubmitted in the future with revised figures.

15/2.11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

AGM - Wednesday 15 April 2015 at 7.30pm
 PCC - Wednesday 6 May at 7.30pm

The meeting closed with prayers at 9pm.