

ST MARY THE VIRGIN NETTLETON
PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL
Thursday 28th April 2010 8.00pm at the Church

Present: Canon Ann Ashcroft (Rector) Marje Caie (Churchwarden/Chair)
Jo Smith Annie Trubody
Ann Wilson Ian Wilson
Alistair Caie

Apologies for absence: Canon Ann Ashcroft, Sheena Payne

1. Minutes of PCC Meeting 25th March 2010

1.1 Approval: The minutes were approved as a true record. Proposed: AT Seconded: JS

1.2 Actions arising:

Action 2/4/09:12 AC to contact Castle Combe PCC, who have contacts with the media, to offer bier for hire to media - continues.

Action 2/4/09:16 JS & JRS have made contact with all four new occupied houses in Church Rise. ALL to think of how we should welcome newcomers - continues.

Action 25/6/09:7 For next Open Day, AC to provide written teddy bear parachuting guidance and ensure risk assessments cover late additions to stalls and activities - continues.

Action 24/9/09:4 AC to contact Adrian Packer to check/repair the bird screens - continues.

Action 21/01/10:4 AA to contact Maggie's Band about a possible Musical Evening - continues.

Action 21/01/10:5 MC to contact Elvis impersonator to discuss an event at the church - continues.

Action 21/01/10:7 Bristol Stained Glass have quoted £1760 + VAT for the window repair - see below.

Action 21/01/10:8 MC has cleared the ground gutters twice since January, but it needs doing again. Dog fouling is a problem. Action continues.

Action 21/03/25:2 The accounts have been given to Chris Dash for review/approval.

2. Election of Officers

2.1 Treasurer

There were no candidates at present for Treasurer, so MC is Acting Treasurer. We will try to identify potential candidates from the parish.

Action 28/04/10:1 All to try to identify a possible Treasurer

2.2 Secretary

It was agreed to co-opt AC again as Secretary to the PCC.

3. Mission

3.1 TGI Friday

14th May has been agreed as a Rogation Service. 18th June is AA's last service at St Mary's and at the previous meeting we had agreed to ask AA to do another Celtic Communion. MC reported that AA is happy with this.

3.2 Messy Church 5th June

Whilst it is near to Pentecost, MC felt this was a difficult theme for young children, and so proposed a Rogation theme instead, which was agreed. MC said that at the last Messy Church, there were problems because it was difficult for adults with children to take the lead on an activity. AT said she will be able to help, and MC will approach Irene Jacques. Details to be sorted at Events committee (see below)

3.3 Lunch Club

MC proposed that we try out a lunch club on a Wednesday following Parent & Toddler. She has discussed this with those at P&T, and they were in favour. It was agreed that the first one should be on 12th May, and that it should be open to all including those outside the parish. MC and AT will provide a choice of soups and bread rolls. AW said that we should try to invite people personally to get a better response.

Action 28/04/10:2 All to invite people personally to the Lunch Club

4. Events

4.1 Lent Lunch

This raised £66.00, previously agreed to go to Mukono Link. However, our cheque to Mukono Link last year was never presented, so MC agreed to raise this with the Deanery before sending any money for this year.

4.2 Church Spring Clean

10:00 Sat 22nd May was agreed. We will do a BBQ style lunch again.

4.3 Church Open Day

We need to choose a weekend in June which did not clash with Yatton Keynell or Biddestone Village fetes.

Action 28/04/10:3 AC to find out dates of Yatton Keynell and Biddestone Village fetes.

4.4 ByBrook Walkers Sunday 30th May

We will be offering them Pimms, cakes, tea etc. after the walk - as last year.

5. Fabric

The PCC looked at the window next to the organ, and it was felt that the quote for £1760 from Bristol Stained Glass was reasonable and consistent with their quotes for previous window works. It was agreed that we would consider how this could be funded at the next PCC meeting.

(Secretary's note : The Archdeacon has now advised that he can authorise this under Minor Works.)

We had started on clearing the area next to Nettleton Road so we could try out its suitability for car parking. IW agreed to lend a brush cutter.

6. Health & Safety

The PAT testing has been completed with no problems. The 5 yearly electrical system inspection is due, and AC proposes to approach Wiltshire Electrical, who carried out the work on the new Community Area, since they will be very familiar with the system.

Action 28/04/10:4 AC to arrange the electrical system inspection

7. Any Other Business

AT proposed to approach Nettleton Parish Council for a grant - this was approved.

Action 28/04/10:4 AT to approach Nettleton Parish Council for a grant

8. Next meeting

Events: Thurs 13th May 8pm at 5A Toll Down Way. PCC: Thurs 8th July 8pm at the Church

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