

BIRSTALL AND WANLIP PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting held at Wanlip Church Rooms on 10th September 2014

Present: Revd. Vince Jupp (Chair); Revd. Anne Crosby; John Ward; Debbie Shephard (taking minutes); Anette Marshal; Elaine White; Tony Bloxam; Cecily Plumb; Gill Pope; Mary Bruce; Lesley Walton; Sandra Robinson; Bert Tegg; Marion Tegg; Dorothy Wakefield; Beryl McHugh and Alistair McHugh

Not Present: Peter Chester and Joan Folland

Apologies: Nicki Wills and Janet Waters

Minutes from the meeting of the 23 July 2014: with one minor adjustment to item 6d which should read Ceiling and not roof. the minutes were accepted as a true and accurate account of the meeting and duly signed.

Matters arising: none

Mission and evangelism:

The advertisement for the new person has been placed on Diomail and will appear in the Church Times on 12th September. Doreen Wilson has been looking into suitable accommodation for the candidate and reported that there is a shortage of rentable property at Hallam Fields. possible options were briefly discussed. It was agreed that Vince along with the Churchwardens would investigate the options and report back to the PCC.

Vince had preached at the Mission Partnership 'Together' Service at East Goscote on the 31st August.

Vince has received a letter from David White and Reg Morgan suggesting we should consider becoming part of the FosseTeam. the initial response was not enthusiastic but it was agreed that Vince should write and ask for more information before we could consider the matter.

Finance:

Nikki Wills had not been able to attend as she was working.

Small progress is being made with Barclays but Nikki is still unable to do any on line banking.

Thanks are to be passed on to her for all the work she is putting into resolving the issues.

Reports:

Social Committee. A written report had been circulated. Sandra was thanked for all the hard work carried out by the team.

Hospitality: Lesley Walton said there was nothing new to reported but they were about to embark on a further review of the feedback received initially following the Welcoming course

Sunday School: Marion Tegg said they hadn't met since the end of July and are re-starting next week.

Music and Worship: Beryl McHugh said there had been a meeting the previous night where a rough frame work for services through to Easter had been established.

Deanery Synod: No meeting

Mens Group: Bert Tegg informed the group that Colin Crosby (Anne's husband) would be the speaker at the meeting in November when he will talk about his experiences as a cinema manager.

Churches Together: Vince reported that the project with the Puppets is going extremely well. He had been in touch with Stonehill High School. Anne has been attending the meeting and reported that the Puppets current had four 'bookings' at the cathedral for the Christingle Service, they will be present at the switching on of the Christmas lights at Town Hall square and Birstall and will be taken up to Hallam Fields

We are making Joseph.

Child Protection Oversight committee: The committee hadn't been able to meet but Tony Bloxam reported that there were no issues. Annette Marshall had attended a 'Child protection course lead by

Sue Lewis who is the legal adviser to the Bishop. She said it had been extremely interesting and helpful.

Buildings:

Birstall: Tony Bloxam reported that the external roof repairs have been completed with stainless steel.

Two toilets and wash basins have been purchased taking advantage of 'sales' the total cost for these and necessary 'bits and pieces' came to £250.00

Wanlip: John has been building the stone wall around the edge of the new lawn. no other items to report

Garden Fete:

In spite of the weather the Garden fete had been very successful raising a total of £1,560.a total of 200 adults had attended.

Correspondence:

Bishop's Lay Congress will be held at St. Martins this year on the 08 November. Capacity will be less than previous years so attendance will be by ticket only. Applications for tickets must be made by the 20th October.

A.O.B. John Ward put out a request for old mobile phones which he is collecting for the Children's society.

the meeting finished at 8:25 p.m. with The Grace