

St Margaret of Antioch, Crick
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Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting Held on the 12th July, 2011
At the Old School, Crick

Present Chairman Craig Walford
 Church Warden David Milne
 Church Warden Craig Walford
 Asst Church Warden Adrian White - minutes
 Treasurer

Julia Potts
Jane Dunkley
Andy Hopkins
Patricia Lake

Shelia Robertson

Meeting opened at 7:30pm

Opening prayer and Reading by the Churchwarden

Apologies: Leigh White

Item 1 Notification of any other business

Tea Rooms
Parish Party Update
Folding Tables
UB Service
Handyman
Letter Drop Strategy

Item 2 Signing of the minutes from 10th May, 2011

The minutes of the PCC meeting held on the 10th May, 2011 were signed by the Craig Walford as being accurate and correct. One copy to be placed in the master file and one displayed in the church porch notice board. Dave Milne kindly agreed to continue to undertake this task.

Item 3 Matters arising from the meeting on 10th May, 2011

Gift Aid Envelopes – carried forward
Gift Aid Claim – carried forward
Land Title Deeds – Carried forward

Item 4 Correspondence

From Shelia Robertson - Summer Spirit 2011 – 18th August – request prayers and support from the Church –Unanimously agreed – Craig to advise Shelia accordingly

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Item 5 Wedding Vergers Fee Raised – this on behalf of David Lake

Wedding Coordinator fee has been £25 – DL suggested that the fee is increased to £40.
Agreed Unanimously by PCC

Item 6 Restoration Work

Taking Place – as seen.

APW – H&SE checking scaffolding. AH to check with scaffolding contractors to make sure “Safe to Climb” certificates have been completed.

Item 7 Finance – Accounts

£10,922.95 in bank compared to last meeting of £9,395.78

Running costs averaging £3700 a month to keep church open with an exact income for June of £2101.32p.

Julia suggested that we check our electric tariff – see if we can get a cheaper supplier

Andy to create notice to request heating and lights to be turned off.

Accounts up to date – well done Leigh!

Item 8 Weddings

Shelia explained that wedding may have to be moved from Crick to Yelvertoft. Shelia had contacted the Rural Dean and got confirmation that the Banns read at Crick would be ok at Yelvertoft. Shelia visited the Gamble family who would like the wedding to remain at Crick and that the Gambles had donated £9k 10+ years ago for the restoration of a window. Mrs Gamble now very grateful for what has been done – Mr Gamble has offered to pay part of the the scaffolding removal – Shelia suggested that the Gambles shouldn't have to pay and that the Christian Spirit prevail.

Financial cost v church standing

Shelia & Leigh have also had spoken to Fursman's who agreed to move to Yelvertoft

Shelia also spoken to Lindsay Croft (September wedding) – also possibly moving to Yelvertoft. Banns not read at Crick yet.

Shelia stated she is not poaching weddings – just helping.

Craig thanked Shelia for her help.

Craig explained the pre start meeting with the architect and builders and consequential works – some breakdown of communications which has now been resolved.

Andy and Shelia thanked by Patricia and the PCC for their help.

Andy requested that the Scaffolding to go back up after the School Leavers Assembly

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(21st July) – agreed by PCC.

PCC agreed to pay for the Bells to be rung at Yelvertoft for the weddings if required.

Andy suggested that Weddings should be posted on the Notice Board.

Item 9 Review of recent events

Tea Rooms –
Tuesday Night Church
FOSM – still raising Money (including Holywell and BBQ)
Little Saints
Classical Music Event confirmed for September 2011

Item 10 Mission/Outreach

Future – support for other charities – Crime to Christ was suggested by Julia.
YouTube – over 750 hits on Crick United pages.

Item 11 Benefice Matters: LMT and Deanery Synod

APW – due to hospitalisation was unable to attend – next meeting on the 21st July 2011

Item 12 AOB

Tea Rooms – Thanks from Patricia for those who helped plus notice of thanks to all that helped to go into Porch. Suggestion that notice be put in Crick News.
Tea Rooms – tag onto Village Events – a little business savvy required.
Village Feast – FOSM's doing the Saturday.
Keep the price down and people are happy to spend money in Church.
Julia suggested we open for the cycle ride Sunday.

Parish Party – 9th September @ Holiday Inn. Outreach to the community.

Folding Tables – DM to get prices of tables

UB Service – Shelia to be asked to lend tables. Stacey is organising food etc

Handyman – offering his services FOC. Offer accepted by PCC – details to be sent to Andy.

Letter Drop – 2nd and 3rd to be done. Craig to write the letter with recent updates

Scaffolding Banner - a quick discussion regarding the possibility of adding a banner onto the scaffolding – not a viable proposition.

The meeting closed at 9.19pm with the PCC with a Prayer.