

St Margaret's of Antioch, Crick

~Sharing Jesus~

Minutes of Parochial Church Council Meeting

Held on the 2nd September 2013 at the Old School

Present	The Reverend David Lake	Chairman
	David Milne	Church Warden
	Andy Hopkins	Church Warden
	Helen Lee	Treasurer
	Brian Hemmings	
	John Rogers	
	Sue Herrington	
	David Turner	

Meeting opened at 7.30

Opening prayer and Reading by the Rector

Meeting chaired by David Lake

Action

Item 1 Co-option of PCC Secretary plus welcome and induction of

New member/s

Following the resignation of Stacey Walford as PCC Secretary Chrissie Turner has offered to volunteer for this post. A vote for her co-option to the PCC was taken and passed unanimously. Chrissie will take the position temporarily until the APCM in April 2014.

Item 2 Apologies

None

Item 3 Notification of Any Other Business

None

Item 4 Signing of the Minutes from the meeting held on the 19th June 2013

Minutes duly agreed and signed. A.H. suggested that in future all actions should be time lined in the minutes. This was unanimously agreed.

Item 5 Matters arising from the meeting held on the 19th June 2013

None

Item 6 Correspondence

A joint letter was received by both churchwardens from Jane Dunkley and Jean Garner concerning the offer of a wheelchair for Church use. David shared with the PCC his communication with Jane, earlier in the summer, when he had made the suggestion that this matter might be brought before the PCC for discussion. Accordingly, after discussion the PCC decided to take a staged decision.

- Check Public Liability 16.9.2013 AH
- Maintenance issues 16.9.2013 AH
- Trial period for 12 months with log book for usage
- If proved to be viable AH

Item 7 Finance HL

Helen presented an up to date report on our financial position. JR requested a report showing the visibility of figures regarding income and budget for proposed projected expenditure on a six month basis. DM & HL will be working towards this to show a spread sheet type report by mid-January 2014.

DM was thanked for doing all the Church banking in Helen's absence and HL was thanked for all her hard work in taking on the difficult duty as treasurer. DL proposed that Crick stop asking for a plate collection at the Family Service as Yelvertoft had found their giving had gone up since they had done this. BH to publicise this ready for the service taking place on Sunday 8th September 2013. BH

Item 8 Stewardship

The next Gift Aid Submission will fall due in Jan 2014. The completed Church leaflet was discussed with a decision to have 1000 copies printed and distributed around the village by the post office if a satisfactory quotation was obtained.

3.9.2013 HL

All PCC members plan to assist folding leaflets after service on 8th September and it is hoped that all homes in Crick will have received one by the end of September with Alpha invitations.

Item 9 Sound System Update DM

The Planning Application has been posted up and notice will expire by the end of September 2013. If passed the work should take about three days to complete. General insurance cover will have to increase. One quotation has been received DM
for 3 years, another is being sought. A decision is to be made by 4th September 2013.

Item 10 Three Churches Newsletter DT

DT talked of his ideas to revamp the Church magazine and aim for a quarterly issue produced by a small team. The sum of £700 has been made available for this and DT will contact Peter Munn as he has kindly offered any software he has if useful. The PCC offered full support to this and DL raised two questions about printing costs and lack of monthly Church Service information.

- Item 11 Mission**
- Youth Alpha has continued meeting by holding TGI Friday sessions with a meal and fun and games on the 2nd Friday every month. Funds have been found for this at the moment. DT proposed a special meeting to review all aspects of the Church's Mission objectives. Date to be agreed as Matters arising from the meeting held on 2nd September 2013 (item at next meeting).
- Item 12 Review of recent events** All
- A brief discussion took place about the many recent events that have taken place over the summer. These included Scarecrow Weekend, Youth Alpha, and the Young People helping with the Weeding Party and Vintage tea-rooms. The PCC drew much encouragement by these and many other things that are taking place at present at St Margaret's.
- Item 13 Children's Worker Update** SR
- Sheila Robertson was invited to join the meeting to explain about the Grace Organisation. An application for a Children's Worker has been sent to Bishop Donald and Senior Staff for consideration. A brief report was given by SR about the hopes of the Benefice of having the benefit of a part time worker employed through Grace from September 2014 if granted by the Diocese. The work is beneficial to young families with mainly children of primary and pre-school age. Also volunteers from within the church community benefit from working alongside the fully trained Grace worker. Prayer support was asked for this project.
- Item 14 FOSM Update** DM
- PCC was asked to consider if FOSM funds become available for any items on a wish list of work needed. AH suggested lighting. DM & SM have applied for a grant from one of the local windmill companies.

