

PCC meeting 09.05.2011

The meeting began with prayers.

Present:- Christine, Barbara, Sue, Ann, Irene, Pat, Dawn, Barry, Clive, Kathryn and Norman.

Apologies:- Fr. Ian, Alex, Lesley,

It was proposed by Sue and seconded by Ann that Norman be elected to take the office of Lay vice chair.

Norman welcomed Kathryn and Clive to the meeting.

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Minutes of last meeting had been circulated...

Minutes of the last meeting accepted as a true record, with the correction that it was Glossop Choral Society who is interested in using the church not Glossop Concert Society.

Alex McLaren was elected to serve as treasurer. Proposed by Sue Bush and seconded by Christine, all in favour.

Barbara Fearnley elected to serve as PCC Secretary. Proposed by Pat Cummings and seconded by Ann Hampson, all in favour.

Barry Maxwell was elected assistant treasurer.

Matters arising – Since the last meeting the Wedding Offer had been amended from 50% reduction to 25%.

The Architect will also attend when the steeplejack inspects the tower. If there are small jobs that the steeplejack can complete at the inspection he will do so, also will re-attach the bird proof netting and remove the birds from the tower.

The lady came to buy 4 chairs and gave a £50.00 gift aided donation.

Correspondence

- Steve Mitchell, Area Christian Aid co-ordinator has booked Bradbury House for a coffee morning on the 21st May. The Methodists are organising their annual coffee morning on the 14th May. Steve has advised us that there are now only 4 churches in the Glossop area that are prepared to distribute and collect Christian Aid envelopes. All Saints Catholic Church have now dropped out of this and we have now been given there allocation. We have replied to Steve that we will support this coffee morning but are not prepared to run it for him.

Finance

Copies of general account passed to all present.

No heating club accounts as Angela was not informed of the meeting.

100 Club it was suggested that we transfer £1k from the current account into the Central Board of Finance. Barry to have a word with Les.

A question was raised about the Finance Group, which had only met once.

Fundraising

Joan and Emma have arranged a coffee morning on the 20th May at Cornhill House.

Previously Barbara Cunningham's coffee evening had raised £200 plus, thanks to Barbara for this.

Fr Fred and Sylvia had suggested to Sue that they would open their garden for a fundraiser if Sue Bush would also open hers. Sue will speak to Fr Fred and try to put this in action.

Our next Coffee Morning at Bradbury House will take place on 11th June.

Discussion took place as to whether we had arranged the Autumn Fair at the Methodists. It was the general feeling that this was not a good fundraiser but after discussion it was suggested that we hold this nearer to Christmas and try to make it successful. Sue would contact the Methodists to see what dates were available.

Dawn asked whether we were going to run a children's event before the end of term. Suggestions either a Teddy Bear's Picnic or Pirates Party. Dawn would speak to Jill Brooks to see if this could be arranged.

Dedication Sunday – May 15th

Fabric

Sue has spoken to Steve Crowton re the water coming through the Priests Vestry. Steve will have a word with the architect on his next visit.

There is a problem with the toilet door sticking.

Churchwardens.

Christine has contacted Terry Redfern from High Peak regarding branches falling off some of the trees. He will visit to make an inspection.

Christine will also contact Terry Redfern re making safe gravestones in the churchyard. High Peak had previously advised that they would come to make the gravestones safe when they had completed work in Glossop Cemetery.

There is to be a MAP training evening session at Gamesley on the 16th May. The Bishop requires all churches within Derby diocese to present their MAP 'visions' by Advent Sunday 2011.

AOB –

Members of the congregation have requested that the chairs to be returned to their previous position.

Ann requested permission to display Willow Wood literature at the back of church.

Discussion re opening the West Door when the weather is good.

Next Meeting 6th June.

Thanks to all for their contributions.

The meeting ended with The Grace.