

Précis of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on

3rd of December 2013.

Moving the altar at Saint Martin's. It was agreed that this will be an item for discussion on the next P.C.C.

Treasurer. The financial situation is satisfactory. The treasurer also pointed out that the repairs to windows will be done shortly. This will include both the new glass in the porch and also the cracks in the existing glass.

All Saint's. The cost of cutting back the hedge was agreed. The Parochial Church Council agreed to support the request for a grave space reservation. It was agreed that the gutters will be cleaned and that attention will need to be given to the problems with the gutters at Saint Martin's in the near future.

Kirklevington. It was noted that the use of a mechanical digger has caused problems with other graves. This matter will be further investigated.

Deanery Synod. Training for the position of 'Recognised Parish Assistant' is to commence shortly. Correspondence has been received from York Diocese to confirm the number of Deanery Synod Representatives. The Parish has 3, since the current Parish Roll is 109. The Deanery Synod Representatives will be elected at the next Annual Parochial Church Meeting and their term of office will commence on the 1st of June 2014.

Social Committee. The Fete, the Worsall Patronal Lunch and the Victorian Evening were discussed. The Committee now has seven members. The issue of fund raising for 2014 will be discussed at the January P.C.C.

Christmas arrangements. Flyers and Christmas cards will be distributed. A list of services will be given in the Parish Magazine. At Kirklevington the arrangements for singing around the village Christmas Tree and the Ladies Choir touring the village singing carols were noted.

Saint Martin's Facilities Upgrade Project. The Churchwardens gave details and noted that the building of the new facility is coming to an end. The outstanding costs were agreed.

Draft Budget. Following discussion, it was agreed that the budget be adopted.

Pattern of services. In conjunction with the "Generous Giving" programme, all churches in the diocese have been asked to look at new ways of increasing their mission, i.e. reaching out to more people. It was therefore suggested that Worsall might give up its fourth Sunday service for a trial period so that Kirklevington could explore alternative forms of worship. The opportunity to introduce a non-Eucharistic service will be considered. Rev Pam was adamant that the 08.00 BCP service at Worsall must continue and that there was no reason why a lay led Service of the Word could not be held if Worsall felt the

need for a service on the fourth Sunday. The P.C.C. therefore agreed that a period of consultation is necessary and that this should take place over the next six weeks.

Remembrance Service 2014. As this year will be the centenary of the start of World War 1 planning needs to begin now. The focus of the service should be on 'the local story' for each village, including the families involved. At Kirklevington this could include the Richardson family. P.C.C. minutes and other documents from that time could also be checked.

Parish Magazine. For the coming year, the price of the magazine will be £5 for village residents and £11.50p for postal copies.

Dates of future P.C.C. meetings. Wednesday 29th January, at 7pm, at Kirklevington Village Hall. Wednesday 12th March, at 7pm, at Worsall Village Hall.
ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING: Sunday 6th April.