

Precis of the Parochial Church Council Meeting held on

28<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

**Matters Arising not on Agenda.**

January P.C.C. Remembrance Sunday. All actions are ongoing.

Vigil service for 4<sup>th</sup> August. The Church of England has a national evening service. Rev Pam and the churchwardens will make arrangements.

All actions from this P.C.C. are either completed or ongoing.

March P.C.C. None.

**Treasurer.** The financial situation is satisfactory. David Haworth will write a letter of thanks to those who donate.

**Churchwardens.**

Worsall. The gutters still require attention. The churchyard requires further work. Richard has contacted Kirklevington Prison to ask them to undertake the work needed. The bench made from the pews of the Methodist chapel has been placed at the West end of All Saints.

Kirklevington.

New church lighting. Kate Brown will discuss the lighting quote with our Architect and also seek advice from York. The cost will be covered by a bequest.

New facilities building. Some minor work is still required on the building. Kate Brown will discuss these issues with our Architect, as well as the question of background heating. The Archdeacon has agreed to bless the building on 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Kate will discuss this with him. A new railing is still required at the bottom of the churchyard.

Fire extinguishers. These have now been serviced and are satisfactory.

New heating system. The need for advice from York on a new system was noted.

Mothering Sunday service. This was well attended and well received. The preparation for the service included working with Kirklevington Primary School.

Grave spaces. It was noted that all future spaces should be for a single interment only.

Noticeboard. This now has new more secure locks.

Both Churches.

The quinquennial inspections are due shortly. Both churches also need electrical inspections. Richard Ward will make arrangements for both churches. Kate Brown will check when Saint Martin's was last inspected.

DBS Certificates. Elsi Hampton will compile a new list.

**Deanery Synod.** The lent services this year were well supported.

**Social Committee.** In September a pedestrian treasure hunt is planned. The Church Fete takes place on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October in Kirklevington Village Hall. It starts at 11am and will have food laid on over lunch time.

**Re-ordering the Altar at Saint Martin and Saint Hilary.** The position of the altar now needs to be finalised. Kate Brown will seek advice from York. The issue of where the choir should sit in church was discussed. It was agreed that the matter must be considered when the faculty is applied for.

**Insurance assessment and revaluation of Saint Martin's.**

New Valuation. The quote received is an increase on the previous value and is for five years. All agreed that the quote be accepted. The P.C.C. noted that the Church Commissioners hold part responsibility for the building. The Treasurer will contact the Church Commissioners and ask them to state in writing their view regarding insuring Saint Martin's.

**Picton.** It was agreed that Richard Ward and Kate Brown will hold a meeting with the representatives of Picton.

**Any other Business.**

Archdeacon. The meeting noted the Reverend Rolling will act in this role for the time being.

Bishop of Whitby. Paul Ferguson will be consecrated as a bishop on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at York Minster. Stockesley Deanery is organising a collection. It was agreed that Kirklevington and Worsall will also hold their own collection.

Joint services with the Methodists. It was agreed that this matter will be placed on the Agenda for the next P.C.C. meeting.

**Dates of future meetings.**

Standing Committee: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of July, at 3.30pm, at the Vicarage.

P.C.C.: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.