

Notes from Parochial Church Council Meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September

The P.C.C. noted that the prisoners from HMP Kirklevington have done well in maintaining the churchyards and many positive comments have been received. It was therefore agreed to make an annual donation to HMP in recognition of their services.

The dumping of rubbish at the bottom of the St Martins Churchyard has become a real problem with members of the church having to find ways to dispose of the rubbish. The P.C.C. agreed that a robust new sign should be installed to discourage the general tipping of rubbish in this area. When the construction of the new Facilities Block has been completed consideration will be given to landscaping this corner in future and making it into an area for quiet reflection.

The altar at St Martins has been moved closer to the chancel steps. This modification has been favourably received by Rev Pam Sanders and the members of the congregation

The Kirklevington Village website should be operational shortly and the P.C.C. agreed to place church information on this site.

A new bench made from the pews of the Methodist church in Worsall has been donated to All Saints Church. The PCC agreed that this bench would be placed at the west end of All Saints and the area renovated and the path paved to make the bench accessible

The PCC discussed the reserves policy and agreed the following;

It is the policy of the PCC to keep 3 months running costs (£10,000) in reserve to cover for unforeseen emergencies. In addition the PCC has decided to allocate £25,000 to cover future emergency building repairs and a further £25,000 to improvement to the facilities. The balance of £10,000 will be used for Mission opportunities within the Parish. The policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Work on the new facilities building at St Martins is progressing well.

The PCC noted that 2019 is the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of All Saints Church Worsall. It was suggested that the West Window could be re-glazed in stained glass, showing all the saints. The P.C.C was receptive to this proposal and it was agreed that the matter will be discussed at future meetings in the New Year.