

PCC MEETING
17th June 2009
PRÉCIS OF MINUTES

1. WORSHIP & PRAYER

DG opened the meeting with 1Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 16, and with prayer.

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING 20th May 2009

The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting after noting following amendments:

- Item Playgroup – should read Mark Wright;
- Jonathan Brennan was present and Craig Stuckey was not present.

3. WELCOME

Lynsey Hodgson was welcomed to the PCC.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES 20th May 2009

- It is hoped that the next churches together event will go ahead at Christmas.
- A meeting to plan the programme for the parish weekend 2009 will go ahead soon.
- The Diocese is waiting for deed of transference from the registrar for the old surgery on QED.
- The stonework is now finished.
- The gap that was left when the apex stone fell off the roof is now water tight and safe.
- There will be an update on the Holiday Club for 2009 at a future PCC meeting.

MAIN AGENDA

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- Thank you from Ginny Camponi for the lift to ASDA on the church minibus.
- Request from Ginny Camponi for a donation to Open Doors who support persecuted Christians. The church will donate £200.00 and will consider regular giving to the organisation next year.
- Letter of thanks from Wycliffe, the £25,000 tithe from Jean Wagstaff's legacy was an answer to prayer.
- Letter of thanks from Five Towns Musical Society for the very kind donation from the PCC.

6. PCC AWAY DAY FOLLOW UP

During the morning service on Sunday 28th June 2009 Revd Don Gilkes will share with the congregation the vision of the PCC from the recent away day; what the PCC feel God is calling them to do on behalf of the church. Following the service people will have the opportunity to feedback their comments and suggestions.

7. ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

The Archdeacon had been very positive about his experience of the worship during the Sunday at his recent visit. He also said that the documentation in church was in good order.

8. PARISH WEEKEND

Arrangements are in hand.

9. VICAR'S ITEMS

It has been proposed that the church is responsible for serving refreshments at the Gala on 12 September 2009. The congregation will be asked if anyone is interested in being involved. Churches Together will be approached for help, if necessary.

10. WARDEN'S ITEMS

- Work for Church Day will go ahead on the 4th July 2009.
- Two televisions have been ordered for church.

11. FINANCE

PCC discussed the finance report. A gift aid advisor is required from the PCC. Janet R said that retired people who gift aid could be charged extra tax if they give more than they are taxed.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- Précis of the Minutes held on the 20th May will be available after the next PCC on the 15th July 2009.
- Reminder to members of the PCC who have not yet completed a CRB form to do so and return to Barbara by the end of next month.
- Lynsey Hodgson is waiting for confirmation that the Child Protection Training Day can be held in church.

13. DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING

15th July 2009 @ 7.30pm in church.