

All Saints Chillenden PCC Meeting Monday 22.5.06

Present:- Helen Marston, Nigel Hale, David Hampson-Ghani, Penny Easton, Margaret Holyer, Paul Allen, Robert Thomas

Apologies: - Sarah Smith, Ann Sadler

Guest: - James Ford of Clague architects

1. Agreed minutes of previous meeting
2. Matters arising –

Kitchen screen

Fiona's husband too busy to do the work

Charitable donation- specific charity (Africa) - Nigel felt this could be done through CMS & Nigel to investigate. Suggestion that we should donate to Christian based school. Sarah has also suggested "sight savers". PCC agreed to give to this with a view to finding another more community based charity for next year. Amount to give would be approx £170.

3. Church building works – James Ford of Clague – highest bid £69k lowest was £39k (Colmans). James has worked with company before. They have done successful work locally including at Barham Church & Staple tower. Colmans could possibly start work in a couple of months. PCC agreed for James to ask Colmans to undertake the work & to find out exactly when they could start work. Heating plan has been submitted but still waiting for the go-ahead. To investigate who is responsible for maintenance of the chancel. Contact John Burton at Canterbury. James can find out tomorrow.
4. Child Protection Officer – PCC agreed for Ann to ask Valentine to carry out CRB role for the benefice. Helen to e-mail Ann as Marian is not child protection officer but the criminal records co-ordinator.

5. Communion before Confirmation – mixed feelings about this. General opinion was that normal confirmation classes were more acceptable but we would keep an open mind about some cases.
6. Seeds in holy ground – 1000 snowdrops planted already by the church entrance. To discuss in more detail at next meeting.
7. Treasurer's report – See attached.
8. AOB

Ron's Bench – Margaret to consider

Goodnestone School Action group is meeting on 20 June to discuss actions etc. Petition available at Crockshard Farm Shop & individual ones left with PCC members.

July 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Russell murders. There may be press interest.

22 July – Summer garden party @ Patti Havers' house/garden.