

All Saints Chillenden PCC Meeting Monday 28 November 2005
7.30pm Thornlea, Chillenden

Minutes

Present

Nigel Hale, Sarah Smith, David Hampson-Ghani, Penny Easton, Paul Allen,
Helen Marston,

1. Apologies for absence from Margaret, Anne & Robert

2. Agree minutes from previous meeting

3. Matters arising from previous meeting

- 3 parishioners have applied for enrolment onto the electoral roll. Forms to be forwarded to Margaret & letters of thanks sent. **Action HM**
- Secured £25 per month in regular donations as a result of the letters sent out to each parishioner
- Charitable status to be followed up with English Heritage
Action – DHG
- Marquee on 23 July 06 – It was felt that both Chillenden & Goodnestone should nominate a lead person to help organise the event whatever it might be. To discuss at next meeting

4. Chairperson for future meetings

- Helen felt that someone was needed to chair each meeting & move things along. Sarah volunteered but would ask Anne if she would like to do it. **Action SS**
- In future when sending items for inclusion on the agenda please say how much time you anticipate will be needed to cover the topic. **Action –All**

5. Mission plan

- It was agreed that the PCC would look in detail at one of the elements of the plan at each PCC meeting & in greater detail before the APCC. It was also agreed that individuals would take responsibility for each element and be the lead as follows :

Giving/finance – DHG

Buildings – SS & rainbow appeal committee

Education – NH, AS & clergy

Music – RB & NH

Social responsibility- TBA

Outreach – PA & Pastoral team

- At the PCC meeting in January we will discuss & note our achievements so far & start working towards a 5 year plan
- Deanery Mission Plan – Discuss at our next meeting & identify what we can do within the benefice. Possibly identifying experts from each parish e.g. in music to see what can be done on a wider level. Anne is already looking into this. A deadline on end Nov 05 was set but this is flexible!

6. Previous minutes

- Dave raised the point that not all of the minutes from previous meetings had been signed off as being agreed. Helen to go through minute book & ensure that all minutes are held & signed. **Action – HM**

7. Treasures report

- Dave reported that although attendance had gone up the amount given had fallen. It was agreed that we look into an envelope giving system whereby we could claim the tax back **Action - DHG**

- There is growing pressure for each benefice to pay its way. We don't at present as we give £134 each month. We will review the situation in Jan 06 after the Christmas service.

8. Buildings update

- See separate minutes from meeting of 27.11.05
- Sarah will contact builder with details of our meeting & to discuss our heating options

9. AOB

- Child protection officer is Marion Hampson-Ghani. We need to look at child protection issues in more detail at our next PCC meeting in Jan 06
- Sarah mentioned 2 items that should be raised with the Parish Council. The poor state of Ron Holyer's memorial bench outside the village hall & the street lamp close to the church is not working. **Action – HM**
- Confirmation of the Christmas services

18 Dec – Holy Communion at All Saints 6.30pm
Carol service at Goodnestone 6.30pm

22 Dec – Carol service at Knowlton 6.30pm

24 Dec – Carol service at All Saints 6.00pm

25 Dec – Holy Communion at All Saints 9.30am

Next meeting

Monday 23 Jan 2006 – Venue to be arranged