

ST AGNES CHURCH, CAWSTON
MINUTES OF PCC MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2006

The meeting was held at The Rectory, Cawston and commenced at 7:30 p.m. with prayers led by Mrs. Bobby Ward.

Present at meeting: Rev. Tom Harris, Mr. Peter Boxshall, Mr. Andrew Cameron-Heffer (minutes), Mrs. Mandy Cameron-Heffer, Mr. Simon Court, Mrs. June Hopper, Mr. Brian Seager, Mrs. Bobby Ward and Mr. Alex Young.

Apologies received from: Mrs. Jane Court, Mrs. Debbie Graver and Mrs. Rita Mead

1. Minutes of Previous Meeting (held 8th August 2006)

The minutes for 8th August were agreed and signed.

2. Matters not dealt with elsewhere

Children's Work

Mrs. Bobby Ward gave a brief report of current activities for children. She expressed concerns about accessible storage in the Scout Hut. This will be looked into in the near future.

Temporary Move to School

Rev. Harris reported that several complaints about the planned move to the School were raised after the last PCC meeting. Following this, the item was discussed at length at the end of a recent Sunday service. Those discussions endorsed the PCC decision so the temporary move Cawston Primary school will proceed as planned.

Autumn Publicity

Distribution of the autumn publicity leaflet has started. More volunteers for distribution are (as always) being sought.

Harvest

Plans for the Harvest services and events are in progress.

The PCC members will distribute glasses on wine to the congregation after the 17th September service.

3. Reports

Financial

A financial summary was distributed with the PCC agenda.

Fabric

Maintenance

A maintenance day was proposed to take place later in the year. Mr. Mike Graver will be contacted to arrange the event.

Re-Ordering Progress

Rev. Harris has planned to meet with Jenny Manser and Sue Flack to start getting finance for the proposed work. Rev. Harris reported that he had been in contact with the Council for the Care of Churches. They have a £4,000 (maximum) grant available. An application will be made shortly.

It was commented that the organ will need to be moved/renovated at an early stage in the work.

The architect has contacted four firms to design a heating system. The replies were discussed by the meeting.

Children's Work

A CD/DVD player has been purchased – primarily for use in the church. A further purchase of a 'ghetto blaster' may be made for the Sunday School.

Rev. Harris, during his forthcoming visit to USA, will look at the purchase of an overhead projector similar to that used at major services.

Worship

The worship committee met last week. Harvest service plans are in full swing; a Taizé service is also ready. It is proposed to contact The Children's Society representative to do a 'talk' at the 22nd October service.

4. Chairman's Items

Archdeacons Articles of Enquiry

These will be discussed at the next PCC meeting at the Horstead Centre (details below).

Christmas Cards

The existing stock is depleted. Mr. Simon Court asked for suggestions for a design for this year's cards.

New Housing Estate – Welcome Pack

Rev. Harris suggested that it may be a good idea to put together a 'Welcome Pack' in preparation for the new housing being erected in the village. Mrs. Cameron-Heffer said she would look into this idea.

Alpha Course

Rev. Harris reported that he is just about to start a new series of the Alpha Course.

5. Date of Next Meetings

Dates for next PCC meetings:

Tuesday 31st October from 6pm - 9:45pm at the Horstead Centre

Tuesday 28th November at 7:30pm in the Rectory

The meeting was closed with prayers led by Mrs. June Hopper.