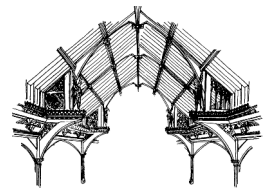


ST AGNES CHURCH, CAWSTON
MINUTES OF PCC MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2008



The meeting was held at Cawston Rectory and commenced at 7:30 pm with prayers led by Rev. Tom Harris.

Present at meeting: Rev. Tom Harris, Mr. Andrew Cameron-Heffer (minutes), Mrs. Mandy Cameron-Heffer, Mrs. Petula Chenery, Miss Alice Court, Mrs. Jane Court, Mr. Simon Court, Mrs. Lyn Fairchild, Mrs. June Hopper, Mrs. Betty Uffindell and Mrs. Jenny Woodford

Apologies received from: Mr. Brian Canavan, Mr. Brian Seager, Mr. Phil Whiting and Mr Alex Young

1. Agree minutes of last PCC meeting

The minutes of the PCC meeting held on 21st October were adopted without amendments.

2. Matters not dealt with elsewhere

Pantomime Visit

Mrs. Jenny Woodford is arranging the annual visit to the Norwich Theatre Royal pantomime this year. The visit will be to the 7:30pm performance on Tuesday 30th December. Ticket price is £13.50 per person. A proposal to subsidise the ticket price for the children attending was discussed, but eventually rejected.

St. Agnes Eve Supper

The 2009 event will take place in Cawston Primary School on Saturday 17th January 2009 at 6:30 for 7pm start. Ticket price was set at £5 per adult; £18 for a family. Mrs. Lyn Fairchild is managing the event. Various themes were discussed at this time with the final (provisional) plans set for a "Circus Skills" event with fancy dress.

PCC Christmas Meal

The final PCC meeting of 2008 will be a meal for all PCC members to be held at The Bell Inn, Cawston. Mr. Andrew Cameron-Heffer is to book the venue and check attendees for the event. Event provisionally set for 6th December at 7pm.

3. Review of Mission Statement

The item was carried forward to a future PCC meeting.

4. Reports

Financial

A written statement of PCC bank account balances were presented to the meeting.

The 2008 Parish Share payments have all been made.

Fabric

Maintenance

The current electrical testing certificate expires on 27th January 2009.

Re-Ordering

Mr. Simon Court reported that the final faculty application for the rest of the re-ordering was in progress.

No money has yet been received from CCC (Council for the Care of Churches). This will be chased-up.

Organ Re-Building

An invoice for the next staged payment of the organ rebuilding has been received. The organ is due to be returned to the church building by the end of the year.

Fund Raising

Rev. Harris talked about a grant available from Broadland District Council. This grant, for up to £50,000, can cover 20% (previously 10%) of the total cost of a project. Rev. Harris is to contact Broadland District Council to find out if a retrospective application can be made.

Worship

Reports

Mr. Simon Court reported on the recent Bible Sunday service and the increasing prominence of the worship band at fourth Sunday services.

Plans

Plans for fourth Sunday services include: November (End of Year review); December (Christingle) and a "Simple Sunday" service in the warmer months in 2009.

Children and Youth Work

Plans

STITCH have been invited to attend the Reepham Methodist Church on the fourth Sunday in January 2009.

Sunday Club members will now attend the beginning of each service and leave during the first hymn. They will return at the end of the service. This re-timing will allow Sunday Club a longer time to arrange planned activities.

5. Chairman's Items

Haveringland

Mr. Brian Uffindell is now running services at Haveringland and Mrs. Betty Uffindell is to undertake the church warden role there also. These changes mean that Rev. Harris is now available to take part in fourth Sunday services in future.

School Governors Report

It was thought that a School Governors report from Cawston Primary School should be produced each term to the PCC. This would foster better relationship between the governors and PCC. Mrs. Mandy Cameron-Heffer to progress this item.

Weekend for the Church

Rev. Harris talked about holding a "Weekend for the Church" residential course in the near future. Rev. Harris asked PCC members to think about this over the coming months.

Parish Magazine Editorship

After many years of services Mrs. June Hopper would like to relinquish her role as Parish Magazine editor.

6. Date of Next Meetings

Dates of forthcoming PCC meetings:

- 6th December 2008 to be a PCC meal at The Bell Inn, Cawston
- 3rd February 2009 at the Rectory
- 17th March 2009 at the Rectory
- 19th April 2009 will be the AGM

The meeting was closed at 9pm with prayers led by Rev. Tom Harris.