

Minutes of the Parochial Church Council, St. Peter's Draycott

Held on 29/08/2012 at 8:00 p.m. at Kundsan, Westfield Lane.

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1. Opening prayers

Rev. Chris opened the meeting with a prayer. Tricia Heckbert took the chair.

2. Attendance, apologies and welcome

<i>Present</i>		Janet Jeffries	JJ
Christine Butler	CB	Tricia Lumley	TL
David Cheetham	DC	Thea Oliver	TO
Richard Dingley	RD	Barry Rose	BR
Chris Green	CG		
Tricia Heckbert	TH	<i>Apologies</i>	
Colette Jeff	CJ	Sue Rose	SR

3. Minutes from PCC of 03/07/2012

The PCC minutes were agreed as an accurate record subject to minor corrections.

4. Matters arising

03/07/12- 6a ii. (securing boiler house). TO has ordered grille from Forgecraft, Cheddar.

03/07/12- 6a iii. (back door). Carpenter is waiting for a good day to remove the door and mend it. He will also investigate the panelling. This will be replaced by oak veneer plywood.

03/07/12- 6b1 i. (foundation governor). CG has found and signed the form.

03/07/12- 6b ii. (social event with PCC and school governors). CB has mailed Cathy Lowe.

03/07/12- c. (Thanks to Alan Rowntree- letter written).

03/07/12- 7g ii & iii. (contributions to newsletter from Draycott). Not done yet- continuing.

03/07/12- 8a (summer 'music and flowers' festival 2013). To meet in October- group have been mailed.

(other matters arising were dealt with under agenda items already tabled)

5. Any other business

Items received- 6f, 6g, 8a.

6. Items for Decision

6a. Faculty

(In hand- report on next time)

6b. Fifth Sunday in December

DC reminded us that the 30th December will be a fifth Sunday to be hosted by Draycott, but is likely to be poorly attended- and our church will lose out. CB was against putting it off as this would be unfair on the other churches. Arrangement to be left as it is (10 am, all three parishes at Draycott).

6c. PCC and School Governors

(dealt with under 'arising').

6d. Sisters of the Church

Cheddar had decided to combine with Rodney Stoke and Draycott in supporting the Community of the Sisters of the Church for harvest, and Nikki Devitt had contributed an article for Cheddar church newsletter. No further action was needed from us.

6e. Smart Water

CG to bring to church for decision on where it is to be applied.

6f. Slippery step

TO reported that the back step is very slippery, due to the continuing damp problems.

ACTION: Richard Oliver will have a look at it- may be possible to cut grooves in the slab.

6g. Harvest

Our harvest festival service will be on the 7th October. Our harvest supper will be around the same time. *ACTION:* TO arranging with the Strawberry Special.

7. Items for Discussion

7a. Worship

Rota is in place. Are all happy with it?

7b. Fabric

Padlock on shed will need to be removed. *ACTION*: Richard Oliver will take it on.

7c. Finance

General account- £10,260; Fabric account £3,322

7d. School

Assembly rota is covering every week still, even with SR away (well done, CB and Nikki!).

BR would like to reimburse the school for the extra teaching session, required for rehearsals for the summer music, as the school will have had to pay for the services of the peripatetic teacher. This could come out of the proceeds of the concert. Would the PCC agree? (Motion proposed by TO and seconded by TL- all were in favour, so this was approved).

ACTION: BR to find out how to go about paying the school.

7e. Deanery Synod

We have had minutes from Margaret Gelder, but this was reported to us last time by TL so was not revisited.

7f. SoSP

Holy Rollers- proceeds to us were £525.

Will have a stall at the Summer Fair at The Laurels Residential Home (Saturday 1st September at 12).

7g. LMG

All previously announced dates are still correct.

7h. Web site

St. Andrew's Cheddar have published their own website. CG had been contacted by Di Hill at Cheddar to ask us to put in a link to our website- which has been done. NB. I have done some maintenance to bring it up to date, including a link to our photo album on the front page.

NB. It would be useful to have the benefice diary of services and events mailed to me so that it could be put on our website without waiting for the church newsletter to appear. This would be useful to CJ in compiling our local rotas also.

ACTION: CB to ask Cheddar to put CG and CJ on the mailing list for the benefice diary.

8. Items of new business

8a. Christmas

BR has talked with daughter Nicola about her possible availability for a concert in December. She has offered for Saturday 15th December. The PCC enthusiastically accepted! TO volunteered SoSP to do hot punch and mince pies. Time agreed- 7:30 pm.

9. Items for information

(nothing submitted)

10. Dates

- a. Guided Prayer- October 22-26th . Make sure you book up if you want to take part.
- b. PCC meetings this year: Tuesday 6th November.
- c. Joint PCC meeting on 4th December at the Vicarage, Cheddar.

11. Closing prayer

The meeting closed with the Grace.