

PARISH OF FARLEIGH PCC MEETING

7th June 2021

MINUTES

Present: Rev David Chattell ; Rev Stephen Maurant : The Countess of Portsmouth ; Viscount Lymington ; Eamonn Harding ; Julian Nunn ; Lyn Hardy ; Tricia Knight ; Bernard Cazenove.

1. Opening Prayer.

2. Apologies: Charles Palmer-Tomkinson; Beverley Guinness ; Lynda Plenty

3. Minutes of the last meeting February 8th 2021.

Approved

4. Matters arising.

a) A candidate for Treasurer has yet to be found

ACTION : Church Wardens. Stephen to draw up names from the Parish

b) Benefice website is being updated by Peter Raine

ACTION : David Chattell to chase up PCC in the Southern part of the Benefice

5. Treasurers Report

£28,000 has been paid towards the Parish Share. A further £30,000 is due later in the year. Hill & Dale is in a healthy financial state so is the income and expenditure for the Parish with £49,000 of income received and £46,000 paid out so far this year. St Andrew's Restoration Fund has had a refund of VAT of £3,811 and St Martin's has had a donation to its Fabric Fund of £1,400 from the charitable trust associated with the late Jackie Swan.

6. Church Wardens Reports

a) Cliddesden . Preparations are in hand for the Quinquennial Inspection later in the year and an update of the Terrier.

b) Dummer . Looking to make improvements on a path near the church. "A PCC minute is required to approve the renewal of edging of the paths leading to All Saints Porch door. A quote has been obtained for re-edging and shingling of £1160 and this will be funded from All Saints Restricted Fund."

c) Ellisfield . A PCC minute is required to approve the replacement of the notice board at the entrance to St Martins. The present one is over 25 years old and is falling apart. A quote has been obtained for a new notice board from Greenbarnes Ltd who were used by Ellisfield Parish Council , of £1,116 (inclusive of VAT) . VAT can be reclaimed back and there is a likely erection cost of £100. The

intention is to have it dedicated in memory of Jackie Swan whose family has been very generous over many years. A Faculty may be required. **ALL PRESENT INDICATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE PROJECT**

ACTION : Church Warden to submit the application.

d) Farleigh Wallop . Treatment for green slime in porch to be undertaken.

7. Lango Link

This will cease and no further donations will be paid to Lango. This is a Deanery responsibility.

8. Safeguarding report .

Nothing to report

9. Playgroup report.

Outdoor activity continues . New people are being encouraged to join

10. TCC review.

Not a PCC matter

11. Hill & Dale update.

Payment to the editor is to be considered and a firm proposal by Stephen and Debbie should be brought forward and discussed at the next PCC meeting

ACTION : Stephen and Debbie to agree proposal.

12. Cliddesden Family Service.

This is developing with 4 or 5 families attending

13. On line services.

These have now stopped

14. Diocese Plans for “ house for duty “

In a state of flux as the Bishop of Basingstoke is having a six week break. David will pass on any news to Church Wardens when he hears of progress. Representatives from all the churches in the Parish will be involved in the interviewing process of any applicant for this post.

ACTION : David

15. Wedding Banns etc.

Changes have taken place recently in the administration of weddings which is being handled by the Benefice administrator. From October all Banns will be read at Preston Candover

16. Diocesan Bishop situation.

Read the Church Times and Gavin Ashenden

17. New draft service rota.

This is available and should be circulated and discussed at DCCs . It is attached to this document

ACTION : Church Wardens to brief DCCs

18. Correspondence and terrorist threat .

Noted

19. Fellowship Month arrangements.

All services will be at 11.00am on the following dates : 4th July at Dummer , 11th July at Farleigh Wallop , 18th July at Cliddesden , 25th July at Ellisfield.

20. Harvest Services dates.

19th September 11.15am at Cliddesden ; 26th September 11.15am at Ellisfield. Dummer's will be either 19th or 26th September at 9.45am

21. Dates of future meetings.

September 13th and November 1st.

22. Closing prayer.