

The Parish of St Nicholas Church, Remenham

Minutes of the meeting of the Parochial Church Council

held on Tuesday 25 November 2014 in Remenham Parish Hall at 8.00pm

Present: Father Martyn Griffiths, Chairman
Mike Dowsett, Churchwarden
Nigel Gray, Treasurer
Eileen Dowsett
Anthea Prescott
Leslie Prescott
Sue Laing
Kim Blythe
Glen Palethorpe
Ruth Palethorpe, Secretary

Apologies: Charlotte Every, Churchwarden
Anthony West
Hugh Whitfield

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 September 2014 were proposed by Nigel Gray, seconded by Mike Dowsett and approved unanimously, no amendments being made.

1. Matters Arising:

Progress on website: Sue Laing advised the website is now up and running with a formal launch arranged for 2nd December in the Parish Hall. **ACTION:** Sue Laing.

2. Finance Report:

Nigel Gray advised The General Fund (current account for the church) has similar receipts to last year, £4,000 to £5,000 is due in rebates.

3. Parish Hall

Father Martyn advised there was nothing to report.

4. Deanery Synod

Father Martyn attended. The meeting was addressed by Judy French, the new Arch Deacon, who put forward one suggestion of developing a "brand" or logo across the entire parish.

5. Any other Business

a) Repair of Church Organ.

Father Martyn advised the cost of a replacement organ would be in the region of £35,000 with electronic options of the same size as the existing unit ranging from £11,000 to £13,000. Delivery and installation could be another £1,000. Father Martyn will contact the Diocesan Organ adviser for further information.

b) WWI names

Charlotte Every provided a full and detailed paper concerning the missing names from the War Memorial. A decision regarding this will be made at the next PCC meeting.

6. Date of next meeting

Tuesday 17 March 2015 at 8.00pm in Remenham Parish Hall.