

Church of St Nicholas Remenham

Minutes of the Parochial Church Council meeting

Held on Thursday 10th November 2016 at the Chantry House

Father Martyn Griffiths, Rector – Chairman
John Laing, Churchwarden
Charlotte Every, Churchwarden
Nigel Gray, Treasurer
Anthony West
Hugh Whitfield
Glen Palethorpe
Ruth Palethorpe, Secretary

1. Prayers

2. Apologies

Kim Murray-Cox
Sue Laing

3. Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th September 2016

These were proposed by John Laing, seconded by Charlotte Every , and approved unanimously.

2. Matters arising

Organ repair: Fr Martyn advised Bishop & Son, organ builders , recently spent a considerable amount of time inspecting the organ, he will circulate their report and quotation when received.

5. Finance Report

The Treasurer advised the General Fund is in excess of this time last year, noting an increase in both Sundry Donations and Fees though this maybe offset by Benefice costs yet to be paid. This same period showed an increase in the Hall Fund whilst the Fabric and Strange Funds were more or less static.

6. Parish Hall

a) Wall Repair : Fr Martyn advised one quotation had been received from Boshers, a second quote from Mark Taylor Design Ltd. was still pending.

b) Servicing of Fire Alarm: Father Martyn would progress this item.

7. Any other business

a) Electrics in Church: John Laing advised he would meet with D&G Electrics w/b 14th November to who would advise and quote for any necessary electrical work including pack testing.

Hugh Whitfield advised he could obtain 2 additional quotations one of which would be from Harwood Electrical.

Charlotte Every recommended Henley Electrical.

b) Damp : Anthony West advised need to check damp rot on north side of aisle, he suspects damp rot. .

c) Additional/new plaque to list St Nicholas' incumbents: Fr Martyn to progress.

d) Charlotte Every which to highlight and commend the work done by Barry Rosier and Lena Wesselow to the rose bushes situated along the path from the lychgate to the church porch. This was endorsed by the committee.

8. Date of next meeting

23rd February 2017 at 8.00pm in the Chantry House.