**Church of St Nicholas Remenham**

 **Minutes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting**

**Thursday 2nd December 2021 7.30pm**

Present

Father Jeremy Tayler (Chair)

Charlotte Every, Churchwarden

John Laing, Churchwarden

Anthony West

Sarah West

Hugh Whitfield

Paul Sermon

Mandy Sermon, Secretary

**Prayers**

1. **Apologies:** Nigel Gray, Sue Laing, Rev Romey
2. **Minutes of meeting held on October 21st 2021** Paul Sermon proposed that the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. John Laing seconded. All agreed. Father Jeremy signed the minutes.
3. **Matters Arising** Father Jeremy is waiting to hear from John Halsall regarding a date to meet Father Jeremy, the Church Treasurer and the Churchwardens.

Penny Whitfield has agreed to be in charge of the Church flowers.

1. **Finance Report** Nigel Gray had reported that the finances were in reasonable shape.
2. **Fundraising Ideas** Ideas were discussed.Charlotte Every suggested that the sponsored walk around the parish would not be difficult to arrange in the spring. Hugh Whitfield had enquired about holding a First Aid Course. A 3hr course costs £495. Costs of attending the course were discussed and perhaps whether coffee and buns could be served. Paul Sermon and Hugh Whitfield will look at the viability of holding a course.
3. **Parish Hall** At present there are no planned changes for the running of hall events. The celebrations of the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee on 5-7th June 2022 were discussed. There will be a Church Service on the Sunday and a party in the garden of the Parish Hall in the afternoon. A Saturday concert may be arranged.
4. **Any other business** Mike Dowsett is no longer able to drive so is unable to get to Church Services. It was suggested that maybe a rota could be set up to collect him for a service.
5. **Future Dates**

**Patronal Festival** Sunday5th December

**Carol Service** Sunday4pm19th December

**Christmas Eve** 9pm Holy Communion

**Christmas Day** 11.15am Children’s Service

 **PCC meeting** Thursday 24th February 2022

The meeting concluded with Father Jeremy saying the Grace.