**Church of St Nicholas Remenham**

 **Minutes of the Parochial Church Council Meeting by Zoom**

**Thursday 18th March 2021 7.30pm**

Present

Father Jeremy Tayler (Chair)

Charlotte Every, Churchwarden

John Laing, Churchwarden

Sue Laing

Hugh Whitfield

Anthony West

Sarah West

Nigel Gray

Paul Sermon

Mandy Sermon, Secretary

**Prayers**

1. **Apologies:** All members present
2. **Minutes of meeting held on 28th January 2021.**  The date of the tree work was amended. Sue Laing proposed that the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. Sarah West seconded. All agreed. The amended minutes will be sent to Father Jeremy who will print and sign the minutes.
3. **Matters Arising** None

1. **Financial Matters**

4a Finance Report Nigel Gray explained that the figures and transfer of funds that were discussed in January were now in the draft accounts ready for the auditor. As also discussed, only part of the parish share is being paid in the first half of the year. £1500 was paid in both February and March. There were no issues with the accounts circulated. Acceptance was proposed by John Laing and seconded by Paul Sermon. All agreed. Nigel Gray was thanked for all his hard work with the finance and the preparation of the accounts.

 Father Jeremy informed the PC that the organist had been awarded a pay increment.

4b Fundraising Father Jeremy had prepared and circulated a fundraising letter that could be delivered around Remenham. This will be printed and prepared for delivery from mid April. They will be hand delivered by members of the PCC. Apart from residents, letters will be sent to regular worshippers, those who have requested events such as baptisms and weddings at Remenham Church and the Parish Hall and businesses within the parish.

1. **Upper Churchyard** The churchyard is in need of clearance.Saturday May 15th between 10am and 1pm was suggested and a socially distanced working party will bring own tools. Charlotte Every offered to send the date out to those who usually help with working parties.
2. **APCM Sunday 25th April 2021**
3. **Dates of PCC Meetings 2021 (**These may be face to face)

Thursday 15th July 7.30pm

Thursday 23rd September 7.30pm

Thursday 2nd December 7.30pm

1. **Any other business** The Rector will send a letter to John Halsall re the Parish Hall.

The meeting concluded with Father Jeremy saying the Grace.