

Approved (15/11/2017)

Minutes of ALL HALLOWS CHURCH, South Cerney with HOLY TRINITY, Cerney Wick PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday, 19th September 2017 in All Hallows church at 7.30pm

1 **Prayers** Led by Mrs C Kennedy. (Next meeting to be led by Mr A Squire)

2. **Present:** Rev'd J McKenzie (Chair), Mrs J Gardiner, Mrs J George, Mr M Gould, Mrs D Hazelden, Mr G James, Mrs V Jones, Mrs C Kennedy, Mr M Otter (p/time), Mr G Payne, Mrs J Townsend, Mr R Webb, Mr P Williams. Also Mr A Squire.

Apologies: Mrs C Wilkinson, Mr R Owen, Mr R Edgar, Mrs J May.

Co-option: Proposed by Martin Gould and seconded by Peter Williams that Tony Squire be co-opted on to PCC. All in favour and Tony welcomed to the meeting.

3 **Minutes of Meeting held on 19th July 2017:**

Proposed by Vicki Jones and seconded by Jenny Gardiner that the minutes are a true record. All in favour. Minutes then signed by the Vicar.

4 **Matters Arising:** From minutes of 19/7/17 meeting:

a) 10 & 11) Lady Chapel altar has been moved and no faculty was needed. Also we now have child's toilet seat, potty and step in place. Children's corner at back of church has been rearranged.

b) 18a) Parish Christmas Card: Joan Townsend gave the cost as £244 + VAT. Members approved their purchase.

JT

5 **Correspondence:**

a) Secretary gave details of a 'Come and Sing Messiah' at St Sampson's Church Cricklade organised by Churches Together in aid of Children in Need. Date: Saturday 18th November. More details in Interlink.

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b) Possible Guitar Concert in All Hallows: Vicar gave details of a request from a classical guitarist to hold a concert in church. Vicar and Martin Gould to talk further with him before any decision made.

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MG

6 **Finance:**

a) General: The Treasurer handed round his report.

b) Stewardship: Meeting to be set up.

JMcK

7 **Benefice Service Pattern:**

The Vicar read a paper she had prepared about the difficulty we are having with the current pattern of services, given the reduction in the staff team, and asked for consideration from the PCC as to a way forward. After lengthy discussion it was suggested that we should explore the moving of service times. The vicar was asked by the PCC to get together with the staff team and come up with what they think a workable pattern would be and bring it back to the PCC for discussion.

JMcK/
Team

The same issue is being discussed at each PCC in the benefice.

8 **Replacement Keyboard:**

Mike Otter regretted that it wasn't possible for us to have the clavichord he mentioned at last meeting. Carolyn Kennedy to go back to music group and discuss further.

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9 **Safeguarding**

Vicar announced that Carolyn Kennedy has agreed to replace Mandy Fry as our Safeguarding Officer. On 9th November there is a Safeguarding training course for PCC members, churchwardens and elected representatives at the Parish Centre in Cirencester.

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Ministry Development Team:

Vicar reported that the team met recently and are working on a Statement of Purpose.

11 **Social Committee:**

Meets tomorrow.

Safari Supper 23rd September – sold out.

Quiz Night 30th September in aid of the Firemen's Benevolent Fund – tickets going well.

12 **Fabric and Furnishing:**

a) Tony Squire said that following the report of our last Quinquennial, the church architect recommended a boiler change to improve the heating at All Hallows. Tony has asked in an approved plumber who considered that the boiler should be maintained, but the blowers changed to 'state of the art' standard. He will pursue the cost.

b) The wiring in Cerney Wick church needs to be replaced at a cost of £16,500, this cost also includes bringing a water supply into the church. A parishioner has offered to pay £7,500 towards the cost. Tony proposes that he submits both these cases to Gloucester Historic Churches for support of these costs.

c) A parishioner in Cerney Wick has offered £1,000 towards restoration of the east end window. Tony has spoken to professional glass painters to give us some guidance on costs and has asked Jeannie Adam to liaise with both parties.

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13 **Any other business:**

a) IT during Church Services: Carolyn Kennedy to ask people to come forward to operate the CD player, also the laptop and screen, and powerpoint presentations. Training will be given.

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b) Recording in church: Secretary spoke of a recording in All Hallows on Saturday 28th October, John Read, who has been very helpful as an occasional organist for us, is to record a 'Pilgrimage Cantata' that he recently composed. The

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church will be closed during the day. Secretary will look after locking and unlocking the church on the day. Also to ask John if he will write a paragraph for the Interlink as people would be interested.

Sec.

c) ISingPop Concert: Ann Edwards school is putting on two concerts on Thursday 28th September in church. One at 1.30 pm and one at 6pm. Welcomers and stewards needed, to be on duty from 12.30pm and 5pm, Performances about an hour each. Let Joan know if you can help.

14. **Date of next meeting:**

Wednesday, 15th November, 7.30 pm in All Hallows' church.

Meeting closed with The Grace at 9.30 pm.