

Minutes of the Meeting of St Oswald's PCC held on 7th August 2017 at New Barn Farm

Present: Mr J Rist (chairperson), Rev P Frostick, Mrs J Stickells, Mrs M Rist, Mrs C Fairclough (treasurer), Mrs A Bourner, Mrs K Brignell, Ms G Franklyn, Mr J Fairclough (secretary)

Paul was welcomed to the meeting. It was decided that the chairperson role should alternate between Jack and Paul

1. Act of Worship. The meeting opened with prayers.

2. Apologies. Mr S Pattison, Mrs J Pattison

3. Agree Agenda. Agreed

4. Minutes of PCC meeting 6th June 2017.

- Amendment item 6 should state, *Friends of Chichester Cathedral would like a contact for Parish News so that they can put their events in our magazine. They have been given e-mail for Parish news.*

5. Matters Arising.

- Item 7(ii) Paul has liaised with Simon Earl over the website.
- Jack proposed that we research new website, Cynthia seconded, all agreed

6. Correspondence.

- Contact from EDF regarding meter readings, now agree smart meter won't work. Jack will continue to read meter and submit.
- Synod information to go on notice board

7. Chairperson's comments.

- None to report

8. Churchwardens' report

- Simon looking into possibility of cutting of churchyard on a more regular basis.

9. Roof repair update- interior decoration.

- Number of forms to be completed to finalise grant claim.
- Paul has received letter from Headley trust regarding grants for church decoration for pre 1600 rural churches. Julia offered to look at forms which need to be submitted by 15th August.
- Guestimate for interior decoration £10-£12k

10. Update on Objectives for 2017

- held over until next meeting

11. Forthcoming events

- Elsie Johnson's Memorial service 20th August lindy to prepare address and bring photos
- September Song 23rd September tickets £12.50
- Harvest Supper October 7th
- Harvest Festival October 8th Dry goods and tins for Bexhill Foodbank
- Bonfire Tea November 4th
- Bellringers Quiz October 28th
- Nativity Play to be staged in church TBA

12. Date of next meeting

- Monday October 2nd 7.00 pm New Barn Farm

13. AOB

- Simon and Paul attended meeting regarding new Hooe Village Hall. Council would like the views of the PCC. It was suggested that the Hall should be of a size that is marketable (weddings ,parties etc) and multi-purpose.
- Songs of Praise August 12th Eastbourne
- Notice boards to be updated (List of Ministers, board by church gate)
- Garden Party move of date
- Paul and Eileen's BBQ July 1st 2018

12. Review

- Productive meeting

13. Closing prayer

Meeting closed 8.55pm