

THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL OF
NEWBOLD-ON-AVON WITH LONG LAWFORD

MINUTES OF MEETING 11/07/11 7:30pm @ St Botolphs Church

Present:

The Rev Paul Wilkinson
Arthur Webster
Carol Wadeson
Janet Haynes
Barbara Sear
Ingrid Credgington
Barbara Lake
Christine Tonge
Angela Clewlow
Jayne Wilkinson

1. The meeting was opened with a prayer and a bible reading.

The Meeting did not follow the normal format due to the visit from Graham Wright who is the Diocesan Stewardship Advisor, which although very interesting did take up considerably more time than the hour that had been allowed.

Graham came up with a variety of ideas and suggestions of ways to increase the numbers of regular worshipers and in turn our income so that we could meet our parish share in the future.

Graham ideas are to be discussed at future PCC meetings.

The remainder of some the Agenda was then dealt with very quickly to to time constraints:

2. Apologies were received from :

Bernard Doyle, Leonard Harvey, Laura Wilkinson. Lorraine Smith, Geraldine Smith, Joan Griffiths, Derrick Griffiths

3. Approval of Previous minutes:

The minutes were approved.

4. Matters Arising From Previous Minutes:

- The Bank account signature mandates are to be completed in the very near future.
- Following the theft of more lead from the roof Sharpes Lead Work have informed Paul that the cost to replace and repair after the latest theft would be in the region of £16,000 which could be claimed from the insurance.
The value of the remaining lead is £3,000.
The cost to replace the lead with Terne coated steel is £10,000 meaning the net cost of removal and replacement would be in the region of £5,500

It had been noted that heavy rain landing on the roof was an issue due to the amount of noise. However, it was thought that as we do not experience really heavy rain that often that this is something that we could 'put up with'.

Paul is to look into the possibility of insulation being placed between the roof and the ceiling to help to insulate the noise and into obtaining an emergency faculty for the works to be carried out as soon as possible.

Any costs of these works would need to be taken from the restoration fund.

An application has been made to the Cemex Rugby Community fund.

5 Deanery Synod Report :

Bishop Christopher is keen to visit parishes around the deanery and is hoping for the visits to start from March 2012 onwards.

If anyone would like to get involved in the working party for these visits please ask Paul.

6 Correspondence:

None discussed.

7 Treasurers Report

See attached

8 Restoration Appeal Fund.

Arthur pointed out the need for the down pipes to be rodded as soon as possible to clear out the debris and prevent further damage to the inside walls.

Paul has held a meeting with Ian Leonard regarding the electrical works required within St Botolphs . Everyone was alarmed by Ian's findings which included cables within the rear storage area that had been obsolete for over 50 years !!

Paul read through certain areas portions of the report where works had been written with notes regarding priority etc.

Ian is to provide and fit the new 5 litre 2.5 kw water heater at a cost of £600.00.

9 Christmas Tree Festival:

Not discussed due to time constraints.

10 Summer Fete/Fundraising Event:

There were no volunteers to organise and run a fete therefore it was decided that it would be cancelled.

11 Any Other Business:

There was no any other business.

15.Date of Next Meeting :

Monday 11th September 7:30pm at St Botolphs.