



Minutes of the Parochial Church Council meeting of St Mary's, Sixpenny Handley with Gussage St Andrew.

Date: 10th April 2011
Venue: St Mary's Church
Chair: Rev Mel Durrant

In attendance:

Mrs Naomi Booth	Mr David Salmons ²
Mr Mike Carter	Rev Paul Skinner
Mr Ted Cox	Mr Chris Stokes (Churchwarden)
Mr John Cullingford	Mrs Rita Taylor
Mr John Davis	Mrs Christine Warner
Rev Mel Durrant	Miss Carole Wyatt (Churchwarden)
Mr Peter Goldstone	
Mrs Jackie Molnar (Secretary)	Apologies for absence:
Mrs Maureen Penrose	Mrs Bobby Carter

[1] Welcome to new members

The meeting started at 6:40pm. Rev Durrant welcomed Rita Taylor, Peter Goldstone and Maureen Penrose to their first PCC meeting.

[2] Appointment of Positions and Committees

Rev Durrant advised that John Cullingford needs to be co-opted onto the PCC as the only reader within the Church. This was proposed by Ted Cox, seconded by Rita Taylor. All agreed.

Rev Durrant advised that the Church Treasurer will be Richard (Ricky) Ironside, the assistant treasurers will be Maureen Penrose and Peter Goldstone. The Church Secretary will be Jackie Molnar.

[3] Matters Arising

Keyboard Donation – Rev Durrant advised that following this gift the issue of insurance needs to be explored. It was proposed by Rita Taylor, seconded by David Salmons that this go ahead. All agreed.

“Friends of Gussage St Andrews” – Chris Stokes requested agreement to explore the possibility of establishing a social group which may also be of interest to people who don't regularly attend Church. Initially its focus will be on people meeting together informally, it might extend to fundraising. It was noted, and support given, to this new initiative but need to ensure it doesn't bring division within the Parish.

[4] Dates of PCC meetings for forthcoming year

The dates were agreed to be:

Wed 15th June 2011	Wed 11th January 2012
Wed 7th September 2011	Wed 29th February 2012
Wed 2nd November 2011	Sun 22nd April 2012 (ACPM)
Wed 7th December 2011 (finance)	

The Standing Committee will meet next on the 6th June 2011 at 7.30pm.

There being no further matters for discussion the meeting ended at 6.50pm.

My Notes: