

**All Saints' Church, Brandeston
Parochial Church Council**

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th September 2009

Present: The Revd Robin Alderson
Mr Baker
Mrs Baker
Lady Cunliffe,
Mrs Demetriadi,
Mr Garratt
Mrs Jeffery
Miss Leach,
Mr McArthur
Mrs Matthews
Mrs Moore.

The meeting opened with a prayer.

1) There were **apologies** for absence from Mrs Molyneux and Mrs Woodland

2) **Minutes of the meeting held on 18th June 2009**

These were approved.

3) **Matters arising from the minutes.**

- Mr Alderson will write an article about giving in the parish to be included in the parish magazine.
- We still need to sort out our relationship with the Friends of the Mortuary Chapel. Mr Alderson will discuss this with Mrs Woodland.
- Burials are entered into the church register.
- We have been advised against organising groups of riders for the bike ride.
- The baton has been returned to the family of Mr Peter Davies and has been gratefully received. The postage costs have been reimbursed.
- Nansambo: Mr Alderson has been in touch with the Tobin family. They are unable to come to the Harvest Festival, so he will invite them to come on the weekend of the Christingle service.
- Cleaning of the church has been moved to 7th October, after the Harvest Festival.
- We will consider having the Harvest Festival in the evening next year.

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4) **Finance**

The current account stands at £107.60

The business premium account stands at £15 369.59

The parish has paid £6 300 of the £9 633 required for the parish share. Mr Baker has informed the Deanery organiser that we should be able to meet this total.

The legacy received from Mr Elliott has been placed in the business premium account and has been recorded in the Gift Book.

Mrs Demetriadi has received over £400 for flowers for weddings this year. Hannah Fletcher is to be married at All Saints in May 2010.

5) Fund Raising and giving within the parish

Mr Alderson informed the PCC of the diocesan campaign "Giving for Life". He is considering his approach to this and was appreciative of our existing efforts which he does not want to undermine. It was agreed that fund raising is not just about raising money, but has important elements of social, Church and community work as well. It is however, very important that we continue to raise funds and build up a stronger financial base for the future.

Mr Alderson is considering organising an event for the young married community.

Future and ongoing events.

- Christmas Fair (5th December): Arrangements are in hand.
- Recipe book: Mrs Fletcher has suggested that half the proceeds should go to the village hall and half to the church. This matter was discussed and Mrs Jeffery and Mrs Matthews offered to talk to her about the possibility of giving all the profits to the church (as we had originally understood) in exchange for us funding the book.
- Open Garden: Lady Cunliffe's offer to have an open garden day at the end of May was warmly received.
- Giving: Mr Alderson and Mr Baker will have discussions about how this should be approached.
- During the Bike Ride over 70 people visited the church and about 60 came to the chapel. The early start did not appear to be particularly successful.

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6 Quinquennial report

Mr McArthur is investigating possible architects (particularly their value for money).

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7 Safeguarding

We need to pass two new policies and update our training. Mr Alderson will pass round paperwork for us to consider and it will be passed at the next meeting. Mrs Matthews offered to provide backup support to Mrs Baker if necessary, so that there are always two people working with the children when they are in the vestry. She will attend one of the training sessions.

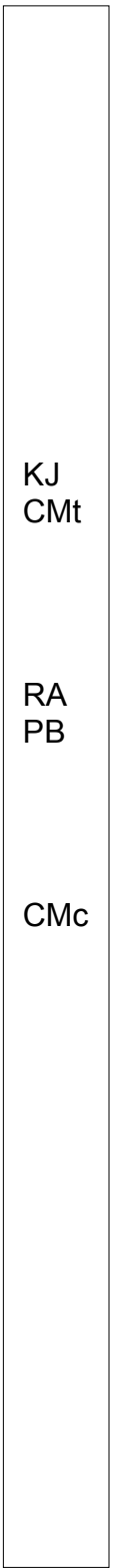
8 Correspondence

We have been informed of services to celebrate the arrival of the new Archdeacon		
9 th October	St Mary's Woodbridge	7.30 pm
11 th October	Cathedral	3 pm

9 Dates

23rd September Benefice Council

Date of next meeting: Monday 16th November at Office Farm House at 7.30 pm.



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The next meeting will be held on Monday 16th November at Office Farm House at 7.30 pm.

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 14th September 2009
- 3) Matters arising from the minutes
- 4) Financial report
- 5) Fund raising and giving within the parish.
- 6) Charitable giving
- 7) Quinquennial / restoration / maintenance
- 8) Common worship services
- 9) Deanery Synod report
- 10) Friends of the Chapel
- 11) Safeguarding
- 12) Correspondence
 - Home start
 - Lehmann House
 - Mrs Tobin
- 13) Dates
- 14) Date of next meeting

Please can you read the Deanery Synod notes carefully prior to the meeting so that our discussions are not too protracted!