

Minutes of a meeting of the Parochial Church Council of St. John, Knotty Ash held on
on 14th June 2016

Meeting opened with Prayer and a reading from Romans ch12 at 19.08hrs.

Present Margaret Gleave Val Gavin Sue Mitchell Marion Hawley
Rev. Roy Doran Alison Burke Gill Southern Sue Farley
Derek Southern Camellia Usher-Galvin Marjorie Juxon Irene Tuzio
Charles Nasoro

Apologies None

Minutes The minutes of meeting held on 10th May 2016 were accepted as a true record and signed.

Matters Arising Margaret Gleave informed members the relevant paperwork for erection of the War Graves Commission sign has been returned.

Philip Kenwright has agreed to remain as Church Safety Officer.

Irene Tuzio informed those present that the next date for the Disabled Friendly Award training would be in October 2016.

The findings from the Vision Away Day have been presented to the congregation.

Correspondence Sue Farley informed members of major problems arising with the church organ, especially with regard to the air intake to the pipes. Brian Jones from the Merseyside Pipe and Organ Workshop would like to inspect the organ to investigate this and other issues in September. No attempt to retune the organ would be made until these issues have been resolved.

Margaret Gleave enquired if anyone would be interested in attending the Big Conversation event being held in All Saints Church, Broadgreen Road.

Gill Southern made members aware that the forms submitted for the Parish Return were incorrect. This has now been resolved.

Treasurer's Report

Members were already in possession of the current finances, sent electronically by Gill Southern. These were clarified and the opportunity to query any aspect of the accounts was given.

Gill Southern sought permission from the PCC to re-asses stocks and shares accounts which are holding very small amounts of money. All were in agreement so she will sort out the paperwork and seek legal advice on these historical accounts and bring this back to the PCC at a future meeting.

In response to an enquiry at a previous meeting, members were informed that the church hall is currently funding itself.

Members agreed to submit one substantial donation to our two adopted charities rather than several small ones.

Sue Mitchell agreed to assist Gill with the evaluation of the church hall and land.

Electric Specifications

Rev.Doran informed members that the sound system is now sorted. Two ear piece microphones are now in use. It was suggested that 2 hand held microphones be purchased with money from the Music Fund. Proposed by Sue Farley and seconded by Val Gavin. 7 members voted for this, 4 against and 1 abstained.

A meeting is scheduled for 11.00hrs on 15th June with the Architect to discuss his submitted recommendations for the lighting in church. Rev.Doran invited members to attend if they were available.

Victorian Fayre

Members were informed all was progressing well and on track for the day.

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None

Date of Next Meeting

12th July 19.00hrs in Church.

Members then enjoyed a social evening hosted by Rev. Doran and Sue in the Vicarage.