

Minutes of the Christ Church Council Meeting

16th January 2008

Present:

Judith Bishop, Bob Siderfin, Martin Palmer, Thomas Morley, Clive Tilling, Angela Soboslay, Yvonne Morris, Jane Fletcher, Margaret Silver, Sarah Hiscock, Margaret Burrows, Mark Elliott (Chair)

Apologies (Agenda 2):

Chris Gladstone, Emma Elliott, David Bishop, Antony Claridge, Sylvia Ayers, Andrew Sillett, Alice Pont, Margaret Heath, David Marles

Minutes of the previous meeting (Agenda 3)

Margaret Burrows had sent her apologies for the last meeting but they hadn't been recorded. Apart from this omission, the Minutes were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising (Agenda 4)

- *Electoral Roll (Agenda 4)* As Antony was not present there was nothing to report (Carried Forward to next meeting)
- *Funeral Donations (Agenda 5.4)* As Antony was not present there was nothing to report (Carried Forward to next meeting)
- *Open Christmas donations (Agenda 6)* As the treasurer was not present this item was carried forward to the next meeting
- *Junior Church (Agenda 9)* Clive Tilling reported that he hadn't yet done the Risk Assessment of *the Tower*
- *Parking (Agenda 12)* This item to be carried forward to the next meeting

Remarks from Officiating Minister (Agenda 5)

As Antony was not in attendance there were no remarks.

Churches together in Bath (Agenda 6)

As neither Sylvia Ayers nor Margaret Heath were present there was no report.

Deanery Synod (Agenda 7)

There was no report.

Brunel Manor (Agenda 8)

The preparations are still at the early stages. Meeting with the proposed Speaker has still to happen.

Lighting Project - update (Agenda 9)

- Martin Palmer reported that the project started today, 16th January, with health and safety in the loft space.
- Nave lights have been removed. All others are to be retained on a temporary basis.
- Health and Safety notices are up
- There is a delay on the installation of the safety platforms.
- Completion should be 14th March

List of Topics for discussion throughout the year (Agenda 10)

Mark Elliott suggested this was something to be thought about before the next meeting. It would be good to be able to have a topic to discuss at each Council Meeting. A list would be drawn up at the next meeting. There would be no limit on number of topics as they could be carried over from year to year.

AOB (Agenda 11)

Play Day - Martin gave us an update on how plans for the production are progressing.

- Gloucester Hall is not available until the afternoon so morning rehearsals are to be held in the crypt of St Stephen's
- Help is needed with tables for the evening
- Also, help needed with the bar
- Play is to be interspersed with meal courses
- Clive has the menu ready
- Tickets are available at £5 per adult, £4 for each first child, subsequent children are free of charge
- Although information is available at the back of the church, as yet, no posters or fliers have been produced. These are to be done with supplies being given to St Stephen's and St Mary's as soon as possible.
- Clive requires numbers by 27th January
- Event to be advertised in services between now and then

Date of next Council Meeting (Agenda 12)

Thursday 13th March 2008

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