

CHRIST CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING
HELD ON TUESDAY 25TH APRIL 2017
VENUE: THE MEWS AT CHRIST CHURCH – TIME: 19:38
ACTION MINUTES - FINAL

Chairperson: Rev Lore Chumbley

Secretary: Sharon Rawlings

Present:

Alex Soboslay	Church Warden
Judith Bishop	
Malcolm Wall	Church Warden
Mark Elliott	
Matthew Jones	
Jane Nicholson	
Will Willans	
Georgina Bowman	
Virginia Knight	
Rowena Hall	
Judith Anderson	

Apologies: Janet Mahto, Penny Edwards, Brenda Wall and Sarah Kerr.

Rev Lore led an opening prayer.

1. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – 9th MARCH

Lore mentioned that minutes were a record of what happened, as there was not a quorum of council members. It was noted that Will Willans is the ringing master and tower captain. Lore welcomed Will as Christ Church ringing master and tower captain.

2. MATTERS ARISING

Charities

Two new charities to be added to the list were discussed. Burlington Dry House and Fairy Bricks. It was suggested that Christ Church supports Burlington Dry House and Jane Nicolson also suggested collection Fairy Bricks for one Sunday. Proposed by Georgina Bowman and seconded by Jane Nicholson. A voted was carried. All in favour.

The revised charities list:

FEBRUARY	Bath Mind
MARCH	USPG
APRIL	The Bishops' Lent appeal
MAY	Burlington Dry House
JUNE	Fairy Bricks
JULY	Bath Street Pastors
AUGUST	Mission to Seafarers (if possible a specific project)
SEPTEMBER	Libra Project Women's Refuge
OCTOBER	Church Housing Trust
NOVEMBER	USPG (a specific project)
DECEMBER	Julian House and Genesis

3. **TRUSTEES**

No Report.

4. **WORSHIP**

It was reported that the Easter Services went well.

There was a discussion about joint services with St Stephens. Lore and Philip of St Stephen should meet to discuss joint services next year.

ACTION: Lore Chumbley and St Stephens

Alex Soboslay mentioned feedback from the congregation that Palm Sunday was unconventional not the usual Eucharist that day.

10 Day period between Ascension and Pentecost the Bishop asked if Christ Church would pray during that period. The theme being 'Thy Kingdom Come'.

Re-ordering

The Altar will be moved to the east. Christ Church still needs to try out lighting from the floor. Lore and Georgina will get together in June to discuss Georgina's design.

ACTION: Lore Chumbley and Georgina Bowman

Holy Trinity recently had a refit. Photographs were handed out to the council. It was suggested that the re-configuration team should visit Holy Trinity in Bradford-on-Avon.

ACTION: Re-Configuration Team

Lore received an email from Richard Tulloch, Parish Resources and Advisory Officer for Bath – Need to discuss in the next 6 months to speak to the DAC, so the process can begin.

ACTION: Lore Chumbley

5. BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT

Everyone was impressed with the new Archway. The wooden doors will need to be removed on 15th May for some further work to be carried out. The side door will be reopened until the work is complete.

6. HOSPITALITY – Judith Bishop

21st May Kelston Barn – Judith and Lore visited Kelston Barn and spoke to Lorna who has offered to make some soup and a cheeseboard, and tea-time there will be a cake, tray bakes and some activities.

Action: Lore Chumbley and Judith Bishop

Saturday 10th June Judith Bishop and Clive Tilling – Best of British Meal. There will be beef, chicken and a vegetarian option with vegetables. Lore and Judith to discuss.

ACTION: Judith Bishop and Clive Tilling

Events

Six Toppings events have been booked for the year. Judith would like some volunteers.

Camerata – Concert at Christmas 17th or 12th December. It was suggested to have a monitor screen to advertise events.

Open Day – Ride and Stride – September

ACTION: Judith Bishop

7. SOUND SYSTEM

Alex Soboslay, Mark Elliott and Judith Bishop will meet on 23rd May and report back to council

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ACTION: Mark Elliott, Alex Soboslay and Judith Bishop

8. ORGAN

In the next 3-4 months' the organ will be removed for 12 months there will be a replacement. Scaffolding will need to be erected and pipes removed.

Alex mentioned that Mark was going to get a second opinion to verify the remedial work from Nicholson. This still needs to be carried out. The work will be done in stages when we have the money. When we have a plan then an organ fund will be arranged.

ACTION: Mark Elliott

9. PASTORAL CARE

Lore gave an update. Margaret Heath and her team has put together a booklet on 'Where to Turn' not yet published.

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

9th September - Ride and Stride – Virginia Knight

Christ Church Open Day will be open again during the summer. Will Willans would be happy to ring and for people to come and see the bells. Rowena suggested may be the children from St Andrews would like to come along. Council agreed.

Christ Church Inventory – All silverware and furniture have been accounted for except for 1 chalice which could not be located. An inventory will be carried out yearly. Lore asked if there was a NADFAS. Alex said that there is one.

Will asked if the bells could be placed on the agenda as a regular item to keep the council informed of regular checks. Will would like to have requests to ring for special occasions. Council has been invited to see the bells. Jane Nicholson suggested having a presentation on the bells.

Next meeting Tuesday 6th June at 19:30.

Closed Prayer 21:00

Signature:Date:

Lore Chumbley (Priest in Charge)