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PARISH OF ST.PETER'S, FIELD BROUGHTON

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Tuesday 11th April 2019 at 7 pm in the Village Hall, High Newton

MINUTES

Present:- Rev N Devenish, Mr J Hibbert, Mr B Crossley, Mrs T Calway, Mrs B Hibbert, , Mrs V Dixon, Mr A Sykes, Mrs S Dean,

The Rev N Devenish opened the meeting with a prayer.

Apologies: Mrs J Slater

VESTRY MEETING

Chairman's remarks

The chairman Rev N Devenish thanked St Peter's PCC for the hard work that has been put in during this greatly challenging year, from which we are coming out stronger and with direction for the church. These are uncertain times for the church and society as a whole. We look forward to taking church forward in the coming year.

Minutes of the last Vestry Meeting 24th April 2018

The Minutes of the last Vestry Meeting were unanimously approved as a true record of the meeting.

Election of Churchwardens

There were 2 nominations for the posts of church warden.

Mr B Crossley – Proposed by Dr E Taylor and Seconded by Miss B Frobisher

Mr J Hibbert – Proposed by Miss B Frobisher and Seconded by Dr E Taylor

The proposals were accepted unanimously by those in attendance.

The Meeting closed at 7.06 pm

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Minutes of the last APCM held on 24th April 2018

The Minutes of the last APCM were approved unanimously by the meeting with the amendment to the spelling of the following names - Dr G Bradburn instead of Dr G Brandon and the Independent Examiner to read Mr C Watt instead of Mr C Watts.

The Items for PCC to consider during the year are all ongoing.

Reports:-

Team Vicar's Report – taken as read

Churchwardens Report – taken as read

Treasurer's Report & Acceptance of Accounts – The Annual Accounts for year ending 31st December 2018 were ratified at the PCC meeting held on 14th March 2019. The accounts were accepted as a true record. Proposed Mr J Hibbert and seconded by Mr A Sykes.

It was noted that the accounts had been inspected this year by Mr C Watt.

Parish Rooms Report – taken as read. Mr J Hibbert proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs L Shrapnel and Mr R Shrapnel for running the Parish Rooms and managing the improvements that had been done over the last year.

Churches Together Report – taken as read. It was noted that that the name has changed to 'Churches Together on the Peninsula'

Cartmel Priory School Governor's Report – taken as read

Leven Valley School Governor's Report – taken as read

Deanery Synod Report – taken as read

The Electoral Roll – covered in Churchwardens report. There are 64 people on the Electoral after the revision had taken place.

ELECTIONS

Members of the PCC (8)

Current members of the PCC:- Mrs B Hibbert, Mrs V Dixon, Mrs S Dean, Mr A Sykes and Mrs T Calway (Treasurer) all agreed to continue. Rev N Devenish, Mr J Hibbert and Mr B Crossley are ex-officio members.

Mrs V Richardson resigned from the PCC earlier in the year.

Mr J Hibbert was proposed as Vice Chair by Mr B Crossley and seconded by Mrs T Calway and agreed unanimously.

Sides persons (9)

The current sides persons are:-

Dr E Taylor, Mrs J Taylor, Mrs B Hibbert, Mr J Hibbert, Mr M Slater, Mrs J Slater, Mrs M Park, Mrs N Smith, Mr B Crossley, Mrs V Richardson, Mr A Sykes, Dr G Brandon

Team Council Representatives - Mr B Crossley and Mr J Hibbert.

Deanery Synod Representatives

Mrs B Hibbert – Proposed by Mr B Crossley, seconded by Mrs J Slater

Parish Room Representatives

Rev N Devenish, Mr J Hibbert and Mr B Crossley they attend the Parish Room Management Committee meetings as the Trustees

Appointment of Auditor

Mr C Watt was proposed as auditor by Mr J Hibbert and seconded by Mrs T Calway and agreed unanimously.

Items for PCC to consider during the year,

It was agreed to continue working on the previous year's items.

- i) Future Giving and Financial situation of the church
- ii) Review of services – in line with current and future clergy structure
- iii) Look at feasibility of separating the Lady Chapel from main church.

APCM date for 2019 – to be agreed later in the year.

The meeting closed at 7.35pm with The Grace

Vicar's Reflection

At the end of the year as a Church we considered again the greatest story ever told and in particular those who followed the star.

The three stargazers make an epic journey as they leave family, friends and the comfort of their homes to travel for as long as it will take. They are people who have a longing for something 'other' in their lives. They go and search in the pursuit of wisdom seeking to find answers to the questions of life. In their searching, they have been studying the stars by night. For these men the night sky is place of spiritual discovery.

They followed the star not knowing where this light would lead them, as to how long they would be gone and they had no idea what, if anything, would be at the journeys end!

They followed the star and found God as a baby born in a stable in Bethlehem. The one through whom St John would write, 'All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being.' That was what following the star realised for this group of travellers from the East.

It is a truly inspiring story as The Magi who were prepared to go out and to search saw for themselves a God of love reaching out to all of creation.

There are unlimited metaphorical stars that want to be followed in our culture. They shine bright, drawing us as we seek to fill that spiritual gap that led the Magi to the stable. Let us consider what star or stars we follow.

May be your following will lead you to set-aside time on a Sunday morning to be in community and an opportunity 'to be.' All are invited to take a moment in the busyness of life to be in community whether on a Sunday or at other times at St Peter's Parish Church.

The ministry of St. Peter's could not happen without the dedication and support of our Wardens, PCC Members, congregation and members of our wider community. I am most grateful to you all for your support. Thank you.

We continue to seek the guidance of The Holy Spirit as we strive to be the church for our community.

Blessings

The Reverend Nick Devenish

CARTMEL PRIORY SCHOOL REPORT

In July we said farewell and a big thank you to Dr Paul Williams who retired as Head Teacher, in September we were delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah Beestone as our new Head. The Governors spent a considerable amount of time on the recruitment process during the year and to ensure a smooth handover.

The Exam results in August were excellent – a reflection of the dedication of Dr Williams during his time at the school and puts Cartmel Priory School in the top 7% of schools nationally. It is the second best performing school in Cumbria.

There were no permanent exclusions and a low level of fixed term exclusions. Attendance was 95% which is above the national average.

Students performed well in the British Schools Orienteering Championships, a wide range of sports, the Mock Trial and the Rotary Technology competition. Cartmel won the BAE Top of the Form Competition - the school is very proud of the result.

Students contributed to charities locally, nationally and internationally and school continues to support 2 children in Uganda. Y7, Y8 and Y9 completed John Muir Awards

There was an extremely successful and well attended humanities visit to Belgium, a ski trip to Austria and a production of 'The Greatest Show' .

Deanery Synod Report

The Deanery Synod met in June 2019 and in November, which Mrs B Hibbert was able to attend. The Service for licencing of Rev John Dixon as Rural Dean was postponed from 10th February to next Deanery meeting on the 24th, however I was unable to attend, the next meeting will be in June (Covid permitting)

Diocesan Synod

There was a meeting on 18th June which Mrs B Hibbert attended and one on 12th October which I sent apologies for. The meeting on 14th March was cancelled and next meeting is in June 2020. Business of finance and parish offers continue to be of concern. Safeguarding is also a matter of concern, all Churchwardens now to have new training, Mrs B Hibbert and Mrs D Maguire will roll out this training in the Cartmel area as soon as possible this will be delayed now due to COVID-19 situation.

Electoral Roll

This has been updated and submitted to the Diocese – see Churchwardens report.

Local Lay Ministry.

Mrs B Hibbert and Mrs J Slater attended a Local Lay Ministry meeting on 7th December .

Report on Churches Together - March 2020

Looking back over the past year we have enjoyed several activities which have attracted encouraging support from churches within the Cartmel Peninsula.

Events

An **Advent Quiet Morning** reflection session was repeated and enjoyed at Grange Methodist.

Boarbank Carol Service was the usual success with a communal choir led by Adrian Self.

'Nativity on the Move' was enacted through the centre of Grange the Saturday before Christmas, for the second year. Four members of St Peters took part.

Lent lunches have been organized as follows:

2020 Lunches

28th Feb; St Mary's Allithwaite

6th March; St Peters Field Broughton

13th March; Quakers or Boarbank

20th March; St Charles Grange

27th March; St Paul's Grange

3rd April Grange Methodist with URC helping

Stations of the Cross

There are a series of Stations of the Cross activities at several churches within the Peninsula, including the Priory and St Charles in Grange.

Mission Community

Revd. Jim Bruce has introduced the idea of a Cartmel Peninsula Mission Community, A 'mission community' is a cluster of ecumenical churches who commit together to make 'God for All' a reality; using their combined resources.

This could be another name for 'Churches Together' but with a different structure? Initial discussions are taking place amongst the clergy in the Peninsula.

Invite to the next meeting

The date of the next meeting is **Wednesday 20th May 2020 at 2pm**

Speaker: Yvonne Povey St Paul's Grange All are welcome.

Tricia Calway