

CARTMEL PENNISULA TEAM MINISTRY
ST PETER'S CHURCH FIELD BROUGHTON
PCC Meeting held on Monday 24th November 2014 at 7.00pm
In the Parish Rooms

Welcome and Prayers.

Rev. N Devenish opened the meeting with prayers and welcomed Dr R Baxter from Cartmel Priory to talk about the forthcoming celebrations to mark the 800th Anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta. Dr R Baxter gave a brief history of the Magna Carta and the key role played by William Marshall founder of Cartmel Priory. The Priory is planning a large celebration to mark the occasion from Friday 25th to Tuesday 29th September. Events include a Flower Pageant, Medieval Festival, Concerts, Light Show and Services. Information sheets and posters were provided. A request for volunteers to help with the running of the celebrations was made, the PCC agreed to support the Priory with this.

Dr R Baxter left meeting at 7.25pm.

1. Apologies None

2. Mission Action Plan

A long discussion took place over future implications of the Diocesan Strategy for Field Broughton church, Cartmel Priory and the Team as a whole.

- The Diocesan Strategy is moving ahead rapidly. It was reported from Team Council meeting that there was a suggestion/proposal by Team Rector that Field Broughton link with Finsthwaite, this had not mentioned to either PCC prior to Team Council meeting, the PCC did not wish to link with Finsthwaite.
- There appears to be clear agenda for one priest to oversee 10 churches run by lay people in the near future.
- There has been Anglican presence in Field Broughton since 1724 and PCC is committed to continue this. PCC's still have legal responsibility for their Parish.
- Diocesan Strategy is that PCC make own decisions on future of church taking into account views of congregation and wider community.

- The needs of our parish are not met by Diocesan Strategy.

Churchwardens to look at Team Constitution/ Agreement to check legal position and terms and conditions and discuss at next meeting.

3. Minutes of Meeting held 25th September 2014

Minutes were approved.

4. Matters Arising:-

None all covered on Agenda

5. Correspondence

None

6. Finance/ Treasurer's Report

Dr E Taylor gave a summary of the finances.

Current Account £11,321

Churchyard Account £1,045

CBF

Deposit £14,613

Fabric & Restoration Fund £37,991

Churchyard Fund £10,148

Notable items of Income/Expenditure

Donation of £800 received from Friends of St Peter's. Refill of fuel oil £985

Essential repairs to boiler/fuel lines £367. Parish Offer is now £704.67 per calendar month (£687 in 2014) Insurance £225 per calendar month

Action: Rev N Devenish to write to Mr D Postlethwaite (Chairman of Friends) thanking them for donation

7. Worship and Services

i) Christingle 5.30pm on 21st December. Refreshments to be drinks and crisps

Mrs C Postlethwaite to supply posters and help prepare Christingle oranges.

ii) 9 Lessons and Carols – Sunday 14th December at 5.30pm, drinks and nibbles to be served. Supper 7.30pm in Parish Rooms.

iii) Tree of Light – to be put up on 13th December along with crib and decorations. Christmas dates to go in Pew Notices from now onwards.

iv) Invitation to Epiphany lunch to go in Pew Notices from 21st December.

Catering arrangements as usual, list at back of church for food contributions.

Tickets available from Dr E Taylor.

8. Fabric Nothing to report

9. Churchyard

i) The store for planks etc. has been rebuilt next to fence round compost area. Thanks were expressed to Mr T Dixon and Mr J Sowerby.

ii) At a burial of ashes on 15th November the location of the grave was queried at the graveside. A member of the family identified a new location and ashes were interred there. However doubts have been raised as to whether new grave site is the correct one.

10. Pastoral/ Community/ Outreach

Invites to Christmas Services and functions are being done for Friday 28th and are being put in Church. Mr J Hibbert had attended a Committee Meeting for High Newton Village Hall, they are putting on a panto.

11. Deanery/Diocese/Churches Together

Deanery meeting cancelled.

Churches together dates in previous minutes

12. Team Council Covered under MAP

13. Any Other Business

i) Mrs J Slater and Mrs B Hibbert have been on a Vocations Day. Mrs J Slater is going on local lay ministry course, Growing Leaders which starts in January.

ii) Mr B Crossley is willing to become a sidesman with approval of the PCC. This was formally proposed by Mr J Hibbert and seconded by Dr E Taylor.

Weddings – Rev N Devenish will pass on contact details etc. to Mr J Hibbert as soon as couples contact him.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm with the Grace

Next meeting Monday 12th January 2015 at 7.30pm in Parish Rooms.

