

**CARTMEL PENINSULA TEAM MINISTRY  
ST PETER'S CHURCH FIELD BROUGHTON  
Minutes of PCC Meeting held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 7.30pm  
In the Parish Rooms**

**Present:** Rev N Devenish(Chairman), Dr E Taylor, Mr J Hibbert, Mrs B Hibbert, Mr M Slater, Mrs J Slater, Mrs S Dean.

**Welcome and Prayers.** Rev N Devenish opened the meeting with prayers.

1. **Apologies:** All members present

2. **Mission Action Plan**

Diocesan Strategy

A new team vicar has been appointed to the Cartmel Peninsula Team Ministry, they are self-supporting NSM and will be responsible for the Leven Valley Benefice. Rev P Calvert finishes at Easter. The house at Haverthwaite will be used by Diocese for accommodation. This appointment didn't follow team appointment procedure, but will relieve pressure on the rest of the team clergy.

It was felt that not enough information on Diocesan Strategy/Policy. There was discussion on the proposed Mission Community and its potential impact on our Parish and on the Team.

Mr J Hibbert suggested we compose a statement of intention which can be communicated to Team Council if required.

The following statement was agreed **"The intention of Field Broughton PCC is to consider all options including the possibility of leaving the Team"**

It was agreed there was need now to share the challenges facing our Parish with the congregation. This will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 9.30 Service which will be taken by Rev N Devenish. Copies of the Parish Strategy will be circulated prior to meeting, if possible included in the next Community News. At the service a brief summary of Diocesan Strategy will be given, followed by the strategy/ideas of Field Broughton PCC. There will then be opportunity for a follow up discussion after the service during coffee.

**Action: Rev N Devenish/Mr J Hibbert.**

3. **Minutes of Meeting held 24<sup>th</sup> November 2014**

These were approved as correct and signed.

4. **Matters Arising:-**

Rev N Devenish to write to Chair of Friends of St Peter's

5. **Correspondence**

None

## 6. Finance

**Treasurer's Report.** The Treasurer was happy with financial situation. Account balances were:

NatWest current - £10,814

NatWest Chyd - £11,064

CCLA F & R - £38,038

Deposit - £14,632

Chyd - £10,160

A legacy was received from the estate of Mrs Sarah Annie Thompson for the maintenance of the Churchyard.

The Parish Offer is now £704 per month paid by Standing Order.

### **Collections over Christmas.**

Christmas Day cash collection (£61.41), Tree of Life donations (£42), donations from the Epiphany lunch (£44) were rounded up to £150 and gifted to Derian House Children's Hospice. The Christingle collection was gifted to the Children's Society.

**Carol Singing** raised £303 for St Mary's Hospice. It was proposed next year to move High Newton to the Friday night.

### **Church Fees**

It was proposed by Treasurer not to increase the optional fee, though the statutory fees had gone up. This was seconded by Mrs B Hibbert and agreed unanimously.

## 7. Worship and Services

### **Christmas Services Review**

This year attendances were better, The Christingle and Blessing of the Crib worked well. Christmas supper following the 9 Lessons and Carols was also a success and new timings worked better. It was suggested that this pattern of services is done again this year. The Christmas Supper raised £320.

### **Mothering Sunday, Easter Services etc.**

Mothering Sunday is 15<sup>th</sup> March. Posies to be done by Mrs J Slater helped by Mrs S Dean.

### **Palm Sunday**

It was agreed to walk down the path to church service with palms

### **Easter Day**

There will be Easter Egg hunt following morning service.

### **Beating the Bound**

This will take place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – details to follow.

*Action Mr J Hibbert:-Publicity and invites to these services to be arranged*

## 8. APCM

The APCM will take place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April in the Parish Rooms. The Vestry meeting will start at 7.15pm followed by APCM at 7.30pm.

### **Reports to be emailed to Mrs S Dean before the PCC Meeting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March.**

It was agreed to reduce the number of reports by including Churchyard and Team Council reports in the Churchwardens report. The school reports to be kept brief as will be the Churches Together report. A list of reports and who is responsible for compiling them was circulated, same as last year.

**9. Fabric**

Nothing to report

**10. Churchyard**

**Annual Inspection of Churchyard** – need to look at the walls and trees, sycamores need road side are pushing out the walls ( date to be arranged). Mr J Hibbert/

**Grass cutting.**

Mrs N Smith to be asked to submit estimate for 2015 cuts.

**Crossley seat.** Mr J Hibbert to speak to family regarding replacement seat

**11. Pastoral/ Community/ Outreach**

Continuing work, High Newton doing pantomime. Invites will be sent out regarding Mothering Sunday and Easter. Mrs J Slater to do a coffee morning shortly.

**12. Deanery/Diocese/Churches Together**

Diocese – Strategy discussed previously

Churches Together – next meeting on Thursday.

**13. Team Council**

Team Council – meeting at Haverthwaite on 15<sup>th</sup> January.

**Next Team Council Meeting to held on 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**14. Any Other Business**

Discussion took place over the taking of parish registers off site, this should only be done if absolutely necessary. If they are removed from safe then a note should be left in the safe.

**(Suggest we get a small book to log them in and out?)**

**Date of next PCC meeting is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at 7.30pm**