

Minutes of the Meeting of St Oswald's PCC held on 2nd October 2017 at New Barn Farm

Present: Rev P Frostick (chairperson) ,Mr J Rist (churchwarden),Mr S Pattison (churchwarden) Mrs J Stickells, Mrs J Pattison, Mrs C Fairclough (treasurer),Mrs A Bourner, Mrs K Brignell, Ms G Franklyn, Mr J Fairclough (secretary)

1. Act of Worship. The meeting opened with prayers.

2. Apologies. Mrs M Rist

3. Agree Agenda. Agreed

4. Minutes of PCC meeting 7th August. Agreed

5. Matters Arising. All to be addressed in meeting

6. Correspondence.

- Safeguarding SQP (Simple Quality Protects) Paul registered
- Coffee money sent to Christian Aid £75,Childrens' Society £30
- Paul to attend Deanery meeting regarding Parish Share. Thursday 5 th October

7. Chairperson's comments.

September song- excellent evening. Grace would like to do Messiah-Paul to write to Grace

8. Churchwardens' report

- Geoff to mow once more before winter.
- Website up and running, planned
to include history, roof repair ,tiling in nave and old heating system, PCC members names, photos of Paul and Churchwardens.
- Shed, Cynthia proposed spending up to £3000 Anne seconded. All agreed
- Headley Trust Application to be made for decoration of interior of church.
- Noticeboard ,Dick Carey to update and add glass cases
- Noticeboard of incumbents-to be updated
- Change of service time to 11.00 am from 5th November Simon proposed. Anne seconded all agreed.
- Bell ringers suggest placing small carved mice around church.To be followed up

9. Roof repair update- interior decoration.

- May not have to repay over claim on roof repair, awaiting notification.

10. Deanery Finance meeting

See item 6

11. Charities

See attached list

Cynthia Proposed, Jack seconded all agreed

11. Forthcoming Events

- Harvest Supper October 7th
- Harvest Festival October 8th Dry goods and tins for Bexhill Foodbank
- Bonfire Tea November 4th
- Bell ringers Quiz October 28th
- Remembrance Service on 11th November at 10.45am
- Christingle 10th December
- Carol Service 20th December 7.00pm
- Pancake Lunch 13th February
- Harvest 2018 14th October
- Garden party 2018 possibly 30th June

12. Date of next meeting

- Wednesday 8th November 7.00 pm New Barn Farm

13. AOB

- Protest at closure of library van to take place on Friday 6th October at 10.50am
- Pottery group at Hope farm Cottage on Monday 9th October at 4 pm

12. Review

- Productive meeting

13. Closing prayer

Meeting closed 8.50pm