

Christ Church Council Minutes 17th January 2011

Present: Sylvia Ayers, Hazel Boyd (Minutes), Lewis Boyd (Chair), Margaret Burrows, Keri Chivers, Margaret Heath, Janet Mahto, Jane Nicholson, Martin Palmer, Bob Siderfin, Andrew Sillett, Margaret Silver, Angela Soboslay, Clive Tilling, Brenda Wall, Malcolm Wall.

1. LB led a prayer for guidance.
2. Apologies: David Bishop, Judith Bishop, Mark Elliot, Richard Gabe
3. Approval of previous minutes (11th November 2010): CT(P), MP(S)
4. Matters arising:
 - Funding of social events: this is to be passed to trustees for discussion at their next meeting
 - Car park bollard covers: CT reported that the damaged hinged covers had been repaired. It was suggested that CT write to the key holders to remind them to put the covers down to avoid further damage. MP agreed to label the underside of the covers clearly.
5. Church Profile Review:
 - The draft profile document, to be used to describe the church to potential new clergy, was discussed in detail section by section by council.
 - Useful detailed and broader contributions were made by council about the content and the pitch of the draft document.
6. AOB:
 - BW described a theology course, "Exploring Christianity", run by the Diocese of Bath and Wells. It was suggested that an in depth study group might get together from Christ Church. This would need to be at least six people, and would cost approximately £45 per term. It was asked that trustees might consider funding this if necessary. BS proposed and ASillett seconded that the course be publicised within Christ Church. BW agreed to look into this.
 - JB proposed that a pancake night be held at Christ Church on Shrove Tuesday, seconded by LB. JB to organise this.

- Open Christmas donations totalled £780.
- BW thanked all involved for the splendid Christmas services held at Christ Church. MH noted that some were disappointed about the lack of an Epiphany service, and MW noted that there were too few service sheets at the Christmas Day service.
 - A vote of thanks was offered to the Church Profile Group to acknowledge their work in gathering and collating the congregation's views.

7. Next Meeting: 15th March 2011