

LOWER TATHAM MINUTES JUNE 15

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6. Charitable Donations:

Following a resolution at the last meeting in respect of the church making donations to Charitable Organisations (eg. Harvest, Remembrance, Christmas Eve) it was felt that making an “annual” assessment of giving had caused some concern. A discussion took place and it was agreed that we would revert to the old well tried system of deciding at the PCC meeting prior to any of these events the extent and amount

(100%, 50% etc) to be donated from the collections. The congregation to be made fully aware before the collection is taken. It was agreed that we fully support the Bishops Harvest Appeal and the Poppy Appeal .

7. Friends Group

A report has been received from Colin Burford as follows:

Next Meeting Monday 20th July at the Bridge.

Open Gardens - Sunday 5th July

Community Singing on Thursday evening going well under the care of Lucy Leather.

Anyone will be most welcome.

100 club now has 72(?) members and is working well. New members would be welcome.

Building works will await the deliberations of the PCC on the Organ etc following which a joint meeting with PCC and Friends will be arranged to forward our plans.

8 Benefice & Diocese.

New DBS system to replace the CRB. Within the Benefice Ann Dawson & Carol Butcher will continue as before. Each church needs to appoint a liaison person to make the necessary contact in the event of any concerns.

In accordance with the proposal from the Diocese to appoint Rev'd Cannon as “Vicar” it is necessary for each church to appoint two PCC members to support the proposal.

Agreed that Linda Kirkby and John Holt sign the appropriate document.

9. Mission & Vision

Rev'd Cannon outlined the VISION 2026 document prepared by the Bishop. Basically without action by all churches the Cof E will cease to exist by 2026. This document outline suggestions for halting the decline. A copy of the document summary is attached..

10. Newsletter: Peter Osborne is to prepare a “welcome pack”.

11. Correspondence:

A Parish Share Budget document was given to each member of the PCC.

12: Recent Events:

£1800 was raised by the catering and stall at the Wray Fair. Thanks to all who helped.

13. Fundraising & Future Events:

BBQ - 7th August Raw Ridding House. Will need savoury (eg. Coleslaw, etc) and puddings for this event.

Picnic 26th July. We will try to make this a “different” event.

Jumble Sale- 12th September.

14.AOB None

15. NEXT MEETING 2ND NOVEMBER 2015.