

Annual Parochial Church Meeting
St.Andrews Dalton-le-Dale.
Wednesday 15th March 2006.

A) Meeting of Parishioners.

1. The Chairman Revd. P. Harrison welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with worship and prayers.
2. Apologies for absence were received from Mrs. A. Reay, Mr, G.Gustard, Mrs, E. Wood, and Mrs. M. Hepplewhite.
3. Election of Wardens.

Mr. K.Carter was nominated in her absence by Mrs. E. Wood and seconded by Mrs. D. Proud. A vote was taken and Mr. K. Carter was elected as Warden for 2006.

Mr. G. Gustard had agreed to election if no-one else came forward noting he had limited time available. The position was left until the next P. C. C,

There were no other candidates.

B). Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

1. Apologies for absence were as above.
2. Minutes of meeting of held on the 6th of April 2005 were accepted and proposed by Mrs. M. Oliver and seconded by Mrs. D. Proud.
3. Matters Arising.

Mr. R. Reay enquired about the church being used as an election station. Revd. P. Harrison concluded that a discussion would be appropriate before making any decision.

Mrs. M. Oliver commented that the old church hall may have been looked at in error as a venue for a polling station rather than the present W. I. Hall.

Mr. E. Proud enquired about the minutes of the P. C.C. meetings being recorded on the Dalton-le-Dale website. Revd. P. Harrison thought the P. C.C. could consider a business report from meetings.

4. Deanery Synod Report.

A report prepared by Mrs. C. Maddison was read of which a copy is attached.

5. Electoral Roll Report.

This was given by Mrs. C. Maddison, who stated that there were 49 persons on the roll.

6. Presentation of Accounts.

Report read by Revd. P. Harrison on behalf of the Treasurer Mrs. E. Wood. Mrs. M. Gustard asked if a donation had been received from the Community Association, it was recorded that the sum of £500 had been given for church funds.

7. Appointment of Auditor.

Mr. D. Barksby was nominated by Mr. K. Carter and seconded by Mrs. D. Proud.

8. P.C.C. Secretaries Report.

A report was prepared and read by Mrs. N. Armstrong, of which a copy is attached.

9. Chairman's Address to the Meeting.

Revd. P. Harrison read his report, of which a copy is attached.

10. Election of P.C.C. and Sidespersons.

Nine persons are required to stand, all current eight members were willing to stand again leaving one vacancy. No nominations had been put forward, and there were none from those present. The P.C.C. will run with only eight members. The elected P.C.C. were Mr. K. Carter, Mrs. S. Carter, Mr. G. Gustard, Mrs. C. Maddison, Mrs. D. Proud, Mrs. M. Gustard, Mrs. E. Wood and Mrs. N. Armstrong.

Mrs. I. Proud was willing to continue as sidesperson.

Mr. R. Reay disagreed with the requirement of a C.R.B check for officials of the church. A full and frank discussion followed, Revd. P. Harrison explained, the C. R. B. enquiry is a protection for the officer as well as for the child or the vulnerable adult.

There were no nominations put forward for a sidesperson.

11. Election of Deanery Synod Representatives.

Mrs. C. Maddison and Mr. K. Carter were elected to stand again.

12. Any Matters of Parochial or General Interest.

Mrs. M. Oliver expressed her disappointment that St. Andrews did not have a Christmas day morning service this year. Revd. P. Harrison explained that we had agreed to a joint benefice with Christ Church and service times had been arranged accordingly. Mr. E. Proud suggested that we might alternate Christmas service times with Christ Church to accommodate everyone's need.

Mrs. W. Kennedy expressed her enjoyment of the Christmas Eve midnight service, and said we need to be more flexible.

Mrs. M. Gustard said as a P.C.C. member she was hoping for a time of change and the opportunity to walk a new path.

Mrs. C. Maddison said there should be compromises by both churches.

Mr. R. Reay asked about joint services with Christ church, Revd. P.Harrison said he would review the situation in the Autumn concerning the Christmas service times.

Mr. R. Reay enquired about the building fund appeal and possible sources of grants. Revd. P. Harrison explained that every avenue would be explored in an effort to secure funding for the proposed much needed toilet and extension to church.

Mrs. W. Kennedy said from her experience in seeking grants for a new community hall over a number of years it is difficult to win grants, she offered to give advice on potential funders.

Revd. P. Harrison asked for any other issues there were none.

Revd. P. Harrison announced that there would be an Easter Eve service and Easter day service would be at 10-30am with Revd. T.Gelston.

Revd. P. Harrison thanked everyone for their contribution and the meeting closed at 8-10pm.

Prepared by Mrs. N. Armstrong

P.C.C. Secretary