

# PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

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W. Devine, S. Galloway, P. Hewitt, M. Maddren, J. Murray, C. Swainston, S. Weatherhall, P. Wynn, Rev. J. Butters,  
Rev. Deacon, D. McKie, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell

Parish Council Meeting  
29 January 2015  
7:00pm  
The Medway

## Minutes

- I. Present: M. Besford, P. Hewitt, C. Kelly, C. Swainston, S. Weatherhall, P. Wynn, Rev. J. Butters, W. Scott, V. Corcoran, C. Welch, A. Caswell, S. Galloway, R. Pattison.
- II. Apologies: A. Ewing, Rev. Deacon. D. McKie, B. Devine, M. Maddren & J. Murray.
- III. C. Kelly was elected Vice Chair.
- IV. Chair welcomed R. Pattison (St Michael's Chaplin) to the meeting. She gave a report on activities within the school and ways in which the parish can be involved.
- V. P. Hewitt mentioned the new hymn books had arrived and distributed around the three churches.
- VI. Rev. Butters mentioned the Bishop's visitation was a success.
- VII. Council agreed the succession plans need to be looked at and have a staged membership so that continuity is kept.
- VIII. V. Corcoran gave the council a brief financial report of the parish.
- IX. M. Besford gave an update on progress of Flame 2
- X. Chair & Rev. Butters congratulated those who work closely with our youth for their commitment and energy.
- XI. Lighten in all three church buildings and a report went to the Diocese, St John's church essentially needing re-wiring.
- XII. Fr Butters to ask safeguarding officer for the parish regarding the increased number of adults at Children's Liturgy.
- XIII. Ideas are to be looked at for a parish social event.
- XIV. SVP minibus, Chair announced a few volunteers are on the subcommittee to help look for funds. Chair emphasised the importance to the community and parish the bus is.
- XV. Chair read out a letter to the council from a parishioner to the council regarding Christian Unity (Churches Together). It has been resolved that we have 3 representatives for the one parish.
- XVI. St Michael's looking for ways in which they can gain the funds required for the new chapel.
- XVII. The next meeting will be 23 April 2015, 7pm at The Medway