

Summary of 8th Council meeting on 12th January 2017

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10.8.5. The Vicarage. A “new” Fridge freezer was installed and a letter of thanks sent. It is hoped to have an Open Day, possibly during Lent. The Sale of the land/garden is still being investigated. A Rota for the upkeep of the Vicarage is needed. Ministry team to look into this.

Anne Condie was seconded on to Council to take over **Safeguarding from Jo**.

Locum, Polly has been in touch with Jim Burn but he is not available for this time. **Hazel Door and Martyn Crompton** are prepared to give us a lot of help. See 10.8.7. We will be getting a visit from the new **Arch-Deacon** soon. We are still awaiting the **Vacancy Pack**.

Keith is still waiting to buy an extra Hard Drive to back up the Web and Grapevine, Jacqui to be contacted again.

10.8.6. Treasurers Report. The finances are in a reasonable state but it was felt that we must get the Stewardship Campaign started. Hazel said it start from the pulpit and she would send details of the “Trio” system to the Richard. The next Council meeting will be used expressly for this purpose. 30th Jan was agreed.

10.8.7. Polly has produced a calendar of Services for the next months. There will be an **Ecumenical Service** at P de S on 22nd Jan.

10.8.8. A summary of the council meetings will be in the Grapevine and the Full minutes will be available from any Council member.

10.8.9/10. The problem with the keys to the Sacristy and toilets at P de S were discussed and a solution found.

10.8.11. Social Events. The “**Non Annual Coffee Morning**” is on **29th April in Thiré**. The date for the “**Almost Christmas Bazaar**” will be at **St Hilaire de Voust on 18th November 2017**. The **Lent lunches** will start at **Carol and Bill Stockings on 28th February**. The last one will be **on Quiz night 7th April**. There will be others, still to be organised. John has agreed to organise walks. Another **Ceildh** was suggested if there is sufficient interest. It could be held in Ste Hermine, as being more central in the parish. **Suzanne** asked if we could have “**Harvest Lunches**” instead of **Dinners**, because of the dark nights and travelling.

10.8.12. Hazel will organise and collect **Palm Crosses and Candles** when she is in the UK.

10.8.13. Dates of next meetings. Monday 30th Jan 2017 Stewardship and Finance.

Tuesday 7th Feb 2017 Council.