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Minutes of the Meeting of the PCC of St. Mary's Church, Bacton

Meeting held on 23 June 2014 in the Community Room. The meeting began at 7.30 pm.

Present: Rev. Liz Varley, Amanda Manley, Brian Manley, Ron Southgate, Ruth Southgate, David Black, Rosy Black, Margaret Finbow, Mike Hall,

Friends of St. Mary's Church Ann Kent, Sue Middleton, Helen Thomson

Apologies: Linda Last, Robert Black, Pat Hall

Liz welcomed everyone and began the meeting with prayers.

The meeting with the Friends was held first.

Angels

Ann Kent updated the meeting of the current situation.

It is intended to re-submit the faculty for the Angel project in much more detail taking into account the previous comments of the DAC. Two Angels in the Canopy of Honour carved by Rob Lewis would be applied for. One would be to commemorate Bacton Middle School, and proposals for the other one are being considered.

There is a competition taking place at Bacton Middle School for the best designed angel. The designs/ideas will be judged by Rob Lewis, and a prize presented at the school assembly on 11th July.

It was suggested that some publicity should be given to this event. Amanda Manley will help interpret some of the designs into drawings.

Liz Varley has commissioned Rob Lewis to carve a smaller angel for her, which would be shown to the DAC as an example of Rob's work.

The PCC would approve any drawings prior to the work starting.

East End Work

The Friends of St. Mary's would like the PCC to reconsider its decision on the proposed alterations to the East End.

They would like five nave pews and the children's choir stalls to be made movable. These alterations would not be visible when the church is in normal use and pews and choir stalls are back in place.

Electric heaters would replace the radiators which have to be removed, and the pipe work to the old radiators capped off below the floor surface.

There was a lengthy discussion and the PCC felt it could not make a final decision without consulting the PCC members who were at the previous meeting.

It was agreed that Helen Thomson and David Black meet with the electrician and plumber to finalise the routing of cables and pipes and the final quotes. Once they are satisfied the electrician and plumber would be given permission to start the work.

This was proposed by Ronnie Southgate and seconded by David Black and passed unanimously.

Rev. Varley will check that the licence does cover the electrical work.

Rev. Varley thanked the friends for their help and support.