

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



The original material is in the London Metropolitan Archives which is administered by the The City of London Corporation.

The Registers and other Records remain the property of the Vicar, Churchwardens, Trustees and Parochial Church Council of the Parish Church of St John-at-Hampstead. (Hampstead Parish Church)

The Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials are from 1560 to 1842. Civil Registration began in England in 1837. The Trustees Minute Books are from 1744 to 1934.

The images in this file, which were created from microfilmed copies, are the best quality available. They are only for your personal use and may not be used or reproduced for any commercial purpose without prior permission.

We hope that you are able to find what you are looking for



At a Meeting held in S. John's Mission Hall, this day  
Monday April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1906

Present. The Rev<sup>d</sup> Broth Deedes, Vicar in the Chair  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Slyn Churchwarden  
C. H. G. Beek, G. Bell, J. Cook, S. De Ren, H. Pace  
& E. G. Labe.

The Vicar reported that Mr. H. Hall had written to say  
he was unable to attend.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Mr. C. H. Slyn reported on behalf of the Churchwardens  
that he had verified the accounts for the previous  
quarter and had also examined the statement of  
Salaries and bills, amounting to £145-10-6 for  
the quarter ending Lady Day, and had found  
it correct. The pew rents collected during  
the quarter amounted to £145-0-7. and there  
was a balance of £3-13-5 in hand.

It was moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. De Ren and  
Resolved that the foregoing statement be received and  
adopted and the bills paid.

The Vicar referred to Mr. Kennedy's book in very  
cordial terms, in which the other Trustees  
present concurred. It was unanimously

Resolved that the hearty congratulations of the Trustees,  
be conveyed to Mr. Kennedy on his recently  
published book, intitled "Hampstead Manor  
and Church" with an expression of their  
high appreciation of, and grateful thanks  
for, the great care and labor he has bestowed  
upon the production of such an extremely  
interesting and valuable work which he

was good enough to undertake on behalf  
of the Church Improvement Fund.

Mr. Slyn as hon: Treasurer of the Church  
Improvement Fund, reported that ~~the~~  
the promises of donations now amounted  
to £355-12-8 of which £203-19-8 had been  
received and that £150 of that sum had  
been placed on deposit with the L & S. W.  
Bank.

Mr. H. S. Raikes' letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult. was read  
and it was

Resolved to pay him as Executor, and in settlement  
of the amount due to the estate of Rob<sup>t</sup>. Raikes  
2½% on £800, the estimated cost of the  
extension of the Choir Vestry as shown on  
the plans prepared by the late Mr. Raikes.  
The question of appointing an Architect in  
succession to Mr. Raikes was after discussion,  
deferred for further consideration at the  
next Meeting.

Confirmed  
9 July 1906.

Broth Deedes, Vicar  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held at S. John's Mission Hall, this day,  
Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Present - The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
Messrs C. H. Glyn & C. S. Preston, Churchwardens.  
S. F. Liden, Basil Champneys, J. Coates  
J. Forbes, H. Grace, & H. H. Hestall.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Seret, Mr. Bell & Mr.  
Crump were unable to be present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and confirmed.

Mr. Glyn on behalf of the Churchwardens,  
reported that he had compared the Vouchers  
for payments made last Quarter with the  
Cash book & found them in order -

The Statement of salaries & bills for the  
Quarter ending Midsummer last amounted to  
£113-5-7. The pew rents in hand were £62-14-10.  
A grant of £60 from the Churchwardens'  
account left a balance in hand of £9-9-3.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Liden &

Resolved - That the foregoing statement be received  
and adopted - and the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that he had been desired  
to convey to the Trustees, the warm thanks  
of the Bishops of London & of Salisbury for  
copies of Mr. Kennedy's book which had  
been sent to them.

The selection of an Architect in succession to  
the late Mr. Raikes was considered.

After some discussion it was moved by  
Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Grace and

Resolved. That Mr. Temple Moore be asked to

accept the appointment. It was proposed  
by Mr. Hestall, seconded by Mr. Champneys  
and agreed, that in the event of Mr. Moore  
declining the office it be offered to  
Mr. S. H. Tatham.

Confirmed  
12 Nov. 1906

Brook Deedes  
Vicar.

At a Meeting held at S. John's Mission Hall, this day  
Monday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1906.

Present - the Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
Messrs C. H. Glyn & C. S. Preston, Churchwardens  
C. H. J. Seret, E. Bell, R. Champneys, J. Coates,  
S. De Cren, J. Forbes, H. Grace, H. H. Hextall  
& Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Glyn reported that he had vouched the accounts of the Midsummer Quarter & had examined and found correct, the Cash statement for the Quarter ending Michaelmas last.

The amount required for the payment of salaries and bills was £101-4-0 -

There was a balance in hand of £45-6-8.

It was proposed by Mr Glyn, seconded by Mr Seret

Resolved that the above statement be received and adopted and the bills paid.

Mr Glyn reported that he had received tenders for Coke from various Coal Merchants, that of Herbert Clarke & Co. being the lowest.

It was moved by Mr Glyn, seconded by Mr Hextall

Resolved that the said tender be accepted.

The following dates were fixed for Trustees' Meetings during 1907.

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> April 15<sup>th</sup> July 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>

The Vicar reported that Mr Temple Moore had accepted the position of Architect for the Church improvements.

Confirmed  
Jan. 14, 1907

Brook Deedes, Vicar,  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held at S. John's Mission Hall, this day  
Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Present - the Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
Messrs C. H. Glyn & C. S. Preston, Churchwardens.  
C. H. J. Seret, E. Bell, E. Collins, S. F. De Cren,  
J. Forbes, H. Grace, H. H. Hextall, J. Kennedy,  
E. E. Lake, A. F. Pooley, J. H. Urwick & the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Letters of regret for their unavoidable absence were received from Mr. J. Compton Crump & Mr. Joseph Coates.

Mr Glyn, on behalf of the Churchwardens, reported that he had vouched the accounts of the Michaelmas Quarter & had also examined the Cash statement for the Quarter ending Christmas last & found them correct. The amount required for salaries & bills was £140-6-3. A grant of £45 from the Churchwardens' account left a balance in hand of £5-10-9.

It was moved by Mr Glyn, seconded by Mr Lake, and

Resolved that this statement of accounts be received and adopted, and the bills paid.

The unsatisfactory condition of the Church clock was discussed. It was moved by Mr Collins, seconded by Mr Bell, and

Resolved that Messrs Smith & Son of Clerkenwell be asked to examine the clock & report thereon. The Vicar drew the attention of the Trustees to the damage done to the Frescoes near the Clergy Vestry, in consequence of the damp.

which had penetrated the wall.  
It was decided that Messrs Clayton & Bell  
be consulted on the subject.

Confirmed

15 April 1907

Brook Deedes, Vicar  
Chairman

At a Meeting held at S. John's Mission Hall this day  
Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Present: The Revd Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
Messrs C. H. Glyn & C. S. Preston, Churchwardens -  
C. H. D. Aker, R. C. Cunniff, J. Coates, E. Collins  
H. Grace, J. Kennedy, H. F. Pooley, J. H. Urwick,  
and the Revd Percy Shattock.

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read by  
the Chairman & Confirmed.

The Vicar reported that he had received letters  
from Mr. Forbes, Mr. Hestall & Mr. Lake, regretting  
their inability to attend.

Mr. Glyn reported that he had vouched the  
accounts of the Christmas Quarter, he had also  
examined the statement of salaries & bills  
for the quarter ending Lady Day last - the  
pew rents already collected amounted to  
£120-9-7 - a grant of £40 from the Churchwardens'  
account left a balance in hand of £20-9-8.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Collins &  
Resolved that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported with reference to the  
correspondance with Messrs Smith & Sons that  
their tender of £16 for putting the Church Clock  
in thoroughly good repair had been accepted,  
and the work finished with the exception of  
the Clock face which required restoration.  
The Trustees decided to leave the matter in  
the hands of the Churchwardens, also the  
question of winding the clock, for which  
Messrs Smith & Sons, asked an annual

payment of £10.

Mr. Blym read a letter received from Messrs Clayton & Bell as to making good the damaged decoration in the ceiling of the North Gallery. It did not appear to be serious, and the approximate charge for restoration would be £10.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Seret & Resolved that Messrs Clayton & Bell's estimate be accepted.

The report of the architect, Mr. Temple Moore as to the settlement at the N. E. corner of the Church was read. No immediate danger was apprehended, but Mr. Moore, who was present, expressed his opinion that the tower was undoubtedly moving, that further and more complete investigation was desirable and that the matter should be attended to without unnecessary delay.

It was decided that the correspondence which had taken place about 30 years back on the subject, with the plans then prepared should be forwarded to Mr. Temple Moore & he was requested to make a further report to be brought forward at the next Trustees' Meeting.

Moved by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Coates & Resolved that the mural tablets at the N. E. corner of the Church be examined, with a view to ascertaining whether they had become loosened by the gradual sinking of the tower.

The workmen's Compensation Act and the

necessity for insuring the Church officials was discussed.

Moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Collins & Resolved that the matter be left to the Churchwardens.

It was estimated that the premiums would not exceed £3-15-0 per an. The amount for which the Church and the Communion Plate were insured against fire was considered.

Mr. Blym proposed that the insurance on the Building be raised to £20,000, on the Communion Plate to £700 & on the Silver gilt Cup to £500 an increase of £5950 on the present insurance & making in all £25,750.

Moved by Mr. Blym, seconded by Mr. Collins & Resolved that the insurance be increased to that amount.

The Vicar reported that a lady of the congregation had presented a new flag for the Church tower, it would be flown for the first time on S. George's Day April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Confirmed  
8 July 1907

Brook Deedes,  
Vicar, Chairman.

At a Meeting held at St. John's Mission Hall this day  
Monday, July, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1907.

Present. The Rev. Bro. Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair -  
Messrs Basil Champney, J. Forbes, H. Grace,  
H. H. Hextall, S. F. DeCren & H. F. Pooley.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Slyn & Mr. Crump were  
unable to attend the Meeting.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read by the  
Chairman and confirmed.

The Vicar read a letter from Mr. Slyn - Churchwarden  
stating that he had verified the accounts of the  
Lady Day Quarter & found them in order, he  
had also examined the Cash Statement for  
the Midsummer Quarter - a cheque for £40 from  
the Churchwardens' account would be necessary  
to meet the salaries and bills now due, and  
would leave a balance in hand of £15-3-5.

It was moved by the Vicar, seconded by Mr. Forbes &

Resolved that this statement of accounts be received  
and adopted, and the bills paid.

The settlement of the N. E. Corner of the  
Church was discussed - the Report & Plans  
prepared in 1868 by Sir Gilbert Scott and  
Mr. Hesketh not having come to hand,  
no further steps had been taken in the  
matter - The Trustees expressed a wish that  
Mr. Temple Moore would endeavour to  
ascertain whether the movement of the  
Tower was still going on, also that the  
Mural Tablets at that end of the Church  
might be examined as soon as possible.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Slyn had

insured the Church officials according to the  
requirements of the Workmen's Compensation Act -  
also that the tender of Mr. Knowles Brown  
of 27 High Street, Hampstead - to wind & regulate  
the Church Clock for an annual payment  
of £5 had - subject to the contract being  
determinable at one month's notice on either  
side - been accepted by the Churchwardens.

The Chairman read a letter Mr. Rising  
demanding a year's payment in lieu of  
notice to discontinue winding the Church  
Clock - The Trustees decided to leave the  
matter in the hands of the Churchwardens.

Confirmed

14 October 1907

Basil Deedes, Vicar  
Chairman

At a Meeting held at 9. Church Rd, this day  
Monday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Present. Messrs C. H. Glyn & C. S. Preston Churchwardens,  
C. H. J. Seret, E. Bell, J. Forbes, H. Grace,  
H. H. Hestall, G. S. Lake, J. F. Pooley,  
J. H. Urwick & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Stratton

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar read a letter from Mr. Crump  
regretting his inability to attend the Meeting.

Mr. Glyn reported that he had covered the  
bills of the Midsummer Quarter, the Cash  
Statement for the current Quarter had also  
been examined and found correct.

The amount required for salaries and bills  
was £109-9-11 - leaving a balance in  
hand of £1-3-6.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Seret

Resolved that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn stated that Mr. Rising had agreed  
to accept 3 months payment in lieu of  
notice, and that an arrangement,  
determinable at one month's notice on  
either side had been entered into with  
Mr. Knowles Brown, to wind & regulate  
the Church Clock for the sum of £10  
per annum.

Mr. Glyn also reported that Tenders for  
supplying Coke to 30<sup>th</sup> of April next had  
been received from the Gas Light & Coke Co.

Herbert Clarke, Charrington & Sells and  
Richard Smith. The latter two were lower  
than the others viz. 14/9 per Chaldron and  
the tender of Messrs Charrington & Sells was  
accepted.

Mr. Temple Moore reported on the settlement  
at the N. E. Corner of the Church.

It appeared that in 1829 the timber founda-  
tions were found to be more or less decayed  
underpinning was then advised.

In 1834 extensive repairs were carried out  
and the wings rebuilt; in 1868 Messrs  
Scott & Hesketh made a further examination  
of the foundations when the Tower was  
plumbed and found to be 7 1/2 inches down  
to the west & 2 3/4 inches to the south - the  
timber on one side had perished leaving  
the Tower resting on loam.

Mr. Temple Moore who had recently  
examined the Tower did not consider  
that any appreciable change had taken  
place lately, and as no fractures were  
observable on the inner walls no  
immediate danger need be apprehended;  
he however advised that the ivy over  
the N. E. door be kept cut so that any  
cracks or further settlement might be  
better observed, also that the Mural Tablets  
which at present appeared in safe condition  
should be looked at from time to time.

It was moved by the Vicar.

Seconded by Mr. Bell - and

Resolved that cement bands be placed over



The Cracks and that the Tower be plumbed - also that such of the breads of the gallery stairs as Mr Temple Moore considered unsafe be repaired.

The dates of the Trustees' Meetings for 1908 were arranged as follows.

January 13<sup>th</sup> April 27<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed

13 January 1908

Brook Beedes  
Vicar, Chairman.

At a Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day  
Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Present, Messrs C. H. Blyn & C. S. Preston, Churchwardens -  
C. H. J. Beret, J. Coates, J. Forbes, J. Kennedy, H. F. Pooley,  
& J. H. Urswick.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Beedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Vicar reported that the following gentlemen were unable to attend the Meeting - viz -  
Mr Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock, Mr E. Bell, Mr E. C. Crump  
Mr H. Heseltall & Mr A. P. Johnson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed by the Chairman.

Mr Blyn reported that he had examined the Cash Statement for the current Quarter & found it correct - a grant of £50 from the Churchwardens' account left a balance in hand of £2.17.8. he had also vouched the bills of the previous Quarter.

It was moved by Mr Blyn, seconded by Mr Beret & Resolved that the above statement of accounts be received and adopted, & the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that the Churchwardens & himself had considered it advisable to relieve the Vergier of the duty of bell ringing, it being impossible for him to watch the Church whilst thus engaged.

Samuel Burton an old servant of the Trustees, had, subject to their approval, been appointed Bellringer, at a salary of 10/- per week.

The Trustees confirmed the action of the Vicar and Churchwardens.

The defective light in the Church was

Considered, after some discussion, the Trustees agreed that incandescent should be tried in the side sials, the Gaselier in the Chancel to be thoroughly examined and new burners fitted.

The Clerk was accordingly instructed to write to the Gas Light & Coke Company on the subject.

Mr. Slyn reported that Constable's Tomb in the Old Church Yard had been restored also that the treads of the Gallery Stairs had been repaired.

The Vicar read the following Report from Mr. Temple Moore.

37, Old Queen Street,  
Westminster, S.W.  
January 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

To

The Rector & Churchwardens  
of Hampstead Parish Church.

Gentlemen,

re. Hampstead Parish Church Tower.

In accordance with instructions received from Mr. Slyn on your behalf in April last, I have had the Tower under careful observation and now have to report as follows:—

After making the careful survey of the Tower and the parts of the Church adjoining and affected by the subsidence, which I reported at your Committee meeting

I caused cement testing bands to be applied to certain of the cracks in the walls with the object of finding if possible the nature of the settlement noticed by you.

I had these tests examined some two months after they were applied and find they are all unbroken, so that I am of opinion that the movement is slight and not continuous.

I find also that the lower part of the tower is bent little out of the upright and that the upper part leans a little towards the South and West.

Since the examination of the foundations in 1868 showed that the West side of the Tower then rested on "natural compact loam" as the result of the decay of the timber foundations on that side it may, I think be reasonably assumed that a similar process of decay is taking place on the opposite or Eastern side. This later decay of the better preserved timber plank foundation, (better preserved by reason of the subsoil at the Eastern side of the tower being wet) is I believe responsible for the present slight and apparently intermittent settlement, but is at the same time helping the Tower to resume a more upright position. Although according to the late Sir Gilbert Scott's report of 1868 the tower at that time leaned some  $7\frac{1}{4}$ " to the West and  $2\frac{3}{4}$ " to the South, the Tower at the present time as shown by careful measurements taken under my directions leans at the

most some 3 7/8" to the West and 1 7/8" to the South, and that too above the main cornice only, the lower part being nearly upright.

In conclusion I consider that at the present time the condition of the Tower is very satisfactory and although it should be kept under observation in view of further possible movement I don't think it would be well to disturb the Tower by any preventive building operations in the way of underpinning.

I am, Gentlemen

Yours very truly  
Temple Moore  
Architect.

The Trustees agreed to the date of the next Meeting being changed from April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>.

Informed

5 May 1908

Brook Deedes  
Chairman

At a Meeting held at the Mission Hall, this day  
Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Present, Messrs C.H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens -  
C.H. D. Aker, R.G. Alford, E.C. Crump, J. Coates,  
J. Forbes, A.P. Johnson, J. Kennedy, E.C. Lake,  
H.F. Pooley, A.M. Powell & the Rev<sup>d</sup> P. Shattock.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair -

The Vicar reported that Mr. Hesell regretted his inability to be present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Glyn reported that he had vouched the accounts of the last Quarter, he had also examined the cash statement for the Quarter ending Lady Day last & found it correct. - The amount required for salaries & bills was £154-1-8, a grant of £25 from the Churchwardens' account left a balance in hand of £2.12.3.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Crump & Resolved - that this statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported that incandescent lights had been fixed in the Aisles, the old Sunburners had been replaced by new ones of an improved pattern & the Sacerdies in the Chancel had been fitted with new burners. The cost of the improved lighting was £77 which would be paid from the Churchwardens' account.

The Trustees unanimously sanctioned the expenditure.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1908 C.H. Glyn

At a Meeting held at 9 Church Row this day  
Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Present Messrs H. Grace (Churchwarden) R. S. Alford,  
C. H. D. Aker, J. Coates, J. Forbes, H. H. Hextall, E. Jessop,  
J. Kennedy, A. M. Powell & H. Carus Wilson.  
Mr. C. H. Glyn, Churchwarden, in the Chair.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Shackleton, regretting  
his inability to be present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed.  
Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens had  
vouched the accounts of the Lady Day Quarter  
found them in order. The statement of salaries  
& bills for the quarter ending Midsummer last,  
amounting to £134-9-5 had also been examined  
& found correct - A grant of £20 from the  
Churchwardens' account would leave a balance  
in hand of £10-7-1.

It was moved by Mr. Alford, seconded by Mr. Aker

Resolved that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Trustees agreed that pew No 51 South aisle be  
marked Free, instead of No 85 North aisle, as  
Resolved January 12<sup>th</sup> 1903.

Mr. Hextall gave notice that at the next Meeting  
he would bring up the question of the mode  
of dealing with arrears of pew rents.

Confirmed  
12 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1908

Bark Ouder  
Vicar  
Chairman

At a Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day  
Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> 1908.

Present - Messrs C. H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens.  
C. H. D. Aker, R. S. Alford, J. Coates, H. H. Hextall,  
E. Jessop, A. M. Powell, J. Shackleton, J. H. Urwick  
and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.  
The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read  
& signed by the Chairman.

The Churchwardens reported they had vouched  
the accounts of the Midsummer Quarter &  
had also examined the Cash Statement for  
the quarter ending Michaelmas last.

The Salaries & bills amounted to £103-16-5.  
There was a balance in hand of £3-0-8.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Aker

Resolved that the above statement of accounts  
be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Gas Governor  
had been put into working order by  
Messrs Tice & Co. who had sent in a bill  
for 30s. This account the Churchwardens  
were not inclined to pay, as according  
to the agreement with the Firm they were  
responsible for keeping the Governor  
in order for 7 years.

The Trustees decided to leave the matter in  
the hands of the Churchwardens.

Mr. Hextall's Motion as to the best way  
of dealing with arrears of pew rent was  
brought forward, and after considerable

discussion the subject was postponed for three months, the Vicar promising to enquire as to the method adopted in other Parishes.

With reference to a seat holder whose arrears of pew rent amounted to £6-10-0, it was moved by Mr. Coates, seconded by Mr. Powell that the sum of £4-8-6 due for work done for the Trustees, be retained in liquidation of the said arrears, the balance £2-1-6 to be cancelled.

An Amendment it was moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Burt, that the balance be collected at the earliest opportunity. The Amendment being lost, the original Motion was put by the Chairman and carried.

The Vicar asked whether, in the event of sittings being taken for Boarders at the University College School, the Trustees would allow a reduction of pew rent?

Agreed unanimously that the matter be left to the discretion of the Churchwardens.

The dates of the Trustees' Meetings for 1909 were arranged as follows—

January 11<sup>th</sup> April 19<sup>th</sup> July 12<sup>th</sup> October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed  
11 Jan. 1909

(Brook Deeds Vicar  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day Monday January 11<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present - Messrs C. H. Blyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens -  
R. S. Alford, E. Bell, E. Collins, J. Forbes, H. H. Hestall,  
E. Joseph, J. Kennedy, H. F. Pooley, T. Shackleton,  
& J. H. Urwick.

The Rev. Brook Deeds, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Vicar read letters from Mr. Coates & Mr. Burt, expressing regret at being unable to attend.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had examined the Cash Statement for the current quarter & found it correct, the pew rents collected since Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> amounted to £97-4-6. A grant from the Churchwardens' account would be required to meet the necessary expenses.

The Vouchers for payments made last quarter had been compared with the Cash Book & found to be in order.

It was moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Collins and Resolved that the above Statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that he had compromised with Messrs. Tree & Co. and had paid them 15/- in discharge of their disputed account for putting the Gas Governor in working order.

The following Resolution moved by Mr. Hestall and seconded by Mr. Bell—

"That when pew rent is two months in arrears beyond the six months in which it was incurred, the Clerk be authorized to make a final application,

stating that unless the amount due be paid within one month, the seat or seats will be declared vacant was Carried unanimously.

Mr. Blyn reported that owing to the present system of the Churchwardens paying a part of Church expenses, the total was not shown in any one account, as it should be, & to rectify this, all the accounts properly chargeable to Church expenses would, as from the end of the current financial year, be passed to the Trustees' Clerk for payment in the regular way.

This was approved, as also Mr. Grace's suggestion that the Clerk be instructed to present an annual account of the Trustees' expenses at the July Meeting.

Confirmed  
April 19, 1909

Brook Deeds, Vicar  
Chairman

At a Meeting held at the Mission Hall, this day -  
Monday April 19<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present - Messrs C. H. Blyn, & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
C. H. J. Acker, E. Bell, J. Coates, Basil Champneys,  
J. Forbes, H. H. Stetall, & P. Johnson, A. M. Powell  
& the Rev. Percy Shattock.

The Rev. Bro. Deeds, Vicar in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read by the Chairman & Confirmed.

The Vicar reported that Mr. Belford, Mr. Pooley & Mr. Shachtleton regretted being unable to attend the Meeting.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens had vouched the accounts of the Christmas Quarter, they had also examined the Cash Statement for the current Quarter, there was a balance in hand of £14-1-4.

The only matter which appeared to call for the attention of the Trustees was the great increase in the consumption of Gas, the account for the half year ending Lady Day last was £62-2-4 as against £48-13-8 for the corresponding period last year.

The Clerk was instructed by the Trustees to request the Gas Light & Co. Company to have the Meters properly examined and tested.

It was moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Champneys & Resolved, that the above statement of accounts be received and adopted, & the bills paid.

Mr. Grace suggested that in future, Cheques used by the Trustees, should be printed specially for them.

The Trustees agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Churchwardens.

Confirmed July 12, 1909.

Brook Deeds, Vicar  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day  
Monday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present, Messrs C. H. Blyn & M. Grace, Churchwardens.  
C. H. D. Aert, J. Coates, E. Collins, H. H. Heatal,  
J. F. Pasley, A. M. Powell, H. Carus-Wilson  
& the Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock, Vicar in the Chair -  
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read  
and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had compared the Vouchers of last quarter  
with the Cash Statement & found them in  
order - the Statement of Salaries & bills  
for the current quarter had also been  
examined & found to be correct.

Pew rents to the amount of £73-16-6 had  
been paid in since the Lady Day Meeting  
& a grant of £60 from the Churchwardens'  
account would leave a balance of  
£9-17-7.

It was moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Aert,  
Resolved that the above statement of  
accounts be received and adopted, and  
the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Gas Meter had  
been tested by the London County Council  
and found to be defective - a deduction  
of £1-3-8 had been allowed by the  
Gas Company, who had replaced the  
old meter by a new one.

In accordance with a wish expressed  
by the Trustees at their previous

Meeting, a Statement of Church Accounts for  
the financial year ending Lady Day last  
was presented by Mr. Grace, who also reported  
that the new Cheque books were ready  
for use.

Confirmed  
Oct. 11, 1909

Brook Deeds, Vicar,  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held at 9. Church Row, this day  
Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Present— Mess<sup>rs</sup> C. H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
C. H. J. Arret, E. Bell, Basil Champneys,  
J. Coates, E. Collins, H. H. Hextall, E. Jessop,  
J. Kennedy, E. E. Lake, A. M. Powell, J. H. Urwick,  
and the Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.  
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read  
and signed by the Chairman.

The Vicar read letters of apology for absence  
from Mr. S. C. Crump & Mr. R. S. Hford.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the previous  
Quarter, & found them in order.

The pew rents collected amounted to  
£102-3-1. A Grant of £70 from the  
Churchwardens account had been made  
to meet the Salaries due at Michaelmas.  
The balance in hand was £58-16-4.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Champneys,

Resolved that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had accepted the tender of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ricketts  
Smith & Co. for supplying Coke to the  
Church for the coming winter months.

The Vicar called the attention of the  
Trustees to the advisableness of taking  
some definite step with regard to the  
Church Improvements, some of which  
were urgently needed.

In response to the first appeal, donations to  
the amount of £320 were sent in— of which,  
about £80 had been paid for Architects and  
Surveyors fees & printing.

Since then further sums had been received  
or promised, including £200 from Sir Spencer  
Murray-Wilson, bringing the present total  
up to £630.

After considerable discussion it was  
moved by Mr. Lake, seconded by Mr. Arret and  
Resolved that the improvement of the Choir Vestry  
and the Transepts, the electric lighting and  
the cleaning and repairing of the side aisles  
be proceeded with so soon as the necessary  
funds can be raised.

Moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Collins &  
Resolved that a sub-committee be appointed to  
consider these matters and to obtain rough  
estimates, and also to consider other  
suggestions, such as painting the pews and  
front of the Gallery, a Morning Chapel,  
and any other improvement that they  
may think desirable. Such sub-committee  
to report to the Trustees at the earliest  
possible date with a view afterwards of  
calling a meeting of the Congregation.

A sub-committee consisting of the Vicar  
& Churchwardens, Mr. E. Collins, Mr. Basil  
Champneys & Mr. E. E. Lake was accordingly  
appointed.

The Vicar referred to the death of Mr. J. Andrew  
who had been a Church Trustee since 1886,

Resolved unanimously, that a letter expressing



Sympathy with Mrs. Andrews and family should be forwarded to her on behalf of the Trustees.

The dates of meetings during 1910 were arranged as follows -

Jan. 10 April 11 July 11 Oct. 10.

Confirmed

Jan. 10. 1910

Brook Deedes

Vicar, Chairman.

At a special Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day Monday December 13<sup>th</sup> 1909.

To receive the Report of the Sub-Committee on Church Improvements & to consider Plans.

Present, Messrs C. H. Blyn & H. Grace Churchwardens.  
R. S. Alford, C. H. J. Aker, E. Bell, Basil Champney,  
J. Coates, E. Collins, J. Forbes, H. H. Hextall  
E. Jessop, J. Kennedy, E. E. Lake, S. M. Powell  
J. Shackleton.

The Rev. Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

Mr. H. Carus-Wilson and Mr. J. H. Urwick were unable to attend.

The Chairman read the Resolutions referring to Church Improvements, passed at the previous Meeting. Mr. Churchwarden Grace presented the Report of the Sub-Committee which was also read.

The vicar reported that a <sup>Parishioner</sup> member of the Congregation who desired to remain anonymous had offered to defray the cost of the

Electric lighting, <sup>up to a limit of £150,</sup> all communication with him to be made through the Electrical Engineer chosen by the proposed donor to carry out the work.

After some discussion, it was moved by Mr. Champney, seconded by Mr. Bell and Resolved that the Trustees think it desirable that the Vicar should be in personal communication with the proposed donor before any decision be taken.

The Plans prepared by the Architect, Mr. Temple Moore, were carefully examined by the Trustees and it was moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Aker and -

Resolved that this Meeting of Trustees approve generally the preliminary Plans for alterations submitted by the Sub-Committee and authorize the Sub-Committee to instruct the Architect to prepare the necessary details to enable a close estimate to be formed of the probable cost.

Resolved also that notice be given of a Meeting of the Congregation to be called for the 24<sup>th</sup> of January to discuss the means of carrying out the Improvements.

Confirmed  
10 Jan. 1910.

Brook Deedes,  
Vicar, Chairman.

At a Meeting held at 9, Church Row, this day,  
Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup>: C. H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
R. G. Alford, C. H. D. Acet, H. Carus-Wilson,  
J. Forbes, H. H. Hextall, E. Jessop, J. Kennedy,  
A. M. Powell, J. Shackleton, J. H. Urwick &  
the Rev<sup>d</sup>: Percy Shattock.

The Rev<sup>d</sup>: Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the Meeting held Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1909  
also those of the Special Meeting of Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>  
were read by the Chairman & Confirmed.

The Vicar reported that Mr Pooley had written  
expressing regret at being unable to attend  
the Meeting.

Mr. Grace read a letter received from Mr. Andrews,  
thanking the Trustees for their kind sympathy  
with herself & family in their bereavement.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the September  
quarter, they had also examined the Cash  
Statement for the current quarter.

The Salaries & bills amounted to £164-19-3.

A grant of £20 from the Churchwardens' account  
left a balance in hand of £9-2-5.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Acet &

Resolved - that His statements of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Temple Moore attended & submitted the  
plans of the proposed alterations to the  
Church & reported, that from the details  
he had been able to prepare, he estimated

The cost of	
The Choir Vestry & Chapel at	£ 1470
General cleaning inside of Church,	} 250
Opening Transsept windows,	
Alteration to doors & heating apparatus	
Repainting pews in Nave & Aisles	175
Roof of Choir Vestry, gutters, & brick work outside	120
	<hr/> 2015

Miggins & Griffith, who are well known Electricians, had estimated the cost of Ventilating Fans & Trunk in Roof at	185
Electric lighting & Fittings	380
Organ Motor	140
Making in all	<hr/> £ 2720

Mr. Moore suggested that the pews in the Nave & Aisles  
should be grained a dark oak to match the Pulpit  
which would add about £200 to the cost, but this  
proposal was not approved.

The Chapel would require to be furnished & there  
would be architect's fees & probably certain  
extras in addition to the above estimated outlay.

Resolved - that the Meeting of Adult Members of the  
Congregation announced for January 24<sup>th</sup> be postponed  
until February 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Vicar reported that he was endeavouring to ascertain  
through Mr. Morris, the Electrical Engineer, whether the Parishioner  
who had offered £150 towards the Electric lighting, would consent to  
divulge his identity. The Vicar promised to write  
to Mr. Morris for information as to work he  
had already done.

Infirmed  
April 11, 1910

Brook Deedes.  
Vicar - Resigned.

At a Meeting held at S. John's Mission Hall, this day  
Monday April 11<sup>th</sup> 1910.

Present. Messrs C. H. Glyn & H. Grace, Churchwardens,  
A. G. Alford, E. Bell, E. Collins, J. Coates,  
H. Carus-Wilson, J. Forbes, H. H. Hextall,  
E. Jessop, E. E. Lake, H. F. Pooley and  
the Rev<sup>d</sup> Percy Shattock.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> Brook Deedes, Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read &  
Signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had vouched the accounts of the previous quarter  
& found them in order - the Cash Statement  
for the current quarter had also been examined  
& found correct, the Salaries, as usual,  
had been paid at Lady Day.

The bills amounted to £60-2-5, there was a  
balance of £32-5-8.

It was moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Collins &  
Resolved, that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

It was moved by Mr. Grace, seconded by Mr. Glyn &  
Resolved unanimously, that in future the Trustees'  
Financial Year end April 30<sup>th</sup> instead of  
Lady Day - this alteration would enable  
the balance in the Bankers' Pass book to  
agree with that of the Trustees' Cash Statement.  
Mr. Coates suggested that the restoration of  
certain graves in the Church Yard should,  
in cases where there were not any relatives  
living, be carried out at the expense of  
the Church Trustees.

After some discussion the Trustees decided not  
to undertake the responsibility.

Mr. Glyn reported that the amount of donations  
& promises towards the Church Improvement  
Fund now amounted to £1360. that sum  
did not include the £150 conditionally promised  
for electric lighting.

Mr. Pooley referred to the various criticisms &  
opinions expressed by the congregation at the  
Meeting held on February 14<sup>th</sup> - as to the large  
amount required for electric lighting - objection  
to the Organ Motor & suggestions as to Ventilation  
he thought these opinions should receive  
consideration.

It was moved by Mr. Forbes, seconded by Mr. Bell &  
Resolved, that the Sub-Committee, to which it was  
agreed the name of Mr. Pooley should be added,  
be reappointed to proceed with further  
consideration of the matter, including such  
suggestions as were made at the Meeting of the  
Congregation & to report from time to time  
to the Trustees.

The Vicar reported that he had received through  
Mr. Morris a communication from the anonymous  
donor, stating that he had always been satisfied  
with the work done for him by Mr. Morris,  
testimony of efficiency had also been received  
from a firm of Builders by whom he had  
been employed. The letter had been referred to  
Mr. Temple Moore. The Vicar expressed the  
wish that the Trustees should authorize an early applica-  
-tion for the Faculty which would be necessary before  
the improvements could be commenced.

Concluded  
July 11, 1910

Brook Deedes.  
Chairman