

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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Proposed War Memorial viz. A. Reredos for the High Altar, a Calvary in the Church Yard on the completion of the Morning Chapel.

Mr Moreland suggested the two Tablets inscribed with the names of Parishioners who had fallen in the war, should be placed outside the Church.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr Spence, seconded by Mr Moreland, that a Special Meeting of Trustees be called for Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 8.30 to consider the question and to appoint a Committee.

Resolved

8/4/19

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Special Meeting held in the Church Vestry,  
Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Present The Rev<sup>d</sup> Leslie Beckley, Messrs Stanley Brown,  
J. Coates, Churchwarden Glyn. H. Grace,  
Also Mr Pooley R.C. British Churchwarden Moreland,  
Mr Champness B. Rastleigh Phelps & W. de. Spence.  
The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

Proposed by Mr Spence, seconded by Mr Glyn  
Carried unanimously - That the Trustees promote  
the erection of a Memorial in connection  
with the Parish Church, to those who

have fallen in the War.  
After discussion and the withdrawal of  
several Resolutions and Amendments  
it was moved by Mr Grace, seconded  
by Mr Moreland and  
Resolved That a Meeting be called of the Congregation  
& Parish to consider the erection of a  
War Memorial.

It was decided that the Meeting be  
called for Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at 8.30 p.m. at the Mission Hall &  
that notice of the same be given by  
Advertisements on the 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> inst.  
in the local Newspaper.  
The Vicar would give notice in Church  
of the Meeting.

8/4/19

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Present

Messrs R. Moreland (Churchwarden)  
F. L. Bradley, Stanley M. Brown, H. B. Calkin  
J. Coates, H. Grace, R. C. Griffith, F. Snowden,  
W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

The Minutes of last Quarter's Meeting, also  
those of the Special Meeting Jan<sup>y</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>  
were read & signed by the Chairman.  
The Vicar reported that Mr. Judges, Mr. Blyn,  
Mr. Pooley & Mr. Forbes were unable to  
be present.

Mr. Moreland reported that he had  
examined the Vouchers for the accounts  
of the previous quarter, also the Cash  
Statement for the present quarter &  
found them correct.

The amount required for salaries & bills  
was £150-6-5. The balance in hand was  
£20-9-2.

Moved by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Griffith &  
that this statement of accounts be received  
& adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Griffith suggested that the Monthly  
Service papers might now go back to  
their original form & it was moved  
by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Stanley Brown  
that the Monthly Service papers revert  
to the old style, also that they be  
more liberally distributed amongst

Resolved

Resolved

The Congregation, if possible, the last  
Sunday of the previous month.  
The Vicar proposed that a letter of  
sympathy be sent on behalf of the  
Trustees, to the widow of the late  
Mr. H. P. Negretti - Carried unanimously.

8/7/19

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry,  
Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Present

Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Moreland (Churchwardens)  
F. L. Bradley, H. B. Calkin, J. Coates, B. Chapman,  
R. C. Griffith, H. Grace, F. R. D'O. Monro,  
W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

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

The Vicar reported that Mr. Snowden &  
Mr. Pooley were unable to be present.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had examined the Vouchers of payments  
made last quarter, & found them in order.  
The Cash statement for the current quarter,  
amounting to £220-5-9, was correct.

The Vicar reported that the Churchwardens  
& himself had agreed that an honorarium



of £50 should be given to Mr. Nissen in appreciation of his devoted services, especially during the period of the war.

The conscientious manner in which those services were rendered, merited it was felt, some mark of special recognition.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Griffiths & that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The Vicar reported that the War Memorial Committee had asked Mr. Temple Moore to prepare designs for a Memorial.

Another meeting of the Committee would shortly take place to be followed by a general meeting of Parishioners, at which it was hoped relatives of the men who had fallen in the war would be largely represented.

Confirmed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

14/10/19

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1919.

Present

Messrs C. H. Slyn (Churchwarden), F. L. Bradley, Stanley M. Brown, J. Coates, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths, F. R. O'Neuro, F. Snowdens, W. M. Spence & T. Tyson Middleton.

The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar, in the Chair.

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

The Vicar reported that Mr. Callin & Mr. Sherehead were unable to be present.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Cash Statement now presented to the Trustees, had been examined by the Churchwardens & found correct. One of the principal items was a sum of £26.5.0 for prayer books for the use of non-seat holders. There was a balance in hand of £59.6.7. The Vouchers for Salaries & bills paid last quarter had also been examined and found in order.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Grace & that this statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The following dates were fixed for Trustees' Meetings during 1920  
13. January 13<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup>  
October 12<sup>th</sup>.

13/1/20

Confirmed -  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

Present

Messrs C. H. Blyn (Churchwarden) F. L. Bradley,  
H. B. Calkin, J. Coates, R. C. Griffiths, E. B. Judges  
& W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting having been  
read & signed by the Chairman, the Vicar  
reported that Mr. Moreland & Mr. Tyson  
Middleton were unable to be present.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had seen the Vouchers for payments made  
last quarter & found them in order, they  
had also examined the Cash Statement  
for the current quarter, the amount  
required for salaries & bills was £209.15.5.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Coates &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.  
The Chairman reported that under the  
Diocesan Regulations of the new Scheme  
of Church Government, a Roll of Parochial  
Electors had been formed & a Parochial  
Church Council elected, consisting of  
29 Members in all, including the 4  
ex officio Members.

The inconvenient size and heavy expenses  
connected with the upkeep of the  
Biclarage was discussed.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Judges  
that the sale of the present Biclarage

is very desirable if a suitable  
residence for the Vicar can be  
obtained.

J.S.

At a Meeting held in the Mission Hall  
Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

Present

Messrs C. H. Blyn & H. Moreland, (Churchwardens)  
Stanley M. Brown, Rev. Leslie Beerley,  
J. Coates, H. B. Calkin, H. Grace, R. C. Griffiths,  
F. R. Moore, F. Snowden, E. B. Judges,  
& T. Tyson Middleton.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

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

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had examined the Vouchers for payments  
made last quarter & found them in  
order. £157-19-2 was the amount required  
for salaries & bills for the present  
quarter.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Coates &  
that this statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.  
The Vicar referred to the serious illness  
of the Churchyard Gardener & the

advisability of making some arrangement for the work being carried on - a suitable man had been recommended. Moved by Mr Snowden, seconded by Mr Brown that the matter be left to the Churchwardens with power to act. The question of the continuance of the payment of Tubbs' wages during his illness was also referred to the Churchwardens. The Vicar reported that a small pension of 4/ a week had fallen vacant (Charles), it had been given to Mrs Burton, the widow of the late Bellringer.

Confirmed  
 J. Goldsmith  
 Chairman

13/7/20.

At a meeting held in the Church Vestry  
 Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1920

Present

Messrs C. H. Glyn & R. Moreland. (Churchwardens)  
 H. V. Ashley, F. L. Bradley, J. Coates, H. Grace,  
 R. C. Griffiths, Mr. C. Plumptre & W. M. Spence.  
 The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
 in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman. The Vicar reported that Mr Snowden, Mr Judges, Mr Colkin, & Mr Tyson-Middleton were unable to attend the meeting. Mr Glyn reported that the accounts of

Last Quarter had been vouched by the Churchwardens & found in order. The Cash statement for the current quarter had been examined, there was a balance in hand of £31-0-1. Moved by Mr Glyn, seconded by Mr Spence & Resolved that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid. The Vicar moved that a letter of sympathy be sent on behalf of the Trustees, to the widow of the late Mr Temple Moore.

Carried Unanimously -

Mr Moreland reported that the surplus funds of Pierce's Charity amounted to £500 & suggested that a charge might reasonably be made for the use of the Church Vestry in which the meetings were held.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Spence, seconded by Mr Coates that the Trustees of the Charity be asked to pay £2.2.0 per meeting & the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Moore to that effect.

Mr Moreland reported that the following gentlemen had been appointed members of the Finance Committee of the Parochial Church Council viz. Messrs C. H. Glyn, H. B. Colkin, J. Coates, H. Grace, B. Charpney, R. C. Griffiths, R. Moreland, the Vicar & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Leslie Beckley and proposed that the other Trustees be asked to serve.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Griffiths, seconded by Mr Spence & Resolved that the expenditure by the Parochial Church

Council should not exceed £25 per annum that sum to be provided by the Church Trustees.

12/10/20

Conformed  
F. Goldsmith  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1920

Present

Messrs C. H. Glyn & R. Seabrook, (Churchwarden)  
H. V. Ashley, F. L. Bradley, Stanley M. Brown,  
J. Coates, H. B. Calhoun, H. Grace, R. C. Griffith,  
E. A. Judge, J. Inyon Middleton, M. C.  
Pleumpton, & the Rev. Leslie Bechley.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

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

The Vicar reported having received letters  
of apology from Mr. Moore, & Mr. Snowden  
who were unable to attend the Meeting.

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had examined the cash statement for  
the current quarter & found it correct.

The Vouchers for Salaries & bills paid  
were also in order. The balance  
in hand was £31-17-1.

Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Brown  
that the above statement of accounts

be received & adopted & the bills paid.

The following Report prepared  
by the sub-committee appointed to  
consider the condition of the Church  
Yard, was read by Mr. Seabrook.

" We have carefully examined the state  
" of the Headstones & Monuments, and the  
" general condition of the Church Yard  
" around the Church.

" There are a considerable number of  
" Monuments of real interest, which  
" should be put into a state of repair;

" They are good examples of the art  
" of the eighteenth and nineteenth  
" centuries, and should be preserved  
" as worthy of the period.

" The majority of the graves have headstones  
" only, some very good in design and  
" workmanship; a great many of these  
" have fallen out of present owners  
" to having no secure foundations.

" It would be a simple matter to put  
" these upright, but the point to consider  
" is that there are a great many in  
" this state.

" As to the larger Monuments, it might be  
" well to try and discover their owners, with  
" a view to their undertaking the cost  
" of the necessary repairs; a search of  
" the Church Records or an advertisement  
" in the Times might prove effective  
" to this end.

" Some of the railings round the Tombs



have become so decayed that it is only possible to clear them away. They are fallen away already; others can be scraped and painted.

Generally, the paths and grass and trees should be kept in a more trimmed condition, and the boundary fences and walls, particularly on the south side, require repairs and renewal in places.

We therefore recommend the Trustees as follows:—

1. To cut and keep the grass at a reasonable level and repair and attend to the paths. To remove all growth and debris round tombs and cut overhanging branches of trees which are detrimental to the Churchyard.
2. To take down Headstones which are out of the vertical and replace them in concrete beds.
3. To renew fence on south boundary
4. To brush and paint iron railings surrounding tombs where necessary, and repair boundary walls.
5. To repair bricks and stone tombs where necessary.

As regards cost, we consider that if the Trustees will authorise the expenditure of £100, that a start could be made on items 1, 2, 3 and 4, and 5 will come on later.

We are  
Yours faithfully,  
Harry V. Ashley,  
R. Moreland, Junr.

To the Trustees of Staunton  
Parish Church.

Mr. Glyn expressed his opinion that according to the Burial Act of 1853, the Borough Council was responsible for the upkeep of the Churchyard including the necessary repairs to surrounding walls and fence. For cutting the grass & possibly attending to the monuments & Tombstones, and suggested that before taking action the Trustees should obtain the opinion of Mr. Monro on the subject. Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Plumpton that Mr. Monro be asked to report whether under the Burial Act 1853 the Borough Council is responsible for putting up a new fence on the South side of the Church Yard or cause the owners to do so, to keep the Burial ground in order, that is, cut the grass, trees, and undergrowth, & if so, to ask the Council to take immediate action — if not, that up to £50 be spent on cutting the grass, trees & undergrowth & pulling the headstones upright. The matter to be left in the hands of the Sub-Committee.

Resolved

Mr Glyn reported that of the £1200 required for the War Memorial only £500 had been received.

Some modification of the original design appeared to be inevitable.

It was reported that George Tubbs, the late Gardener had been paid £57-17-0 during the present year.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Coates, seconded by Mr Moreland, that half pay be continued until Christmas next, when the matter would be again considered.

The following dates for Trustees' Meetings during 1921 were fixed as follows -

- Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup>
- " April 12<sup>th</sup>
- " July 12<sup>th</sup>
- " Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Confirmed  
J Goldsmith  
Chairman

11/1/21

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday Jan<sup>y</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> C.H. Glyn & R. Moreland, (Churchwardens  
H.V. Ashley, Stanley M. Brown, H.B. Calhoun,  
J. Coates, H. Grace, R.C. Griffiths, E.A. Judges,  
A. Rashleigh Phipps & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Leslie Beekley,

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith,  
Vicar, in the Chair.

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

The Vicar reported that Mr Pauley, Mr Spence, Mr Moore & Mr Taylor Middleton were unable to be present.

Mr Glyn reported that the vouchers for last quarter were in order. The Cash Statement now submitted to the Trustees had also been examined by the Churchwardens. The heaviest item was £84 for coke, the price of which had increased 10/ per ton since the Autumn of 1919 - sundry expenses had been incurred by the Parochial Church Council for the 'St. Home' towards which the Parochial Treasurer had promised £10.

Resolved

Moved by Mr Glyn, seconded by Mr Stanley Brown that the above Statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid. Mr Glyn reported that Mr Moore had been consulted as to how far the Borough Council was responsible for the upkeep of the Church Yard -

Mr Moore being a Church Trustee had thought it better to pass the matter over to his partner Mr Saw, who advised the Churchwardens to write to the Borough Council explaining the situation & asking for their decision on the subject. Mr Slyn read Council's opinion as to the liability of the Borough Council to keep the Church Yard in decent order & the matter was left in the hands of the Churchwardens with power to act.

The Churchwardens agreed to communicate with the Borough Council.

The question was raised as to whether the late gardener, George Tubb, could claim his full Old Age Pension while receiving the amount at present allowed him by the Trustees. The matter was to be left to the Churchwardens.

Moved by Mr Slyn, seconded by Mr Griffiths that the shares of the Trustees be conveyed to Mrs Manson for her gift to the Church of a picture of the "Holy Family".

It was reported that the War Memorial Cross was to be fixed in the Church Yard wall in Church Row.

It was originally intended that the steps of the Memorial should extend on to the foot path, but difficulties arose with the Borough Council &

Resolved

Mr Moore was preparing a slightly different design. The cost of the Memorial was estimated at about £650 of which £150 remained to be collected.

Confirmed.

Leslie Peckley  
Chairman.

At a Meeting held in the Mission Hall  
Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Present Messrs R. Moreland (Churchwarden), H. V. Ashley, Stanley M. Brown, Edward Bell, F. L. Bradley, H. B. Calmiv, J. Coates, R. C. Griffiths, F. R. D'Onofre, H. F. Pooley, W. M. Spence & E. A. Judges.

The Rev. Leslie Peckley in the Chair.

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

Mr. Moreland reported that he had checked the accounts of last quarter & found them in order - the Cash statement for the Lady Day quarter amounted to £196.15.3. approximately £35 more than the corresponding quarter last year viz.

Increase in Salaries	5 0 0
.. Insurance on Building	10 0 0
Printing	2 10 0
Electric lamps	10 0 0
Faculty	5 0 0
Sundries	2 10 0
	<u>£ 35 0 0</u>

The offertory collections for the same period were only £8 more, including Fabric Fund, he asked for greater generosity on the part of the congregation to meet the necessary expenses for the upkeep of the Church.

It was suggested by the Trustees that on Sundays when the collection was for Church expenses, the special object for which the money was needed should be mentioned.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Brown seconded by Mr. Spence & that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

12/7/21

Confirmed  
J. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1921

Present Messrs C. H. Blyn & R. Shoreland (Churchwardens),  
H. V. Ashby, Stanley W. Brown, H. B. Calbraith,  
J. Coates, R. C. Griffiths, F. R. O'Shannon,  
M. C. Plumpton & W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith  
Vicar, in the Chair.

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

The Vicar reported that Mr. Snowden,  
Mr. Judges & the Rev. Leslie Beekley,  
were unable to be present.

Mr. Blyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had examined the vouchers for  
payments made last quarter found  
them in order.

The Cash Statement now presented  
to the Trustees was also correct.

The salaries & bills for the Midsummer  
quarter amounted to £200-9-1  
which included the exceptional sum  
of £18-1-6 for Choir Surplices.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Blyn, seconded by Mr. Brown &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Blyn reported that cutting the  
Christian names instead of the initials  
of the Fallen on the War Memorial,  
would cost £30 extra.

The amount required for the Memorial  
not having been fully subscribed,

The Trustees hesitated to incur this additional expense, Mr Leslie Moore had however kindly offered to defray the cost as his contribution to the Memorial Fund, an offer which the Trustees gratefully accepted.

Mr Moreland asked for help to meet the expenses of the Memo Club & Institute. The Members were willing to double their subscriptions. Mr Coates expressed his opinion that in time the club would be self supporting.

Mr Moreland raised the question as to how the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council were going to act together & he suggested that if the two bodies agreed, the Parochial Church Council at their Easter Meeting, should elect the Trustees on the Ruridecennial Conference & also on the Parochial Church Council.

By this means all the Church would be Trustees & all the Trustees Councillors. Mr Moreland added the following information - The Trustees are elected under an Act dated 14<sup>th</sup> June 1827, & consist of Sir Maryon Wilson, Bart; the Vicar, the Senior Curate, the two Churchwardens & twenty one other persons, making twenty six in all.

They are to be Members of the Church of England, & rated in the Parish at £40 per year. The election is by the Vestry & the Parish.

The Parochial Church Council is to consist of Communicant lay Members & qualified Electors.

The annual election is at the Parochial Church Meeting at Easter, by qualified Electors. The duties are approximately the same.

Mr Lewis suggested as a way out of the difficulty, that the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council might each appoint a sub-Committee to consider their respective duties.

Moved by Mr Spence, seconded by Mr Moreland.

It is recommended that in future the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council meet at the same time & that this Resolution be brought before the Council for their consideration.

As an Amendment -

Moved by the Vicar, seconded by Mr Higgin.

That consideration of the difficulties of the working of the Act of 1827 & the Measure of 1921 be postponed till the October Meeting of the Trustees & in the meantime endeavour be made to discover what other Parishes similarly situated are proposing to do.

Carried Unanimously.

Mr Blyn reported that at a special Vestry Meeting held in the Choir Vestry the 13<sup>th</sup> ulto, the burial fees were increased 50%.

Moved by Mr Spence, seconded by Mr Moreland.

Resolved that Mr. Mours be asked to again write to the Town Clerk requesting an answer to the Trustees' enquiry respecting the upkeep of the old Churchyard.

*Opposed*  
C. H. Glyn  
Chairman  
Oct 11, 1921

At a Meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Tuesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1921

Present

Messrs R. Moreland (Churchwarden),  
H. V. Ashley, Stanley M. Brown, E. Bell,  
Basil Champneys, J. Coates, J. B. Calkin,  
H. Grace, R. E. Griffith, E. S. Judge,  
A. Rashleigh Phipps & W. M. Spence,  
Mr. Glyn, Churchwarden in the Chair.

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

The Chairman reported that the Vicar was unable to be present, Mr. Bradley & the Rev. Leslie Bechley were also unable to attend the Meeting.

Mr. Glyn read a letter received by the Vicar from Mr. M. C. Plumptre resigning his position as a Trustee of the Church & the Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Plumptre

expressing the regret with which the Trustees accepted his resignation. Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens had seen the Vouchers for payments made last Quarter, & found them in order, they had also examined the Cash Statement for Michaelmas Quarter & found it correct.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Champneys that the above statement of accounts be received & adopted & the bills paid.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Moreland that the following dates be fixed for Trustees' Meetings during 1922 viz January 10<sup>th</sup> April 25<sup>th</sup> July 11<sup>th</sup> October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Moreland reported that enquiries had shown that the various Church Acts differed so much that they could not be any guide & he suggested that the Parochial Church Council and the Trustees appoint a sub-committee to consider some scheme by which the conflicting powers of the Church Trustees with the powers of the Parochial Council could be adjusted.

Resolved Moved by Mr. Griffith, seconded by Mr. Phipps that the Parochial Church Council be asked to meet the Trustees to discuss the means of carrying out the Act of 1827 & the Parochial Church Council's (Powers) Measure of 1921.

Mr. Glyn read a letter from the Vicar asking that a Committee might be

appointed to discuss the question of a new vicarage.

In compliance with the Bishop's request the following gentlemen viz. the Churchwardens, Mr. Rasleigh Phipps, Mr. Stanley Brown and the Vicar were appointed a Committee to enquire into & advise on the matter.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Parochial Funds were in an unsatisfactory state, there would probably be a deficit of £200 at the end of the year in Church Expenses.

Mr. Moreland suggested as a measure of economy that the Parish Magazine, Report & Service Paper might be combined as in some Parishes - after further discussion it was

Resolved

moved by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Champ, that a small Committee consisting of the Churchwardens, Mr. Grace, Miss Silk, & the Rev. L. R. Beckley be appointed to consider the subject.

The question of an appeal to seat holders & others for increased financial help, be left to the Churchwardens.

Mr. Slyn reported that the Borough Council had at last admitted its liability for the general upkeep of the Church Yard, including repairs to fences, but not for repairs to Memorials. Correspondence had been going on since last January but the Borough Council

had only quite recently commenced the work.

The question whether the Borough Council was liable to refund any part of the Church Yard Expenses in previous years, was still under consideration.

12/1/22

Confined  
R. J. G. Smith  
Chairman

At a Special Meeting held in the Church Vestry - Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1921.

To meet the Parochial Church Council & to receive & consider the Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Church Trustees with regard to the Parish Magazine, Annual Report & Service Papers.

Present Messrs C. H. Slyn & R. Moreland (Churchwardens) Stanley M. Brown, F. L. Bradley, J. Coates, H. B. Calvert, H. Grace, F. R. D'Onofrio & H. F. Pauley.

The Rev. Leslie R. Beckley in the Chair.

The following Report was read by the Chairman.

Miss Silk estimated the receipts from the Magazine from now to the end of this year at £68 - & the expenditure at £79 a shortage of say £11 to 12.

To carry on the Magazine as at present, about \$15 to 20 a year would be required from the Church Funds.

The arrangement with the Printer & the Advertisers could be determined on the 31<sup>st</sup> December.

Mr. Grace thought his Collections could not be kept up in full without the Annual Report.

Recommended That the Annual Report be continued.

The cost per annum is say \$27 for printing & delivering.

That a two sheet Church & Parish Paper be printed monthly in place of the Magazine & Service Papers & that subscriptions be asked for from seat holders & others to defray the cost, also that a box be placed in the Church so that others may obtain a copy at a charge of 2<sup>d</sup>. per month as with the Magazine now. Estimated cost of Papers is \$4 a month.

The loss on the Magazine may be estimated at from \$15 to 20 & the cost of the Service Papers at \$32 a year.

It was hoped that the sale of the proposed Church & Parish Papers might realize \$50 per annum. & it was suggested that seat holders might be asked to subscribe a fixed sum yearly.

A trial to be made for one year.

Moved by Mr. Stanley Brown seconded by Mr. Coates that these recommendations be

accepted for one year.

Mr. Calkin objected to the discontinuance of the Service Papers and Magazine in their present form & moved as an Amendment that the Parish Magazine & Service Papers be continued as heretofore - efforts being made to obtain additional subscribers.

The Amendment being lost the original motion was put by the Chairman &

Carried  
Resolved

Moved by Mr. Elyn seconded by Mr. Coates & that a special meeting of Trustees be called early in December to meet the Parochial Church Council to consider the best means of co-operation between the two bodies.

19/12/21

Confirmed  
E. Goldsmith  
Chairman



At a special Meeting held in the  
Church Vestry -  
Monday Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1921

To consider the best means of Co-operation  
between the Trustees & the Parochial Church  
Council.

Present

Mess<sup>rs</sup>: C. H. Slyn & R. Moreland, (Churchwardens)  
H. V. Ashley, Stanley M. Brown, F. L. Bradley,  
E. Bell, J. Coates, H. B. Collier, H. Grace,  
R. C. Griffith, E. S. Judges, F. R. D. Monro,  
H. F. Pauley & W. M. Spence.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith  
Vicar, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last special Meeting  
were read & signed by the Chairman  
Mr. Grace reported that the \$300. our  
quota for the Diocesan Fund had been  
received.

Mr. Moreland reported that the response  
to the Churchwardens' Appeal for \$250  
to meet the deficiency in the Church Funds  
had been satisfactory.

Mr. Moreland also explained that the  
Monthly Review would, to a limited  
extent, be given to the Congregation in the  
same way as the Monthly Papers had  
been, but he appealed for regular  
subscriptions of say 5/- a year or more,  
to meet the cost of printing.

The Vicar stated that only a few Parishes  
were like ourselves, under the Act of 1827  
& the duties laid down for the Trustees

& the Parochial Church Council were  
very conflicting. The Trustees'  
powers under the Act would considerably  
curtail the powers of the Parochial  
Church Council, in many cases they  
were identical.

Moved by Mr. Monro, seconded by  
Mr. Griffith.

'That the Parochial Council be asked to  
summon a Meeting of the Council  
whenever a Meeting of the Trustees is  
summoned, to be held at the same time  
& place that the two Bodies sit & vote  
together & that the Trustees agree to accept  
as a Resolution of the Trustees any  
Resolution carried by a majority of the  
joint Bodies'.

Mr. Slyn considered that Mr. Monro's  
Motion would give unfair advantage to  
the Council inasmuch as the Trustees might  
frequently be outvoted.

Mr. Moreland suggested that the two Bodies  
met together but voted separately.

Mr. Grace suggested that the Trustees might  
confer themselves to the appointment of  
Church officials & management of the pew  
rents, leaving other matters to the Council.

As an Amendment it was

Moved by Mr. Spence seconded by Mr. Moreland  
That Mr. Monro's Motion stop at the words

'time & place'. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Slyn, seconded by Mr. Spence &  
That this Meeting be adjourned to Thursday,  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1922.

Resolved

Comp<sup>d</sup> by  
B. Goldsmith  
Chairman

At a meeting held in the Church Vestry  
Thursday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1922

Present

Messrs C. H. Glyn & R. Moreland, (Churchwardens),  
H. V. Ashley, Stanley M. Brown, F. L. Bradley,  
Basil Champneys, J. Coates, H. B. Calkin,  
R. C. Griffiths, H. Grace, E. A. Judges, F. R. D. Moore,  
A. Rashleigh Phipps, W. de. Spence and the  
Rev. Leslie Beckley.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Vicar,  
in the Chair.

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

Mr. Glyn reported that the Churchwardens  
had examined the Vouchers for payments  
made last Quarter & found them in order.  
They had also examined the Cash  
Statement now before the Meeting &  
found it correct. The total amount  
of Salaries & bills for the Quarter ending  
Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> was £286.11.3.

Resolved

Moved by Mr. Glyn, seconded by Mr. Grace &  
that the above statement of accounts be  
received & adopted & the bills paid.

Mr. Glyn reported that the response to the  
Churchwardens' Appeal for £250 had  
reached £258. All the accounts now  
showed a small balance on the right  
side, but the expenses of next year  
would probably increase rather than  
otherwise.

Some contributions to the new Printing Fund  
had been received but further considerable

sums & annual subscriptions were  
required. Certain repairs were required  
in the Belfry, & to the wall of the South  
Gallery. A Report from Mr. Shepherd  
on this subject was read.

The Vicar suggested that Tenders should  
be obtained for the necessary work.

With regard to the Powers of the Church  
Council, it was proposed by Cap<sup>t</sup> Donaldson  
(C.C) that the following words be added  
to the Resolution moved by Mr. Shorro  
at the last Meeting viz.

Except that if, at such joint Meeting, any  
question relating to such matters as the  
Trustees consider are in their province  
only, be raised, the Trustees may, on  
the motion of any one of them, decide  
that this matter is to be settled by the  
votes of those Trustees present only & a  
vote shall be taken accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Griffiths, seconded by Mr. Shorro &  
that Captain Donaldson's suggestion be  
brought forward at the next Meeting  
of Trustees, April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Resolved

Confirmed  
P. Goldsmith  
Chairman

25/4/22

A Meeting of the Parish Church Trustees was held in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> April 1922 at 8.30 p.m.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time & place.

The following Trustees were present  
 Men: R. Moreland Jun. (Churchwarden)  
 H. V. Ashley, Stanley de. Brown, J. Coates  
 H. B. Calbrai, St. Grace, R. C. Griffith,  
 S. A. Judges, F. R. D'O. Monro, H. F. Pooley  
 J. B. Rankleigh Phipps.

The Right Rev. Bishop Goldsmith, Bicar, in the Chair

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Trustees & Council were read and confirmed.

The Bicar reported that Mr. Glyn & the Rev. Leslie Beckley were unable to be present.

The Scheme for carrying out the duties of the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council having regard to existing legislation was considered when on the proposal of Mr. R. Moreland Jun., seconded by Mr. S. de. Brown, the following Resolutions were adopted: -

"That the attention of the National Assembly be drawn to the anomaly created by the conflicting duties of the Trustees and the Parochial Church

"Council with a view to the difficulty being overcome."

"In the meanwhile the two bodies will meet together to consider all matters, whether within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the Parochial Church Council, but shall vote separately."

"If they do not agree, the matter shall be referred to the Standing Committee of the Council who shall decide whether the matter is within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the Parochial Church Council, and the decision of the body designated by the Standing Committee shall be final."

Mr. R. Moreland Jun. was appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council.

Mr. F. R. D'O. Monro was appointed Secretary of the Council.

The following were co-opted to serve on the Council: - Rev. C. B. Roach, Rev. H. J. Marshall, Mr. W. Pope and Miss M. W. Winter.

Mr. Moreland produced statement of accounts to the 25<sup>th</sup> March last, which was approved.

A discussion took place as to popularising the Review when it was resolved to print upon the Review that the price was 2<sup>d</sup>. Additional subscribers were required.

Mr. Moreland read the Appeal which the Churchwardens proposed to insert in the Review and this was approved.

Miss Booth suggested that there should be more Hymn Notice Boards displayed in the Church and the matter was referred to the Standing Committee of the Council.

Capt. Donaldson proposed the following Resolution:-

"The desirability, some few months before an Annual Election, of arranging a Nomination Committee in order to make sure that no suitable Candidate for the Council is overlooked."

The Motion found no second.

Capt. Donaldson also proposed the following Resolution:-

"The formation of a small Sub-Committee to collate the work done among our young people, that is Day Schools, Sunday Schools, C. L. B., Guides etc."

The Resolution was carried & the formation of the Sub-Committee was left to the Vicar.

11/7/22

Confirmed  
F. Fildes  
Chairman

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Vestry of the Parish Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 1922.

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held at the same time & place.

Present Messrs Stanley M. Brown & R. Moreland Jun (Churchwardens) H. V. Ashley, J. Coates, H. B. Calkin, C. H. Slyn, E. A. Judges, F. R. D. Moore, & Nathleigh Phipps, W. M. Speece & the Rev<sup>d</sup> Leslie R. Beckley.

The Right Rev<sup>d</sup> Bishop Goldsmith,

Deac, in the Chair.

The Minutes of the last Meeting of the Trustees & the Council were read and confirmed.

It was reported that Hymn Boards had been kindly provided for the Church by Miss Booth.

The Churchwardens' Report & Statement of Accounts to the 30<sup>th</sup> June were received & adopted.

The question of the financial position in the current year was considered and it was

Resolved that the matter should be reconsidered in September.

It was reported that the Cup with the Steeple Top, presented to the Church by Mrs Weedon in 1748 was believed to be of considerable value and the question had been raised whether this should be retained or disposed