

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

## REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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## Trustees

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday Oct 18. 1927.

A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

## Present.

The following members of the Council were present - Messrs H MacLaud, R.L. Griffiths, & H.C. Hopkins, S.A. Barratt, M.R. Weston, Miss R.S. Hawest, Mr. Carnegie, Miss Glynn, Miss Barton, Messrs Barrs, G.M. Sutton, & Goodson, S. Hoyle, & P. Moore, H.B. Ashley.

## Chairman.

Mr Brod & Carnegie took the Chair.

## Apologies.

Letters as to absence were received from Mr. Ewell & Messrs G. Washleigh Phipps & J.H. Yates.

## Minutes.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & signed by the Chairman.

## Accounts.

The quarterly accounts were presented by Mr. Hal Williams who said that they represented the amounts received & paid up to Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. It would be seen that they had a balance in hand of only £12-1-3 - of course, as Mr. MacLaud well knew, the last quarter was always heaviest in expenditure. He & Mr. Story hoped that members would not fail to subscribe at least as much as they gave last year, as they had a good deal of special expenditure to meet. The accounts were unani-

mously adopted.

## Heating &amp; Insurance

Arising out of the accounts, Mr. Williams said that they proposed to discontinue the insurance on the heating system as they did not consider it necessary.

The premium & preparation for the inspection, cost some £10 a year, & they thought that this money would be better used in helping to build up a reserve towards the cost of a new boiler in due course. It was proposed by Mr. Barratt & seconded by Mr. Ashley that the insurance on the boiler be discontinued.

## Budget for 1928.

The Budget for 1928 which had been circulated in draft was presented by Mr. Williams who pointed out several changes from last year, & said that they had been able to make a number of economies which would reduce the total amount required for the maintenance fund by over £100.

## Fuel Contract.

The Church warden had been able to make a satisfactory contract for the whole of the fuel required by the Church, the Parish Hall, & Mens Club, & they hoped to be able to show a substantial saving

Duplex.

under this head. In particular they urged all members of the Church who could possibly do so, to become Duplex members, & subscribe in that way. Duplex had done splendidly during the year, & had subscribed some thing like £200 to Maintenance & £100 to Parish needs: besides a considerable sum to Missions & Charitable objects without anyone feeling the pinch. With more members they could do great things next year.

Congratulation.

Mr. Barratt congratulated the Churchwardens on the savings shown in the accounts. It was proposed by Mr. Macland & seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the Budget should be passed.

Parochial Church Council Meetings.

It was agreed that the Parochial Church Council meetings for the ensuing year should be held on January 17 - April 24 - July 17 & October 16.

Organs of Church - Walters.

Mr. Stone presented a report showing the wages at present received by the Church cleaners, Watchers, & Vestry woman. & suggested that they should be increased as follows -

5 cleaners from 4/6 per wk to 6/6 per wk  
 Watcher - Miss Waine from 5/6 to 7/6 per wk  
 in addition to £7 per annum as

Vestry woman. Watcher Mr. Dyer from 4/6 to 6/6 per wk.

After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Barratt that an increase in remuneration for the Church workers should be confirmed.

The Vicarage.

The present position of the Vicarage was lucidly explained by Mr. Mauro, & after some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Griffiths & seconded by Mr. Evans that Mr. Williams, Mr. Macland, Mr. Alexander Brutton, Mr. Stone, & Mr. Mauro should form a deputation to ask for an interview with the Secretary of the Queen Anne's Bounty to consider the question raised by Mr. Mauro with regard to (1) The purchase of a Vicarage (2) Concerning the reduction of interest on Capital allotted to the Vicar.

Congratulation.

It was agreed that a letter of congratulation on his recovery from illness should be written by the Secretary to Lady Blomfield.

H. G. G.

Oct. 18. 1927.

Trustees

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held on Jan 17. in the Vestry at 8.30. p.m.

A Meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time and place.

Present.

The following members were present - Mr. Carnegie - Mrs. Brill, Miss M. Preston, Miss D. Glyn, Miss A. Harvest, Mr. H. Dykes, Mrs. C. E. Barrs, T. W. Sutton, E. Hawley, A. Ashleigh Phipps, R. R. O'Hara, G. Randall Swans, R. Griffiths, R. Mastrand, Hal Williams, J. Story A. de Dye - & Lady Blomfield.

Chairman.

The Revd. A. T. Carnegie took the Chair.

Apologies

Letters as to absence were received from: -

Mrs. Hopley-foates, Barratt, Bransson, More, Hopkins, & Gates.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed by the Chairman. The Chairman referred in feeling terms to the death of W. Grace, and a vote of sympathy with Miss Grace was carried in silence, all standing. The Hon Sec was requested to convey this expression of sympathy to her.

Accounts.

The Maintenance Fund Accounts as at December 31<sup>st</sup> were presented by W. Hal Williams, who said that they did not of course represent the true receipts and expenditure for the year,

as some bills & some receipts had still to come in. A few questions were put & answered, and the accounts were passed subject to audit.

Vicarage.

Mr. Manso made a statement as to the negotiations with the Executors of the late W. Woodward and Queen Anne's Bounty. The Executors had very generously offered the peabold house & grounds to the Church for the sum of £5,000.

The money at the credit of the Vicarage fund was £5,234 out of which Queen Anne's Bounty were retaining for the purpose of adding further rooms should they be required by some future Vicar, the sum of £700 so that the money available was only £4,534 leaving a sum to be found of £466 to make up the £5,000

In addition to this, there would be certain transfer fees and other outgoings, so that the new money required would be at least £500.

The Churchwardens explained that owing to the funding resolutions passed in 1926, they had certain reserves on which the money required at once could

be borrowed, being repaid at a later date. Mr. Moreland and Mr. Griffiths, as well as Mr. Manso & Mr. Williams, spoke of the suitability of the premises, and the Vicar expressed his & Mr. Carnegie's liking for the house, & his desire for the good of the parish - to live near the Church.

It was proposed, by Mr. Moreland and seconded by Mr. Raskleigh Phipps that the purchase of 14 Church Row be proceeded with, for the sum of £5000 & that provision should be made for:

- (1) The expenses of the transfer
  - (2) The cost of removal from 5 Oakhill Park
  - (3) Any loss that might fall on the vicar due to 5 Oakhill Park remaining unlet after he had vacated it.
  - (4) The Churchwardens be authorized to borrow the money required on the security of the reserves, and in conference with Mr. Moreland, to take immediate steps to raise the extra money required from supporters of the Church and members of the congregation, no collection for the purpose being held.
  - (5) That, in future the cost of dilapidations on the vicarage, be paid from the Church funds.
- The Vicar recorded the

work done by the sub-committee, & their untiring energy in bringing the purchase of 14 Church Row, within the bounds of possibility.

Picture over Altar. The Vicar moved the question of the removal of the picture over the Altar.

It was carried by a show of hands that the picture over the Altar be removed, its ultimate destination being left for consideration at a future meeting.

On the Churchwardens pointing out that they had not the necessary funds to pay the cost of removal, they and Mr. Moreland were requested to ascertain the cost of removal and of restoring the carved work now behind the picture; to consult with those who were in favour of the removal, & if funds were forthcoming to have the work carried out.

The Churchwardens did not vote on the subject.

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland and seconded by Mr. Raskleigh Phipps that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting be held at the Mission Hall on Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

It was proposed by W. Dyke and seconded by W. Griffiths that the meeting be held at the usual hour of 8.30.

Electoral Roll. Miss Mary Challen was entered on the electoral roll

Clark to the Trustees It was agreed that the question of the appointment of a clerk to the Trustees be referred to the next Parochial Council Meeting. It was agreed that a sub-committee consisting of Lady Blomfield, Miss A. R. Harvest & the Revd L. Hopkins be appointed to revise the electoral roll.

H. T. Carnegie  
Jan 1924  
Trustees

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry of the Church on Tuesday April 24, 1928 at 8.30.

A meeting of the Parish Church Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members of the Council were present

Miss A. Harvest. W. Carnegie. G. G. G. G.  
W. J. Coates. Mr. Will. W. T. M. Sutton  
Lady Blomfield. W. J. R. D'O'Moro  
Messrs Richard Griffiths, Rashleigh Phipps  
Hal Williams, G. Randall Evans,  
J. R. Yates, J. Story, H. T. Carnegie,  
S. J. Inscott, J. Phillips, N. Goodwin,

W. Mrs L. A. Hopkins G. S. Bastum,  
R. F. Benson A. D. Zeff J. J. D. Mure

Chairman. The Revd H. T. Carnegie took the chair.

Apologies Letters as to absences were received from Messrs Barrs, F. Hawley, H. V. Ashley.

Minutes The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

II It was proposed by W. Griffiths & seconded by W. Coates that W. Morland be re-elected as Vice Chairman.

It was proposed by W. Yates & seconded by W. Mure that W. Mure be re-elected as secretary for the ensuing year.

Accounts. The maintenance fund accounts were presented by W. Williams a few questions were put & answered - the accounts were duly passed.

III Lady Blomfield raised the question of the ringing of the Church Bell. It was agreed to let the matter stand over for the time being.

I The following resolution was proposed by W. Philipps, seconded by W. Griffiths & read by The Chairman.

"That the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council meet together to consider all matters, whether within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the 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 & the decision of the body designated by the Standing Committee shall be final"

IV The following names were entered on the Electoral Roll  
 Mr. Sowerby - Mr. Eley, Miss J. Simpson, Francis Cordingley, Mr. Willis, Miss A. Wright.

V It was proposed by Mr. Evans & seconded by Mr. Hopkins that the question of the appointment of a Clerk to the Trustees be allowed to stand, which was carried unanimously.

VI It was proposed by Mr. Rankleigh Phillips & seconded by Miss Bartnum that Mr. Barrs be appointed as representative to the Ruri Deane & Missioning Committee

VII  
Church Sittings The question of the appropriation of half the sittings in the Church as free seats was considered; and it was arranged that a formal resolution appropriating certain seats amounting to half the seats in the Church as free seats should be proposed at the next meeting.

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 Secy. 1928  
 Trustees

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the choir vestry of the Church on Tuesday July 17, 1928.

A meeting of the Parish Church Trustees was held at the same time and place.

Present. The following members were present  
 Lady Blainfield, Mr. Carnegie  
 Miss Bartnum Sir Reginald Blainfield  
 Sir Alexander Butterworth Messrs  
 Maland Griffiths, Randall Evans,  
 FRDO Marro Coutts, Dykes, Yates,  
 Barrs, J. Stay, S. Barratt, T. M. Sutton,  
 Ian Service, E. Hawley, Hope  
 Askley, Goodwin, Hal Williams.  
Absent. Letters as to absence  
 were received from Mr. Smith, Miss Flynn

- Chairman. Miss A. Harwest, Professor Tinscott, Mr. A. Phillips.  
Minutes. The Rev. Mr. Carnegie took the Chair.  
 The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
Accounts. The Maintenance Fund accounts were presented by Mr. Frank Williams. Questions were put & answered. It was proposed by Mr. Griffiths & seconded by Mr. Morland that the accounts be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Rectorial Nom. The following names were entered on the Electoral Roll -  
 Mr. & Miss Cummins Scott -  
 Mr. Conyers (an).

Church Decorations & Repairs. Mr. Williams made a Statement with regard to the urgent necessity for certain repairs & decorations to be done to the Church, at the same time giving separate estimates for each item of the work. After discussion on the matter it was proposed by Sir Reginald Blomfield & seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the report be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Alterations & Decorations to Mission Hall.  
 It was proposed by Sir Alexander Butterworth & seconded by Sir Reginald, Blomfield that Mr. Williams suggestions to accept the

estimate of £31 to redecorate the Mission Hall be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Morland & seconded by Mr. Manso that the scheme for putting Gas Radiators into the Mission Hall be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Sir Reginald Blomfield & seconded by Mr. Ashley that a sub-committee be formed consisting of the Vicar, Mr. Morland & the Church Wardens to consider further the more extensive alterations to the Mission Hall. The discussion to take place with the aid of Mr. Leslie Moore the architect & to report to the Parochial Council at a later date.

Free Seats. It was proposed by Mr. Manso & seconded by Mr. Yates that the Resolution in accordance with the terms of the 1827 Act, that one half of the sittings in the Church be appropriated as free seats & the sittings appropriated be those set out as per cartula.

On the floor of the Church the 5 rear pews in the middle aisle (both side) marked "free seats"



and the 2 rear pews in the middle aisle / south side / marked "pew seats" containing sittings - . . . . 34.

The 5 rear pews in the north side aisle and the 8 rear pews in the south side aisle marked "pew seats" containing sittings . . . . 68.

The 8 side Benches 4 on the north side of the Church immediately below the Chapel steps and 4 on the south side of the Church immediately below the steps leading to the Vestries, containing sittings . . . . 96.

The seats in the Chapel containing sittings . . . . 36.

The seats under the windows containing sittings . . . . 40.

In the Galleries: \_\_\_\_\_

All the pews other than the front row of pews and the next row of pews behind the front pews containing sittings 357

Totalling in all 631.

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A meeting of the ~~Parochial Church Council~~ was held in the Vestry at 8.30 on Tuesday Oct 16. 1928.

A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time and place.

Present.

The following members of the Council were present - Mr Carnegie Miss A. Hawest - Miss Mrs Lady Blomfield Miss Bartum Mr Dick Messrs Washleigh Phipps - E. Tinscott, T. Stary, E. P. Bonsson, F. M. Sutton, C. E. Berris, E. Hawley, H. V. Ashley, J. Hoates, R. Griffiths, A. Lummis Lyfe, J. Barnatt, G. Hardall Sans, J. A. Yates Sir A. R. Butterworth.

Apologies.

Letters as to absence were received from Messrs Monro & J. Phillips.

Chairman.

The Rev. A. T. Carnegie took the Chair.

Accounts.

Mr Hal Williams presented the quarterly accounts, a few questions were put and answered, it was proposed by Mr Maland & seconded by Mr Washleigh Phipps that the accounts be passed which was carried unanimously.

Sir A. R. Butterworth gave notice that he intended to raise the question of the fees charged for marriages and funerals at the next meeting.

Churchwardens.

The Vicar announced that

the resignation of the Churchwardens would take place at Easter as latter had definitely undertaken only to serve for 3 years: & suggested that the Parochial Church Council should give the question of the next People's Warden their due consideration.

Wicraper Fund. Mr. Hal Williams stated that with regard to the Wicraper Fund the money for the general upkeep would have to be found in the same way as the other Parish funds, & suggested that the item should come under "Parish Needs" in the Budget. It was proposed by Mr. Yates & seconded by Mr. Evans that the Budget as amended be adopted for 1929 which was carried unanimously.

Entertainment. The Vicar referred to lack of opportunities of getting to know people who attended the Parish Church & mentioned that the scheme he would like to propose had been successfully run in his previous parish. The Vicar suggested that an Entertainment Committee be formed to start a scheme for bringing parishioners together. It was proposed by Mr. Barnatt and seconded by J. Mashleigh Phipps that a

sub-committee be formed with power to co-opt non-members of the Parish Church Council which was unanimously carried.

It was agreed that the following members of the Council be elected on the sub-committee Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Mure, Miss Flynn, Mr. Barnatt, Miss A. Harvest, & Mr. A. Jaffe.

Dates of meetings for 1929.

It was agreed that the Parochial Church Council meetings for the ensuing year should be held on Jan 15 - April 16 - July 16 - Oct 15.

H.T. Carnegie  
16/10/29

Trustees

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry at 8.30 on Tuesday Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1929.

A Meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time and place.

Present. The following members were present: Mr. Carnegie, Miss A. Harvest, Miss Barnum, Mr. Bell, Messrs. Bams, T. M. Sutton, H. Dyles, E. Hawley, H. Goodwin, A. J. Jaffe, H. Matthews, Randall Evans, R. Griffiths, R. Morland, H. V. Ashley, R. L. Bronson, S. H. Barnatt, J. R. Yates, J. Mure, & A. K. Butterworth.

Apologies. Letters as to absence were received from Miss Weston, Mr. A. Rashliffe Phipps, and Mr. Coates.

Chairman. The Rev. H. T. Carnegie took the chair.

Minutes.

Arising <sup>out</sup> of the Minutes the Vicar mentioned that a meeting of the entertainment sub-Committee had taken place at Mr Barratt's house & certain members had been co-opted, & that a social meeting would take place on Monday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.

Accounts.

Mr Hal Williams made a statement of accounts & a few questions were put and answered. It was proposed by Mr Barratt and seconded by Mr Griffiths that the accounts be passed which was unanimously carried.

Electoral Roll.

The following names were entered on the Electoral Roll. Mr & Mrs Fowler. Miss Hegg.

The Vicar asked the P. C. C. to consider the question of electing a sub committee to approach & nominate a people's warden.

The following members were chosen to act on the Committee. Messrs Moreland, Sutton & Barrs — and the Vicar ex-officio.

Fees.

The Vicar explained the setting out of the fees for marriages & funerals in the Review, and pointed out that whereas he and the Church wardens were always willing to meet certain requests for a reduction of the fees set out, the fees of the organist would have to remain the

same, as he depended on these as part of his income, & it was also noted that the fees as set out in the Review were inclusive fees.

Assistant Clergy.

The Vicar stated that Mr Scott had been offered another living, and suggested that it might be possible to procure a lady worker instead of a 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant priest. He also mentioned that the lady worker might do the secretarial work in connection with the Trustees.

It was proposed by Mr Barratt & seconded by Mr Williams that there be one assistant priest, & that a lady worker be appointed, which was carried & unanimously.

The Vicar raised the question of Miss Langmead who is not considered likely to come out of the Hospital, and suggested that she be given one year's leave of absence at a reduced salary.

It was agreed by the Trustees that this course be adopted & that the amount of Salary be left to the discretion of the Standing Committee in consultation with the additional Burial Board.

Standing Committee.

Mr Williams raised the question of the future position of the Standing Committee & after further discussion it was proposed

by Mr Barrett and seconded by Sir Alexander Butterworth that the following members be appointed to strengthen the position of the Standing Committee Mr Moreland, Mr Branson, & Mr Williams, which was unanimously carried.

Duplex. It was agreed that the maintenance side of the Duplex envelopes should be allotted to the maintenance fund of the Church, & that any surplus should be given to the divided pro rata between the other funds supported by the Church and that the Budget be altered accordingly.

Annual Meeting. It was proposed by Mr Moreland & seconded by Mr Barrett that the Annual Parochial Church meeting be held on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Organ Repairs. Mr Moreland referred to the position as regards the funds for the repairs of the organ & proposed to go on with the matter as it is now left & hoped to be able very shortly to collect the remaining £900. It was proposed by Mr Barrett & seconded by Mr Dykes that the work of the repairs to the organ be carried through, which was carried on a show of hands.

Mr Moreland mentioned that the Parish of St. Johns Downside still had no representative in the Ruri Decanal Conference & it was agreed

that one of our seats be given for a representative for the above Parish.

H. T. Langley  
15.1.29.

A special meeting of the Parochial Church Trustees Committee was held in the vestry at 8.30 on Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1929. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present The following members were present  
Mr Barton, Mr Glynn, Messrs J & Phillips  
H S Goodwin, T M Sutton, W Pope  
C E Barris, A A Fyfe, R W Matthews  
E Hawley, Sir A K Butterworth  
F R D'Onofrio, J R Yates.  
R Moreland, A Rashleigh Phillips.

Apologies Apologies for absence were received from  
Mrs Carnegie, Mr R & Griffith.

Chairman The Rev<sup>d</sup> H T Carnegie took the Chair.

The Vicar stated that at the last Parochial Church Council meeting a sub-committee had been formed to choose a people warden; this involved going further into the matter, & the possibility of also

nominating a Treasurer was considered in order to ease the future position of the New Wardens: as up to the present time this work had been undertaken by the Church Wardens. After going further into the matter the following Report was drawn up & put before the Standing Committee, who agreed to have the Report put before the Parochial Church Council.

### Report

- (1) In considering this question, the sub-committee advise that the Parochial Church Council Powers measure 1921 be put into full operation.
- (2) They advise that Mr Geoffrey Sankley of 3 Elm Row be asked to become Hon Treasurer of the Parochial Church Council & appointed to serve on the Standing Committee. & that his Clerk be granted £50 per annum from the Church funds for his services.
- (3) They advise that Mr BS Tomroe of 53 Nethhill Lane be nominated by election to the office of People Warden (Mr Tomroe is willing to stand if elected).
- (4) They advise that Mr J Mure be asked to serve on the Standing Committee, & to be Hon Sec to the Standing Committee & that he take the minutes & distribute them.

to the Parochial Church Council before their meetings.

- (5) That the appointment of Messrs Brown & Williams, Howland & Sir a Butterworth to serve on the Standing Committee be confirmed by the Parochial Church Council.

Mr Mure proposes the adoption of the Report went on to say that he had always tried to uphold the rights of the Council & that there was at times a tendency of the Churchwarden to have too much power, because the Parochial Church Council did not fully exercise its powers. The Vicar spoke of his hearty agreement with Mr Mure's remarks & said that those elected to the Parochial Church Council should all of them realise the responsibilities put on them when elected. It was proposed by Mr Mure & seconded by Mr Ashley that the Report be adopted which was unanimously carried by the Parochial Church Council & the Trustees separately.

### Vicar's Warden

Mr Ashley spoke of the honour he had felt at being asked by the Vicar to become his Warden, & that this at first he had felt a diffidence in accepting; the Vicar had pointed out the possibility of nominating

deputy wardens which will considerably help to ease his duties, - he felt sure he would have the support of the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council.

### Deputy Wardens:

The Vicar mentioned that as the work of Wardens involved a considerable fee the idea of deputy Wardens had been put forward before the Standing Committee, - Mr C. E. Barnes & Mr Goodwin had kindly agreed to stand.

H.T. Carnegie; 9.3.29

A meeting of the Trustees was held on April 16. 1929 in the Vestry at 8.30.

### Present

The following members were present  
Messrs C. E. Barnes W. J. Pope T. M. Sutton  
A. J. C. Dyer C. Matthews J. C. Phillips  
J. Coates LS Coates Miss G. B. Bastrum  
Lady Blomfield W. Carnegie, Miss  
Simpson, Mrs S. H. Barnatt  
A. Ashleigh Phipps R. C. Griffiths  
Maudslayi Evans J. R. S. O. Manso Sir A. Maitland  
Letters as to absence were received  
from Mr. E. Hill Miss A. Harvest Miss  
Glyn & Sir Reginald Blomfield  
The Rev. H. T. Carnegie took  
the Chair.

### Absent.

### Chair.

### Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.  
The Vicar welcomed Mr. Ashleigh

and Mr. Townroe as the new Church wardens & at the same time he mentioned that he could not pass on without putting on record the invaluable work done by the retiring Churchwardens Mr. Williams and Mr. Stoy during their 3 years in office. Mr. Ashleigh in replying said that he & Mr. Townroe would try to follow the example of the retiring Churchwardens.

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. Ashleigh and seconded by Mr. Braddon which was unanimously carried.

"That the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council meet together to consider the all matters whether within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or the 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."

Trustees.

It was proposed by W. Morris & seconded by W. Griffiths that W. Mandall Evans, H. A. Butterworth, & W. Hoates be re-elected & leave as Trustees was carried unanimously.

Vice Chairman.

It was proposed by W. Nashleigh Phipps & seconded by W. Mandall Evans that W. MacLeland be re-elected Vice Chairman which was carried unanimously.

Hon Treasurer.

It was proposed by W. MacLeland and seconded by W. Sutton that W. Sankey be elected Hon Treasurer which was carried unanimously.

Hon Sec

It was proposed by W. Williams & seconded by W. MacLeland that W. J. Mure be re-elected as Hon Secretary which was unanimously carried.

Representative on Social Welfare.

It was proposed by W. MacLeland & seconded by W. Barratt that W. Barrs be elected to represent the Parochial Church Council on the Hampstead Council of Social Welfare.

Accounts.

W. Sankey presented the

statement of accounts and after further discussion it was proposed by W. Sankey and seconded by W. Barratt that they be passed.

Electoral Roll.

The following names were entered on the Electoral Roll.

Miss Maurice	Mr H. B. Statham
Michael Maurice	W. Statham
W. Padman	Jeffrey Sankey
Miss Daisy Wilson	Kenneth Keygate
Miss Phyllis Wilson	Lt Col Schotte
Fredrick Statten	W. Spencer
W. Reed	W. Spencer
W. Sheldon	Miss Evans
Miss Gladys Mansions	Miss Rose Sankey
Miss Mary Bantam	Miss Helen Bantam

Miss Langmead.

W. Williams proposed that the Hon Sec be asked to write to Dr Reid on behalf of the Trustees to express their very great gratitude for all his kindness & attention during Miss Langmead's time in the Hospital, & it was proposed by the Chairman that the Parochial Church Council would like to put on record their recognition of the invaluable services of Miss Langmead during her time of office as clerk to

the Trustees.

Church Assembly Mr. Tansley explained the reasons for the Resolution on the Standing Committee that the Church Assembly news be inserted in the Review, & after discussion this was duly confirmed.

Inter Parsonage Committee.

It was proposed by Mr. Williams & seconded by Mr. Pope that the members of the Inter Parsonage Committee be re-elected.

Standing Committee It was proposed by Sir Alexander Butherford and seconded by Mr. Woodland that in future the minutes of the Standing Committee should form an item in the Agenda for the Parochial Church Council meetings.

Organ Repairs The following report on the repairs to the organ was read by Mr. Woodland—

"At a P.C.C. meeting held on April 7<sup>th</sup> 1924" It was resolved that a report be obtained showing the work of repair necessary to the Organ & the approximate cost. The Rev. Bonavia. Hunt on the 6<sup>th</sup> May 1924 advised "Proper reconstruction on modern lines"

On 14<sup>th</sup> May 1924 Willis quoted £2000 Nothing was done until the 17<sup>th</sup> November 1924 when the Standing Committee with Mr. Griffiths presented their report to the P.C.C. which was adopted. In the Committee's deliberations, the question of giving the order to Mr. Willis was carefully considered, & confirmed by Mr. Charles Macpherson of St Paul's. In Dec 1925 an anonymous donor offered 10/- for every £1 subscribed, & the appeal was launched.

Another specification was prepared by Willis in April 1926 which was practically accepted, except for the period of reconstruction. Owing to various financial reasons, the appeal for the remainder of the money has not been passed until now. On December 21<sup>st</sup> 1928 the Standing Committee agreed that Mr. Roper, Organist at St. Margaret's Westminster, be asked for a Report on the Organ, & he advised that Willis' specification was in order, & that the full amount of reconstruction should be put in hand, including the lowering of the Pitch. H.T. Caspary.



A meeting of the Trustees took place at the vestry on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1929.

Present The following members were present  
R Mansland FR Brown Sir Alexander  
Bullock H V Ashley J Coote

Absent Letters as to absence were received  
from Sir Reginald Blomfield Lady Blomfield  
H L Williams J R Yates J C Phillips  
Miss C H Everest.

Chair The Rev<sup>d</sup> H T Carnegie took the Chair

minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Arising out of the minutes Mr Mansland made a statement as regards the reconstruction of the organ & stated that the matter had been put in hand & was to be carried out between Jan 1 & March 31, & that the new organ would be ready by Easter Sunday

Accounts Mr Sankin presented a statement of the accounts & pointed out that the return in the shape of receipts was due to certain organ builders having left the Parish. After further it was proposed by Mr Mansland & seconded by Mr Griffiths that the accounts be passed which was carried unanimously.

Standing Order minutes after discussing the question of the minutes of the Standing Committee, it was proposed by Sir A Bullock & seconded by Mr Ashley that the Standing Committee instead of circulating the full minutes should circulate a report to the members of the Parochial Church Council (i) Their activities - certain matters (ii) the action they recommend. It was proposed.

It was proposed by Mr Mansland & seconded by Mr Ashley that the following resolution be passed - That the Hon Sec be instructed to write to Mr Holland & thank him

Resolution stated of his kind offer for a stained glass window & also his kind offer to rebuild the figure in the church clock. Also that having seen the design for the fan light window over the east door of the church. executed by Sir Reginald Bell the Parochial Church Council Resolves that the kind offer of Mr A R Holland be gratefully for the above mentioned window & that a faculty for its erection be applied for.

Co opter of Miss Simpson It was proposed by Mr Mansland & seconded by Mr Ransome Phipps that Miss Simpson be co opter in the Parochial Church Council which was carried unanimously

Clerk to  
Trustees.

It was proposed by Mr. Hasland & seconded by Rev. Hugh Phillips that Miss Forsythe be appointed as Clerk to the Trustees which was carried unanimously.

Diocesan Quota: Arising out of a resolution brought forward by Mr. Fyffe a discussion took place regarding the date of payment of the Parochial quota of the Diocesan Fund it was agreed to postpone a further consideration of this important matter to a later date.

H.F. Forsythe  
16.7.29

A meeting of the Trustees took place in the Vestry on October 15<sup>th</sup> 1929 at 8.30 p.m.

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place at the same time and place.

Present. The following members were present.  
Rev. H.T. Carnegie, Rev. R.W. Matthews, Sir A.K. Butterworth, Messrs H.V. Ashley, R.P. Robinson, J. Hoates, G. Raudall Evans, R.C. Griffith, F.R.D.O. Moore, & R. Moreland.

Chair. Rev. H.T. Carnegie took the chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.  
Arising out of the minutes the Vicar mentioned that the stained glass window to be kindly given by Mr. Holland, will very shortly be put in hand.  
The Chairman also welcomed Miss Forsythe to the meeting as the new Clerk to the Trustees.

Accounts. Mr. Sankey presented a statement of the accounts, at the same time pointing out that the difference between £1400 & £2200 would have to be raised and stated that the Churchwardens would be writing to the subscribers before the end of the year and he hoped that the deficit would be found. After further discussion it was proposed by

Mr. Griffith and recorded by Mr. Yates that the accounts be passed, which was unanimously carried. The Trustees and the Parochial Council voting separately.

Notes of Meeting.

It was resolved that the following dates for the Parochial Church Council meetings be fixed for the ensuing year: - Jan<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>, April 29<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup> and that March 18<sup>th</sup> shall be the date chosen for the Annual Church Meeting.

Bell.

The Vicar raised the question of the ringing of the large bell in the Church Tower as he thought that possibly it might not be safe. On seeking expert advice from Mr. Leslie Moore the Vicar informed the members of the meeting that he had been advised that the wood-work should be treated with creosote but that in any case the Bell Tower should be overhauled and it was agreed that this work should be put in hand.

Confirmed.  
H.T. Farquhar  
Oct. 15, 1930

A meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church took place in the Vestry at 8.30 p.m. on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1930.

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

Present

The following members were present: - Messrs R. Moreland, A. Rashleigh Phipps, R. C. Griffith, F. R. D'O. Monro, A. P. Johnson, & Miss Forsythe Clerk to the Trustees.

Absent.

Letters as to absence were received from Sir Reginald Blomfield & Mr. J. Coates.

Chairman.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> H. T. Farquhar took the Chair.

Electoral Roll.

The Vicar raised the question of the Revision of the Electoral Roll, & pointed out that it is usual to have a resolution passed by the Parochial Church Council, for the revision of the Roll at the January meeting; but that this year owing to the January meeting being postponed, this was omitted. Mr. Monro pointed out the importance of having the Electoral Roll revised by the Parochial Church Council each year. The Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> reported the index of the following names on the Electoral Roll: - May 6 Foster & Lionel B. Foster.

Accounts.

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts and after questions had been put & answered Mr. Moreland congratulated the Hon. Treasurer & the

Church Wardens for the way the accounts had been kept, & for having been able to close the accounts with credit balance. It was proposed by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Rasleigh Shippo that the Budget be passed subject to the alteration of the item of £90 - £50 as payment to a Clerk.

The Hon Treasurer made an explanation of the 4 recommendations in the Report which had been put before the Members of the Parochial Church Council.

After further discussion it was agreed that -

Recommendation No 1

viz To give discretion to the Hon Treasurer to legislate War Loan Stock if necessary to realise £61.11.1 to clear the debit balance. Should be cancelled & to adjourn

Recommendation No 2

viz To give authority to the Hon Treasurer to borrow an overdraft on Security of the War Loan, if required, in order to meet current expenses was cancelled.

It was proposed by Mr. Morris & seconded by Mr. Randall Evans that -

Recommendation No 3

viz That money received during this quarter for the Diocesan Fund, should be paid at the end of the quarter be agreed to, which was carried unanimously.

With regard to the

Recommendation No 4

viz That a special effort be made from

the Pulpit; in the Review; by means of leaflets, & by all other possible means, to ask all members of the Congregation to pay at regular periods - preferably as early as possible in the year, & also to extend the Duplex system as a means of obtaining regular funds for Church main tenance. It was agreed to leave the matter to the discretion of the Vicar & Church Wardens.

Confirmed.

H. Carnegie

Feb. 18, 1930

A meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church took place in the Vestry at 8.30 pm on April 29<sup>th</sup> 1930

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place at the same time.

Present The following members were present: -  
Messrs R. Moreland, R.C. Griffiths, F.R.D'O  
Messrs R. Matthews & Randall Evans -  
S. V. Ashley. Sir A.K. Butterworth. &  
Miss Forsyth Clerk to the Trustees.

Absent. Letters as to absence were received from  
Sir Reginald Blomfield

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Annual Resolution The following resolution was proposed  
by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Morris