

# THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

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Carried unanimously.

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Vice-chairman. It was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Yates that Mr. Moreland be re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

Hon. Treasurer. It was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Monroe that Mr. Sankey be re-elected as Hon. Treasurer.

#### Hon. Secy.

It was proposed by Mr. Monroe & seconded by Mr. Ashley that Mr. More be re-elected as Hon. Secretary.

All of which proposals were carried unanimously.

#### Resolution Re Accounts

Mr. Monroe pointed out the importance of having the Parish Church Accounts submitted to the Parochial Church Council before they are put before the Parochial

Church Meeting. After further discussion the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Monroe & seconded by Mr. Moreland.

"That the Annual Accounts be submitted to, & approved by the Parochial Church Council before they are submitted to the Parochial Church Meeting" which was unanimously carried.

Dates of  
Meetings. It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Griffith that the Parochial Church Council Meeting for the purpose of passing the accounts should be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> & the Parochial Church Meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> which was unanimously carried.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & after further discussion it was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Randall Evans that the accounts be passed.

Entertainment. The question of the re-election of the Entertainment Committee was raised & after discussing the matter it was resolved.

That the Church Wardens be elected on to the Entertainment Committee & that Mr. & Mrs. Fowler, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Syte & Mr. Barratt be re-elected, also that the committee should have power to co-opt further members.

Standing Committee

The appointment of additional members to the Standing Committee was discussed & it was agreed that rather than add to the existing members that the numbers should be decreased. After further discussion the following members were elected & proposed & seconded separately, their names being over & above the ex-officio members of Vicar & two Church Wardens.

Names.	Proposed	Seconded
Sir A. Butterworth.	Mr. Griffith	Mr. Moreland
J. Mure.	Mr. Moreland.	Mr. Griffith
G. Saunter.	Mr. Barrs.	Mr. Barret
R.P. Brinsford.	Mr. Evans.	Mr. Munro

London Diocesan Conference. The Vicar read a letter sent to the London Conference with regard to the election of a representative to the London Diocesan Conference. It was proposed by Mr. Townroe & seconded by Mr. Ashley that Mr. Moreland be proposed to stand for election on the London Diocesan Conference, which was carried unanimously.

Bishop Goldsmith. Mr. Yates pointed out to the members of the Parochial Church Council that the Golden Wedding of Bishop Goldsmith had recently taken place & it was heartily agreed that a message of goodwill should be sent to him, the Vicar consenting to do this.

Confirmed: H.T. Compton, Apr. 29, 1930

A meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church took place in the Choir Vestry at 8.30 p.m. on July 15<sup>th</sup> 1930.

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

Present. The following members were present:-  
Lady Blomfield, Mr. Will, Miss Glynn,  
Mr. Ashley, Miss Bardrum, Mrs. Townroe,  
C. Hawley, W. Pope, H. Goodwin, C.S. Barr,  
P. Randall Evans, F.R.D.O. Monroe,  
R.C. Griffiths, B.S. Townroe, R. Moreland  
J.R. Yates & the Clerk to the Trustees.

Absent. Letters as to absence were received from Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Coates, Miss Harwell & Mr. J.A. Phipps.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Arising out of the minutes, the Vicar read a letter of thanks sent by Bishop Goldsmith in reply to the letter of good wishes sent to him by the Vicar with regard to his Golden Wedding.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts and stated that he was glad to be able to show a considerable credit balance. After further discussion it was proposed by Mr. Townroe & seconded by Mr. Moreland

that the accounts be passed, which was unanimously carried.  
Mr. Townroe in proposing the passing of the accounts congratulated the Hon Treasurer on the satisfactory state of the accounts.

Verger. The Vicar raised the question of the appointment of Mr. T. M. Sutton as Verger & referred the members of the P. C. C. to the Standing Committee Report on the matter. The Vicar went on to explain that Mr. Sutton had already taken up his duties subject to the confirmation of the P. C. C. & said that the appointment was proving most satisfactory. It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Williams that Mr. T. M. Sutton be officially appointed as Verger - which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Foreman Mr. Ashley raised the question of the possibility of giving some tangible acknowledgement to Mr. Foreman who used to help Mrs. Sweeney during her lifetime. & explained that as a recognition of Mr. Foreman's past services some financial help towards an instrument for his deafness would be acceptable to him. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Williams that the sum of

£6.0.0 be subscribed from the Church Fund for this purpose - which was carried unanimously.

Cassocks Mr. Williams raised the question of the cleaning of the cassocks & asked if it would be possible to have them cleaned during August. Mr. Townroe stated that the church wardens were waiting for an estimate, with a view to obtaining new cassocks. It was agreed therefore to do nothing further for the moment.

The Vicar welcomed Mr. Townroe as a new member of the Parochial Church Council  
Adjourned.

H. T. Carnegie  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1920

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vicarage at 8.30 pm. on October 14<sup>th</sup> 1930. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present.

The following members were present:-  
Mr Carnegie, Lady Bloomfield, Mr Townroe,  
Miss Glyn, Mr Gates, Mr Will, Miss A.  
Harvey, Miss Ashley, Rev. R. Mattews, Rev.  
W. Pope, H. Goodwin, C. E. Barrs, - Simpson,  
J. B. Phillips, Randall Evans, R. C. Griffiths  
wife, Butterworth, A. Rashleigh Phipps  
B. S. Toorhroe, Rev H. T. Carnegie & Miss Foy (Clerk to the Trustees).

Absence.

Letters as to absence were received from Miss Bardrum, Mr Hal Williams  
Mr Monroe, Mr Coates & Mr Hawley

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed - Arising out of the minutes the Vicar stated that the amount subscribed for the instrument for Mr. Foreman's deafness amounted to £8. instead of £6. & it was decided to agree to the payment of this extra amount of £2.0.0.

Accounts

The Hon-Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & stated that he was glad to say that as a result of the Appeal sent out to Subscribers, some

had seen their way to increase their regular amounts.

After further discussion it is proposed by Mr Griffiths & seconded by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps, that the accounts be passed which is carried unanimously.

The Vicar at the same time congratulated the Hon-Treasurer on the satisfactory state of the accounts.

In conclusion Mr. Ashley mentioned that Mr Holland had written pointing out the bad state of the roof on the church, had mentioned that he would be willing to pay to have it attended to.

The Hon-Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Holland & thank him for his kind offer which the P.P.C. most gratefully accept.

Date of Meetings for 1931.

It is proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Gates that the following dates be fixed for the P.P.C. & Trustees meetings for 1931, January 20<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> & October 26<sup>th</sup> which is unanimously carried

Confirmed:

H. T. Carnegie  
October 14<sup>th</sup> 1930

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m. on Jan<sup>20</sup>. 1931.

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

Present.

The following members were present:-  
The Vicar Glyn, Bardrem, Ashley &  
Mr. Bill - Messrs. W. Pope, H. Williams  
J. R. Yates, R. Moreland, R. Griffith,  
A. Rashleigh Phipps, G. Randall Evans,  
R. P. Brousson, A. C. Tyle, A. Goodwin,  
G. E. Barrs, S. Hawley, Sir A. Butler-Wright  
& Miss Forsythe (Clerk to the Trustees)

Apologies.

Letters as to absence were received from Mr. Carnegie, J. H. Barratt,  
Lady Blomfield, J. C. Phillips, Miss A.  
Harvest, Mr. F. R. D. O. Monroe.

Chairman

The Rev: H. T. Carnegie took the Chair

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Death of  
Mr. Howard

The Vicar stated that with great regret he had to report the death of Mr. Howard - he said he would like to propose a vote of Condolence from the Chair which was carried unanimously.

Budget. The following Budget estimates were discussed and proposed & seconded. The Hon: Treasurer Mr. G. B. Saukey, made a statement of the Maintenance Estimate of the Budget and after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps and seconded by Mr. Brousson that the estimate be accepted subject to certain alterations.

The Parish Needs £c was next discussed & it was proposed by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps & seconded by Mr. Evans that this be accepted subject to the reduction of the amount for the Parochial Schools to £20.

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps that the Diocesan Fund as such be accepted.

It was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Tyle that £200 be allocated to charitable objects.

It was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Yates that £600 be raised if possible for the Parochial Missionary Ass<sup>to</sup> The acceptance of the above budget estimates was unanimously carried by the meeting.

Lord of the Manor Mr. Saukey reported a Correspondence with Mr. Monroe with regard to the possible purchase of the Lord of the Manor's pews. After Mr. Monroe's letter had been read to the meeting it was agreed to do nothing further in the matter.

Revision of Electoral Roll. It was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Yates that Mr. Monro's name should be included on the sub-committee for the purpose of revising the electoral roll; these names being:

Lady Blomfield, Mr. Monro, Mr. Matthews & Mr. Moreland.

This was unanimously carried by the meeting.

H. T. Carnegie

17/3/1931

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Vestry at 1.30 p.m. on March 17<sup>th</sup> 1931; same time & place a meeting of the Trustees of the Parish Church was held.

#### Present

The following members were present:- Miss Glynn, Mrs Carnegie, Mrs. Sowill, Miss G. Bartram, Miss A. Harwood, Mr. H. V. Ashley, Mr. G. Goodwin, Mr. C. E. Barre, Mr. W. Pope, Mr. H. Williams, Rev. R. Matthews, Mr. Randell Evans, Sir A. Butterworth, Mr. B. S. Townroe, Mr. R. Moreland, Mr. R. C. Griffiths, Mr. J. R. Yates & Miss Forsythe (Clerk.)

Apologetics. Letters as to absence were received from Dr. Reginald & Lady Blomfield - Messrs F. R. D. O. Monro, J. R. Phillips & A. D. C. Fyfe.

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

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

Golden Wedding. The Vicar opened the meeting by saying that Dr. Mr. Coates before asking the Hon. Treasurer to make his report of the Annual Accounts he would like to propose from the Chair that the Hon. Secretary be instructed to write a letter of congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Coates on the attainment of their golden wedding, which was heartily supported by the meeting.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the Annual Accounts & after questions had been put & answered the Vicar congratulated him on the clear statement he had made which was heartily supported by Mr. Ashley who also pointed out what a large amount of work this entailed.

It was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Moreland that the accounts be received & adopted & presented at the Annual Church Meeting which was carried unanimously.

Notice-board The Vicar read a letter from Mr. Monroe pointing out the danger that existed at the present time of notices either being blown down or inadvertently taken away from the Notice Board outside the Church and he proposed to arrange to have a lock fixed on a grid to avoid this happening in future. This proposal was heartily supported by Mr. Tonrose & it was agreed that this should be done.

Appeal to 45 Churches The Vicar referred to the literature that had recently been placed in the Pews with regard to the 45 Churches & explained the purpose & the great need there is for hearty support of this work.

Heating of Clergy Vestry Mr. Barrs referred to the insufficient heating that at present exists with the electric heater in the Clergy Vestry. It was agreed to refer the matter to Mr. Rashleigh Phillips for further advice.

H.T. Carnegie  
21/3/31

A Meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on April 21<sup>st</sup> 1931 at 8:30 p.m. A meeting of the Parish Church Trustee was held at the same time & place

Present The following members were present - Miss Glyn, Miss A. Harwest, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Coates, Miss Askey, Miss Sandrum - Mr. H. Goodwin - Mr. Barrs, J. C. Phillips, F.R.D. Monroe, F.A. Tongue, S.H. Barratt, Mr. Randell Lewis, J. R. Gates, Mr. Rashleigh Phillips, Miss Simpson, Lady Blomfield.

Absence Letters as to absence were received from Mr. R. Moreland & Mr. Ewill.

Chair The Rev. H. T. Carnegie took the Chair  
Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. Ashley, & seconded by Mr. Gates & carried unanimously that the following resolution be put before the Parochial Church Council.

"That the Trustees and 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."

Vice-Chairman It was proposed by Mr. Ashley, & seconded by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps that Mr. Moreland be re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

Hon-Secretary It was proposed by Mr. Gates & seconded by Mr. Barratt that he & more be re-elected as Hon Secretary for the ensuing year.

Hon-Treasurer It was proposed by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps & seconded by Mr. Naudell Evans that Mr. Sutcliffe be re-elected as Hon Treasurer. The above re-elections being carried unanimously by the meeting.

#### Accounts

The Hon Treasurer made a statement of the accounts, & incidentally stated that the sum of £71 had been collected for the 45th Bunchel Fund & £83 this quarter for the Diocesan Fund; after questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps & seconded by Mr. Gates that the accounts be approved & adopted which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ashley reported that Mr. Holland would again most generously making a further gift to the Church in the

repairing of some chairs in the Vestry to the value of approximately £7-10. & also a new door mat to the value of £2-10.

H.T.Carnegie  
21/7/31

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1931 at 8.30. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

The following members were present:

Present: Mr. Carnegie, Messrs J.R. Gates, R. Moreland, Rashleigh Phipps, A. Thompson, Mr. Ewell, Mrs. Polomfield, Mr. Townroe, Miss Sutcliffe, Mrs. Ashley, Mr. G. Barrs - Miss Tonette.

Excuse: Letters as to absence were received from Mrs. A. Harcourt, Mrs. Glynn, Mr. G. Goodwin, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Coates & Mr. Monroe, Miss Badrum.

Chairman: The Rev H.T. Carnegie took the Chair.

Minutes: The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Vicar made reference to the very sad bereavement of Mr. Griffith in the loss of his son & the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence on the behalf of the P.C.C.

Mr. Ashley announced that the Vicar had been honoured by having conferred on him the degree of M.A. & proposed a hearty vote of congratulation which was unanimously carried by the meeting.

Accounts

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & after questions had been put and answered it was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Rashleigh Phipps that the accounts be approved & adopted.

Mr. Ashley reported that Mr. Holland had most generously agreed to pay for the wiring of the Candelabra at a cost of £20.

It was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Townroe to ask the Entertainment Committee to defer their re-election until the next P.C.C. meeting.

Mr. Moreland reported that at the last Diocesan Conference meeting it was proposed that a larger number of representatives of the Rural Deaconal Conference should be under the age of 40. He asked that the fact should be kept in mind at the time of the next election of representatives from the Parish Church Council to the Rural Deaconal Conference.

Organ Mr. Ashley reported the fact that the Annual Church Cleaning would shortly take place, but suggested that the cleaning of the organ case should not take place except by Messrs. Willis which was heartily agreed to by the meeting.

Tombstones

Mr. Townroe reported that the condition of the Tombstones in the churchyard was very bad, & it was agreed to ask Mr. Johnstone to go into the matter of who was responsible for the upkeep of the memorials & report at the next P.C.C. meeting.

H.T. Catalogue  
20/10/31

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the vestry on Oct 20. 1931 at 8.30. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

The following members were present:-  
Mrs Carnegie, Miss A. Harwood -  
Lady Blomfield - Mrs. Will, Miss Bartholomew, Miss Foy, Miss Foy, Mr. Randall, Mr. Morris, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Moreland & Mr. Ropponen, H.V. Ashley, Mr. Goodwin.

Letters as to absence were received

from R.C. Griffith, Miss Glynn, Miss Ashby  
Mr. Matthews, Mr. Mrs. Coates, Mr. Gallo.

Minutes

Arising out of the Minutes, Mr. Johnson  
reported that the upkeep of the Memorials  
in the churchyard was not the responsibility  
of the Borough Council.

Accounts

The Hon. Treas. made a statement - of  
the accounts, & after questions had been  
put & answered, it was proposed by  
Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Dawson  
that the accounts be approved. Adopted.

Parish Roll. The following names were reported to  
the Parochial Church Council as  
having been entered on the Electoral  
Roll. Kathleen Cooper, 10 Little Road  
Dorothy Sandlands, 4 Gayton Crescent  
Mr. Duguid 13 Lindfield Gardens

Notice of Meeting. It was proposed by Mr. Moreland and  
seconded by Mr. Ashby, that the  
following dates be fixed for the  
Parochial Council meetings for 1932  
January 19<sup>th</sup>, Special meeting March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Annual Parochial meeting March 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>

Entertainment. It was proposed by Mr. Johnson  
seconded by Mr. Morris that the  
Entertainment Committee be re-elected  
for the ensuing year with power to Co-opt.

Church Services

Mr. Morris raised the question as to  
the cause of the drop in the pew rents,  
& said that he thought it should be  
considered whether this was due to  
the change made by having the alms  
at 11 a.m. & matins at 11.15 a.m., the result  
of which in his view was, that the 11.15  
service was poorly attended & not  
of an inspiring nature, that so far as  
the 11 a.m. communion service was  
concerned, the prayers were inaudible  
& a good deal of what took place was  
so hush, unintelligible. He compared  
the matins as they were to-day, with  
the inspiring morning services held in  
the church 25 years ago when the church  
was full of people of all ages - Further,  
he said he understood the reason given  
for the change from the Morning Service  
held in the Parish church for so many  
years was that it would attract young  
people to come & take part in the affairs  
of the church but judging by the numbers  
(of the PCC) he did not think this  
result had been obtained.  
Supposing some of time present said they  
hoped the 11 a.m. service would be  
continued, & that there was a falling  
off in church attendance every where  
that the fact that young persons  
were not on the Parochial Council  
could not be claimed as a true index  
of the state of affairs. Rather was it

true that they could not be got to take part in any of the activities of the church.

After some discussion it was agreed on Mr. Monroe's suggestion to proceed with the next business.

H. T. Carnegie  
19/1/32

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on January 19<sup>th</sup> 1932, at 8.30 pm. A meeting of the Parish Trustees was held at the same time & place.

#### Present

The following members were present:- Miss D. Glynn, Miss Simpson, Miss Astley, Lady Blomfield, Miss L. Harwood, H.G. Goodwin, C.S. Barrs, W. B. Pepe, Miss G. Bardrum, Rev'd S. Matthews, Sir Alexander Butterworth, Miss F. A. Forsythe, A. Johnson, F. R. G. Morris, R. P. Bronson, R. Moreland, J.R. Gates, Mrs. Farndale.

#### Absence

Letters as to absence were received from Mr. Carnegie, F.D. Egerton, Mrs. G. Phillips.

#### Chair

The Rev'd S. Carnegie took the Chair

Knight hood of W. Moreland The Vicar heartily congratulated Mr. John. T. on the knighthood that had been recently conferred on him.

Church Services The Vicar in referring to what appeared in the Minutes of the last meeting with regard to the Services, explained that it had been his endeavour in arranging the conduct of the services to emphasise the mystery & solemnity of the worship of the church. He apologised if he had failed in this endeavour, and undertook to explain some of the principles guiding him, on the Sunday mornings in Lent at the 10.45 a.m. Service.

Budget Estimates The Hon. Treasurer made an explanation of the Budget Estimates, and after discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Gates, & seconded by Mr. Griffith that these be passed.

#### Licence

The Hon. Treasurer also stated that a letter had been received from the Bishop acknowledging with gratification the full quota of ambition from the Parish.

#### Review

It was int'd, by the suggestion of the Standing Committee, for reasons of economy, that the Review should not be published during August & September, Mr. Barrs proposed & Mr. Moreland seconded that instead of this suggestion, the Review should be published late in July, as for July & August, & late in December, as for September & October.

#### Cessional Roll

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Griffith that the following members of the Sub-Committee do revise the

Electoral Roll, be re-elected - Lady Blomfield, Mr. Monroe, Mr. Matthews & Mr. Mure which was unanimously carried by the meeting.

League of Nations On the Resolution put forward by Union.  
Mr. Griffiths and seconded by Mr. Barrs "that the Hauxpstead Parish Church become a Corporate member of the League of Nations Union", it was decided after discussion to let the matter drop.

Re-election of Trustees  
It was proposed by Mr. Leslie and seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the following Trustees be re-elected - Dr. Reginald Blomfield, Mr. R. P. Thompson, Mr. Mure, which was unanimously carried by the Trustees present.

Organ.  
Mr. Thompson raised the question of the faulty state of the organ & asked that the matter be given into. The Vicar replied that the matter was having attention.

H. Carnegie

9/3/32

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council was held in the Verby at 8.30 on 8th March 1932. A meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time and place.

Present The following members were present:-  
Mr. Carnegie, Miss Harriet Miss Bartholemew,  
Miss Astley, Miss Glyn, Mr. Sirell, Mr. Phillips,  
Mr. E. Barr, Mr. C. Godwin, Miss Forsythe,  
Sir A. Guistin, F.R. Monroe, Mr. C. Griffiths,  
G. Randall-Jones, Mr. L. Townroe, Mr. Llewelyn,  
Mr. P. Bronson, Lady Blomfield, Miss Simpson

Absence, letters as to absence were received from Mr. W. D. Hyte & Mr. Brakes.

Claire. The Rev. H. T. Carnegie took the Chair.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Annual Accounts The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the Annual accounts, and after questions had been put and answered, it was unanimously agreed that the accounts be put before the Annual Church Meeting.

Change in Staff. The Vicar made a statement with regard to the resignation of Miss Hall and explained that there had been a time when a second Assistant priest could not be procured, therefore it was hoped that by

Appointing a lady worker it might be possible to build up a larger Children's Sunday School; but unfortunately Miss Hall had found that there were not sufficient children to deal with. The Vicar also explained that it had been suggested that a charge of preaching might be advisable so that was the reason that Prebendary Rich had been asked to come.

H. Carnegie  
19/4/37

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the vestry on Tuesday April 19th; a meeting of the Trustees, was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present - Mr R. D. Moreland, Mr Randall Evans, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Moreland, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Haughton, Miss Sandrum, Mr. Toates, Mrs. Glyn, Miss Astley, Mr. Will, Mr. Townroe, Mr. Pope, Mr. Gidra, Mr. Barrs, Miss Forsyth.

Absence. Letters as to absence were received from Mr. A. Johnston, Sir A. Butterworth, Lady Blomfield, Mr. R. Bonner.

Chair. The Rev. H. Y. Carnegie took the Chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

#### Annual Resolution

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland, seconded by Mr. Monro & carried unanimously that the following Resolution be passed before the Parochial Church Council.

"That the Trustees & the Parochial Church Council meet together to consider all matters whether within the jurisdiction of the Trustees or of 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 the 'Standing Committee' shall be final."

#### Election of Officers.

It was proposed from the Chair, & seconded by Mr. Monro & carried unanimously that the following be re-elected - Vice-Chairman, Mr. Moreland, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Saunders, Hon. Secy, Mr. Moore.

Representative. It was proposed by Col. Matt Lewis, Hampstead & seconded by Mr. Randall Evans that Mr. Barrs be re-elected to represent the Parochial Church Council on the Hampstead Council Social Welfare.

#### Accounts

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & after discussion it was agreed that the same be passed.

the Vicar stating that he thought under present circumstances it was very remarkable the way subscriptions had come in.

Prayer Books. Mr. Barrs reported that there was considerable shortage of Prayer & hymn books & hoped this matter would be looked into which the Councilwardens agreed to do.

Sectoral Roll. The Hon. Secretary reported that 20 names had been entered on the Electoral Roll & stated that the names only counterbalanced those that had been taken off, which brought the total to the same as last year.

Easter Offering. The Vicar said that he would like to thank all those who had so kindly contributed

H.T. Carnegie  
19-7-32

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on July 19<sup>th</sup>, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present:-  
R. Moreland, Misses Forsey the, Flynn,  
Askey, Mr. Townroe, Rev. R. Matthews,  
Rev. H. Goodwin, R.C. Bowler, F. Russell-Jones,  
B. S. Townroe, J. R. Yates, Bob Matthews &  
Sir E. Butterworth.

Abseus. Letters as to absence were received from  
Miss Harriet, C. S. Barrs, G.R.D.O. Morris  
& Mr. Hill.

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

Death of Bishop Goldsmith. The Vicar said that he had to report with very great regret the death of Bishop Goldsmith and mentioned the unfailing kindness and courtesy he had received from him after he had left the parish and his willingness to help in any way. In view of Mr. Goldsmith's failing health it was agreed to ask the Vicar to confer with Mr. Morris as to the advisability or not of sending a letter of condolence from the Parochial Church Council.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts and after questions had been put and answered, it was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by

Mr. Astley that the accounts be proved and adopted.

Mary Jane It was proposed by Mr. Townroe and seconded by Grace Bequest <sup>W. Bates</sup> that the Mary Jane <sup>Bequest</sup> be Conversion Stock converted to the 3½% conversion loan.

W. Shaw.

The Vicar drew the attention of the Parochial church council to all the work that W. Shaw had done during the time that he was in Hampstead, and said that he would like to propose from the Vicar that the Secretary be asked to write a letter of appreciation for all that he had done, which was unanimously carried.

It was stated that Mr. Bonner & Mrs. Downing had agreed to undertake the work formerly done by Mr. Shaw.

Resignation of  
W. Pope.

The Vicar reported with regret the retirement of W. Pope, and mentioned especially the influence he had had on the young life of the parish. After discussion, it was proposed by Mr. Moreland and seconded by Mr. Townroe that the Vicar should confer with Mr. Giffitt as to whether any steps could be taken to mark his retirement by a presentation.

Review.

Mr. Townroe made reference to the Review as it is now published, and asked if the question of the complete re-organisation of the paper could be gone into.

He stated that in his opinion there was too much space taken up for outside matter and enough for parish news. It was decided after discussion to refer the matter to the next Standing Committee meeting & to report to the Parochial church council.

Service Paper. Mr. Bates raised the question as to whether it would be possible to insert the lessons for the day in the Service paper. The Vicar however pointed out that this would be difficult owing to the fact that the alternative lessons would have to be inserted as well. After discussion it was agreed to let the matter drop.

Co-opting. It was proposed by Mr. Astley & seconded by Mr. Arthur Blinston that Prebendary Pope be co-opted as a member of the Parochial church council, which was unanimously carried.

H. Carnegie 18-10-32

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1932, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present.

The following members were present - R. Moreland, R. C. Griffith, G. Rundell Evans, B. S. Townroe, J. R. Yates, R. P. Broneson, B. G. Bowler, Misses A. Harriet Glynn-Simpson, A. Key, Bartram & Sonzyte, H. G. Goodwin - G. S. Barrs, Rev. R. W. Matthews & A. D. L. Treffe.

Absence. Letters as to absence were received from Rev. Preb. Rich, Sir Reginald Blomfield, & Mr. Matthews.

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

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Accounts. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement & pointed out that the fall in receipts were chiefly due to the fall in subscriptions, & also mentioned that altho' the repairs had only come to £16 he warned the P.C.C. that in the near future it would be necessary to spend £50 in painting & general repairs. After questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Yates that the a/c be approved & adjd.

The Vicar took the opportunity of thanking the parish for the generous payments that had been made for Bishop Goldsmith's pension.

Entertainments.

It was agreed that the existing members of the Entertainment Committee be re-elected & it was proposed by Mr. Townroe & supported by the meeting that younger members of the congregation be co-opted onto the Committee.

It was agreed that the Vicar & Churchwardens should see if there were younger members of the congregation who would be willing to be elected on the P.C.C.

M. Foates

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Sir Arthur Johnson that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to M. Foates for all his work done for the Men's Club which was heartily accorded by the meeting.

M. Fowler

It was proposed by Mr. Goodwin & seconded by Mr. Moreland that Mr. Fowler be co-opted on to the P.C.C.

Dates of Meeting.

It was agreed that the following dates be fixed for the P.C.C. meetings:- Jan: 17<sup>th</sup> Special meeting March 14<sup>th</sup> Annual church meeting March 28<sup>th</sup> April 25<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> & October 17<sup>th</sup>

Church repairs. Sir Arthur Johnson referred to the state of

the fabric of the Church, which he said was in an extremely bad condition. It was proposed by Sir Arthur Johnson & seconded by Mr. Townroe that the Churchwardens be asked to approach Mr. Leslie Moore & invite him to make a report on

- 1) The Structural Conditions of the church
- 2) The decorations & repairs " "

& that he be empowered to take such action as may be necessary in consultation with the Vicar & the Hon. Treas: in order to secure such report -

Mr. Matthews read a report asking the S.C.C. to support the Advent Schools of Religious Thought & practice, to be held at St. Stephen's Hall, with a view to the holding of a public campaign in the Spring of 1933.

H. Carnegie  
17.1.33

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the vestry on January 17<sup>th</sup> 1933, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present : -  
R. Moreland - Gt. Matthews, Rev: Pres: Rich.  
A. V. Ashley, C. E. Barrs, C. Foster - Nurses  
Astley, D. Glynn, Bardrum, & Forster.

Absent Letters as to absence were received from : -  
J. R. Yates, J. R. Moore, A. D. C. Fife, M. G. Bodkin  
Mr. Coates, Miss Harvest, Miss Bell.

Chair. The Rev: A. V. Carnegie took the chair.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Junior Parish. Arising out of the minutes, Mr. Moreland asked if any young members of the Parish had been co-opted on to the Parochial C. C. The Vicar in reply reported that a junior Parochial Church Council had been formed which so far was proving most encouraging, in so far that the junior members had made many useful suggestions on various points.

Repairs. Arising also out of the minutes, a discussion took place with regard to the report drawn up by Mr. Leslie Moore as to the necessary repairs & decorations to

the church.

It was proposed by Col. Matthews & seconded by Sir Alexander Butterworth that a sub-committee be formed, consisting of the Standing Committee with the addition of Mr. Moreland, Mr. Ashley, & Mr. Townroe, to consider Mr. Leslie Moore's report & to present its findings at the next Parochial Church Council meeting.

Finance. The Hon. Treasurer in reporting on the Budget asked the P.C.C. to consider the question of how to replace subscribers who had left the parish, & pointed out that as things are to-day the burden was becoming too great for those that remain & would be grateful for suggestions for getting new people who would be interested & eventually become subscribers.

It was agreed that the amount in the Budget for the less<sup>er</sup> Clergy Fund, be raised by £150, the figures altered being £550 to £400, and that the further £150 required, be raised by collection to the Assistant Clergy gift fund. It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & carried unanimously that the contribution under the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations measure be paid from the Maintenance Fund & be added to the Budget accordingly.

Sal. Blanket Fund It was proposed by Mr. Townroe & seconded by Mr. Moreland that the Vicar & Mr. Johnson be asked to investigate the affairs of the Sal. Blanket Fund & its report to the P.C.C.

It was suggested by Revd. Rich that Ember penance

be collected.

Candidation Fund It was agreed that in Fund No 3 (Diocesan and Land Fund), the sum of £20 be included in the Budget for the Candidation Candidates Fund.

Mr. Moreland congratulated the Hon. Treasurer on the clear way he had put the report on the Budget before the P.C.C.

It was proposed by the Hon. Treasurer & seconded by Sir Alexander Butterworth that the report on the Budget be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Sub. Committee It was agreed that the following Sub-Committee be formed to revise the Electoral Roll - Lady Blomfield, Rev. R. W. Matthews, & Mr. Morel -

Ann. Church It was proposed by Mr. Barrs & seconded by Mr. Ashley & carried unanimously, that notices be sent to all members on the Electoral Roll, giving notice of the date of the Annual Church meeting, & asking them to make a special effort to attend.

H. T. Carnegie  
21 3 32

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the vestry on March 21, 1933. A meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present.

The following members were present:-  
 C.W. Fowler, R. Moreland, Sir A. Johnson,  
 Rev H.T. Carnegie, G.B. Sandrey, Rev W. Matthews  
 B.B. Bowler, Rev G. B. Reily, H. Kerley  
 M. Matthews, H. G. Goodwin, G.S. Barrs,  
 R.C. Griffiths, G. Randall Evans, Justice  
 Askey, Glyn, Bardrum, Simpson, Forsythe  
 & Mr. Will

Absence.

Letters as to absence were received from Mr Alex. Butterworth, J.R. Gates, -  
 B.L. Townroe -

Chair.

The Rev. H.T. Carnegie took the Chair

Minutes

The meeting of the last meeting were read, closing out of the minutes it was agreed that the question of the Coal & Bluetket Funds be deferred until the next P.C.C. meeting.

Finance.

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts to be put before the Annual Church meeting. He stated that the fall in subscriptions was entirely due to parishioners having died or left the parish but in spite of a deficit of £18 2s 1d he did not think the financial year had proved too bad.

A statement with regard to the School account - was made by Mr Griffiths.

It was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr Griffiths & carried unanimously that the accounts be adopted for presentation to the Annual Meeting.

The Vicar offered to the Hon. Treasurer the gratitude of the meeting at the way the accounts had been presented.

Repairs. A statement was made by Col. Matthews with regard to the Estimates for the repairs to the church that had been circulated to the P.C.C. It was proposed by Col Matthews & seconded by Sir A. Johnson & carried unanimously that Estimates A & B be passed. In seconding the resolution Sir A. Johnson pointed out what a dangerous state the spire was in & how important it was that the work should be done as early as possible.

Mr. Moreland stated that it had been agreed that he, Sir Arthur Johnson & Mr. Penruddick would make themselves responsible for the cost of the repairs to the spire.

The Vicar offered a hearty vote of thanks from the Vicar for this very generous offer, which was heartily supported by the meeting. It was agreed that the report of the Standing Committee be adopted & that Sir A. Johnson be empowered to take immediate action - also that the work of repairs be started immediately after Easter, & that money be borrowed from the Reserve Fund.

Electoral Roll. The question of increasing the numbers on the Electoral Roll was raised, & it was agreed that the suggestion of forming a sub-committee for this purpose should be deferred to the next P.C.C. meeting.

Oxford movement The Vicar read a resolution from the Junior P.C.C. with regard to the Oxford movement, & stated that he was considering the question of procuring a preacher to preach on the Oxford movement in the summer.

Junior P.C.C. Mr. Barrs asked if a few members of the junior P.C.C. could be co-opted on to the P.C.C. The Vicar said that he did not think the time was yet ripe to do this.

Questionnaire re Sir Arthur Johnson asked if any decision 11.15. Service had yet been arrived at with regard to the questionnaire as to the 11.15. a.m. Service. The Vicar replied that the matter was being gone into & he hoped to make a report at the Annual Church Meeting.

H.G. Carnegie

25-4-33

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the vestry on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1933, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present

The following members were present:-  
H.R. Heatherstone R. Griffiths, W. Carnegie,  
J. P. Milne, B. G. Boulter, G. L. Stoney, J. B. Phillips,  
H. Foster, G. Barr, Rev Matthew, H. Goodwin,  
H. Ashley, J. Jennings, G. Russell Evans,  
R. Moreland, B. L. Monroe, G. B. Sancton, Mr. Cutts  
of Fison, Misses Darnell, Astley, Simpson,  
Kendrum, Dorothy.

Absent Letters as to absence were received from Sir Reginald & Lady Blomfield & Mr. Matthew.

Chair. The Rev H. Carnegie took the Chair

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Boal & Blanck Fund. Arising out of the minutes Mr. Moreland asked if anything had been done with regard to the Boal & Blanck Fund. Sir Arthur Johnson said for the sum being it was not possible to do anything further in the matter.

Repair Appeal

Sir A. Johnson raised the question of the appeal to be sent out for the repairs to the church & asked the opinion of the P.C.C.

As to when the appeal should be sent out, it was agreed that the matter be left till after Whitsun.

Repair's Leaders. W. Ashley asked as to when the repair would be actually started. Sir A. Person stated that Leaders were being submitted which would be put before the Standing Committee.

New Members. The Vicar offered a very warm welcome to the new members of the P. G. C. said that he was sure that their help & advice would be of the greatest assistance to the Parochial council.

Trustees & P. G. C. It was proposed by W. Moreland & seconded by W. Ashley that the following resolution be put before the P. G. C.

"That the Trustees & the Parochial church council meet together to consider all matter 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."

Re-election of Officers. It was proposed from the Chair unanimous agreed that the following be re-elected:-

Vice Chairman. W. Moreland, Hon. Secy. W. S. Bailey  
Hon Secy. W. J. Mure -

Election of Trustees It was proposed by W. Moreland & seconded by W. Griffith & carried unanimously that W. Ashley & G. R. Heathcote be elected as Trustees to the Parish Church.

Re-election of Clerk. It was proposed by W. Moreland & seconded by W. Ashley that Miss Forsythe be elected as Clerk to the Trustees.

Finance The Hon. Treas. made a statement of the Accs. & after questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by W. Moreland & seconded by W. Griffith that the Accounts be approved & adopted which was carried unanimously.

Pews. Sir A. Johnson stated that the Pew Rent would show a large reduction & hoped that every effort would be made to make up for the loss through parishioners having left. W. Ashley asked if it would be possible to have the Pews reserved for the 10. o'clock service in order to increase the holdings, & reduce those who come to the 10. o'clock service to take pews. After discussion it was agreed that the matter be left to the Vicar & Churchwardens.

Electoral Roll The Hon. Secy. reported the addition of 17 new names on to the Electoral roll,

and asked the sanction of the Parochial Church Council for making a new book. It was proposed by Mr. Townroe & seconded by Mr. Milne that this should be done.

The question of increasing the numbers on the electoral roll was raised & after discussion it was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Townroe, that Lady Blomfield & Barrs, Mr. Godwin & Mr. Matthews should be appointed to revise & extend the Electoral Roll with powers to co-opt.

On the suggestion of Mr. Townroe it was agreed that the Vicar should invite Canon Partridge to speak on the importance of the Electoral Roll, on one Sunday to be fixed later; on that occasion pamphlets published by the Assembly for application for suffrage should be distributed to the members of the congregation.

#### Adoration.

The Vicar asked if the Parochial church council would be ready to go into the question of the possible purchase of the Adoration. After discussion it was proposed by Mr. Griffith & seconded by Mr. Townroe, that Mr. Monroe be co-opted on to the Standing Committee to give his advice on this subject, & the advisability of holding a special meeting of the P.C.B.

H. Carnegie  
1873

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present The following members were present:—  
B. K. Featherstone, H. G. Godwin, C. J. Barrois,  
F. Foster, M. Jennings, S. Pick, B. B. Bonner,  
B. J. Townroe, J. R. Yates, J. R. D' O' Monroe, P. Storey,  
J. D. C. Tyfe - Lady Blomfield, Mr. Carnegie,  
Misses Ely, Bartram, Astley, & Dorey.

Absence Letters as to absence so to were received from Mr. Milne, Miss Harriet, Mr. Griffith, & Mr. Phillips.

Minutes The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Finance The Hon. Treas: made a statement & said that he was glad to say that the advertisements were up as compared with June of last year. He also stated that two members of the Choir had agreed to forego their salaries, but he suggested that subject to the agreement of the P.C.B., their salaries should be paid at the end of the year if this was found possible.

The Hon. Treas: also explained that with regard to the appeal for the repairs to the church, the reserve of £680 was used for paying back certain funds that had to make regular annual payments.