

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN-AT-HAMPSTEAD

REGISTERS AND RECORDS



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It was proposed by Mr. Townroe & seconded by Mr. Yates that the Report be received & adopted which was carried unanimously.

Electoral Roll. The Hon. Sec. reported the addition of 25 new names to the Electoral Roll, it was proposed by Lady Blomfield & seconded by Mr. Munn that these be entered.

Admission. With regard to the Resolution on the agenda for the purchase of the Admissions it was proposed by Mr. Munn & seconded by Mr. Yates that this matter be adjourned which was carried unanimously.

Standing Comtee. It was proposed by Mr. Sankley & seconded by Mr. Townroe that Mr. Featherstone be co-opted on to the Standing Committee. It was also proposed by Mr. Arthur Johnson & seconded by Mr. Matthews that Mr. Storey be also co-opted on to the Standing Committee both of which proposals were carried unanimously.

Repairs. Mr. Boulter asked if there was anything to report with regard to the repairs. Mr. G. Munn said that the work was going on quite satisfactorily & also stated that on removing the copper from the Spire the wood was found to be quite rotten. The Vicar also stated that it had been decided to defer the circulation of the appeal for the repairs until the autumn.

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday Oct. 17th a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present: - Miss Harcourt, Mr. Carnegie, Miss Astley, & G. Goodwin G.W. Fowler, Miss Bartrum, R.W. Matthews, B.E. Barrs, R.B. Griffith, C. Randall Evans, Mr. Storey, R. Moelaud, B. L. Townroe, Mr. Matthews, Lucie Johnson, H.T. Carnegie, B. K. Featherstone, Miss Forsyth.

Absent. Letters as to absence were received from Miss Glyn, Mr. Milne, & W. Ashley.

Accounts. The Rev. H. J. Carnegie took the Chair. The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & after questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by Mr. Moelaud & seconded by Mr. Griffith that the accounts be passed & approved.

Closets. The Vicar raised the question of the necessity of the closets & after discussion it was agreed to ask the churchwardens to enquire into the matter with Messrs. Knowles Brown.

Ent. Comtee. Mr. Matthews proposed that Mr. Leonard Goodwin should be elected on to the Entertainment Comtee. It was proposed by Mr. Barrs & seconded by Mr. Carnegie that the Entertainment Comtee be re-elected with the addition of the Rev. R. W. Matthews & Mr. Leonard Goodwin as new members.

Dates of Meetings It was agreed that the following dates be fixed for the Parochial Church Council meetings for the ensuing year - Jan 16th - Special Meeting March 13th (Annual Church Meeting March 20th) April 24th, July 14th, Oct. 16th

Co-opt Mr. Tallent The Vicar asked, if, subject to her consent the Parochial Church Council would be willing to Co-opt Mr. Tallent. It was proposed by Lady Blomfield & seconded by Miss Harcourt & carried unanimously that this should take place.

Church repairs Sir Arthur Johnson stated that the appeal for the repairs to the church would be sent out within the next fortnight, & also stated that a member of the congregation had very kindly offered to pay the expenses of the appeal.

Boiler Col. Matthews reported that he had received an estimate for £100 for a new boiler. He stated however that the boiler had been sufficiently repaired to use until next April, but after that time a new one would have to be installed.

Bedroom Miss Harcourt asked if the appeal for the purchase of the bedroom would be considered. The Vicar pointed out that this matter was not on the Agenda, but the committee was giving the matter close attention & would report in due course.

Churchyard wall & Bow Council It was proposed by Col. Matthews & seconded by Mr. Moreland that a vote of thanks be accorded to the Bow Council for the excellent way in which the church yard wall had been repaired.

A. F. Carnegie
16.1.34

1934- A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday Jan 16th; a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present The following members were present - Mr. Carnegie, Miss Glyn, L. R. Barrs, B. H. Featherstone, Miss Baskin, H. G. Godwin, C. Foster, J. R. Yates, R. Moreland, G. Handell Wain, R. P. Bronson, R. C. Giffels, Miss Astley, Miss Maytt, C. P. Milne, H. Ashley, Mr. Tallent.

Absent Letters as to absence were received from Rev. Mr. Rich, Miss Harcourt - A. D. C. Gye, Sir Reginald & Lady Blomfield.

The Rev. St. J. Carnegie took the Chair.

Mr. Tallent The Vicar opened the meeting by welcoming Mr. Tallent as the newly Co-opted member to the Parochial Church Council.

Procesandus Mr. Moreland said that he would like to propose a hearty vote of thanks to the Vicar.

for the manner in which he had worked to collect the funds for the Parish's quota of contribution to the Diocesan fund.
A hearty vote of thanks was accordingly proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Yates which was carried unanimously.

~~Fund~~ ~~Blauket~~ Mr. Moreland raised the question as to how matters stood with regard to the Coal & Blauket fund. The Vicar stated that he had been into the question very carefully with Sir Arthur Johnson, & said that it was proposed to make drastic alterations in the organisation which would ensure that only those who actually need the necessary help from this fund should receive it. After discussion it was agreed that the amount of £25.2.0 in connection with this fund should be written off.

Estimate. It was proposed by Mr. Griffiths & seconded by Mr. Moreland that the Budget Maintenance Account be accepted subject to the two following alterations -
Choir £240 raised to £256.
Repairs reduced £240 to £256, & that the repairs be reduced from £100 to £50.
That the item for the choir be altered from £240 to £256, & that the repairs be reduced from £100 to £50. which was carried unanimously -

Receipts. It was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Randell Evans, that the Parish keep 9% be accepted subject to the three following alterations. That item E (Church Institute

Maintenance) be increased from £20 to £80. That the Sick & Poor fund (Item I) be reduced from £75 to £50 & that the Sunday School account be altered from £15 to £16. which was unanimously carried.

It was proposed by Mr. Yates & seconded by Mr. Randell Evans that Items 3, 4 & 5 be accepted which was unanimously carried.

Electoral Roll & revision of the
It was agreed that the following sub-Committee be formed to revise the Electoral Roll. Lady Blomfield, Rev. R. W. Matthews, & Mr. Mure. With the addition of the Vicar as ex-officio member.

Electoral Roll-
The Hon. Secretary reported the addition of 16 new names on to the Electoral Roll.

Repairs Fund.
The Vicar reported that the sum of £621 net of £860, had been collected for the Repair Fund.

H. Carnegie.

13-3-34

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Rectory on Tuesday March 15th. A meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present: - Miss Flynn, Mrs Carnegie, R.S. Townroe, Miss Forsythe, Col Stacey, H.G. Goodwin, M. Jennings, A.D.C. Hyde, Miss Bandrum, Miss Harcourt, Miss Leskey, Mr. Talbot.

Absence. Letters as to absence were received from Mr B.H. Featherstone, G. Fowler, D.P. Melie & R.L.C. Moore, Lady Blomfield & R. Moreland.

Accounts. The Hon Treasurer made a statement of the accounts & after questions had been put & answered it was proposed by Mr Townroe & seconded by Mr Hyde that the accounts be submitted to the Annual Church meeting.

Electoral Roll. The Hon. Secretary reported the addition of 12 names on to the Electoral Roll.

Admonition. The Vicar made a statement with regard to the Admonition & said that since the last Parochial Church Council meeting, the special committee appointed to go into the matter had not been idle, & since had been given to think & clear the air. They had also been working for a lead with regard to the Shenley Care. The Vicar also stated that the Repairs Fund had considerably

delayed matters. The Vicar said however that at the next Parochial Church Council meeting on July 17th a definite report would be submitted for their consideration.

Repairs Fund

Sir Arthur Johnson stated that the money collected for the Repairs Fund up to date, amounted to £654-10-0 but that was still £196-4-0 to be collected. Out of 631 appeals sent out only 142 had subscribed. He stated that a list of subscribers would be put up in the porch.

Sir Leslie Moore

Sir Arthur Johnson also referred to the kindness of Mr. Leslie Moore, that in spite of the extra repairs found necessary to be done, there had been a reduction of eleven guineas on the original estimate.

H.T. Carnegie

24/4/34

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday April 24th. A meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present - The following members were present: -
Mr Carnegie, Miss Askey, Miss Bartum,
F. S. Barro, F. Fowler, Mr. Jennings, R. W. Matthews,
H. G. Goodwin, B. B. Boulter, G. Randall Waes,
Col. Storey, R. C. Griffiths, J. P. Yates, O. P. Milne

Absent - Letters as to absence were received from
Miss Harcourt, Mr. Featherstone

The Rev. H. J. Carnegie took the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Resolution - It was proposed by Mr. Yates & seconded by Mr. Milne that the following resolution be put 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 the Council, but shall do so 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 - It was proposed from the Chair & unanimously agreed that the following be re-elected, Vice-Chairman Mr. Macleod, Hon. Treasurer Mr. Sandercock, Hon. Secretary Mr. Mure.

Accounts - The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts, & said he was very sorry to have to report that the subscriptions had dropped considerably & said how difficult it was to keep this going. He added however that a large number of people were still away for Easter, & he had hopes that the deficiency would soon be made up. After questions had been put & answered it was proposed by Mr. Griffiths & seconded by Mr. Randall Waes that the accounts be passed, which was unanimously carried.

Repairs Fund - Mr. Griffiths asked if anything further had been done with regard to sending out a further appeal to those who had not yet subscribed to the Repair Fund. Sir Arthur Johnson replied that the matter was in hand but he was waiting for 3 weeks before sending out another appeal.

Church Seating - Sir Arthur Johnson referred to the difficulties with regard to the numbering of the seats & in getting people to keep to the seats shown to them before the services.

After discussion it was agreed to ask the Church Wardens to go into the matter & if necessary that the Standing Committee be empowered to take action.

Death of B. Horton The Vicar said that he would like to ask the Parochial Church Council to send a vote of Condolence to Mrs Horton on the death of B. Horton. It was accordingly agreed to ask the Hon Secy to write to this effect to Mrs Horton.

H.T. Carnegie
19/7/34

1934

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday, July 17th. A meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

Present. The following members were present: -
Mr Tallent, Mr Carnegie, Miss Astley,
Miss Barrium, A. J. E. Fyfe, M. Jennings,
C. B. Barrs, C. H. Foster & A. Smyth, Rev. Pres. Rich,
Ed. Story - G. Randell Wain, M. K. Matthews

Absence. Letters as to absence were received from
Miss Harwest, R. C. Griffiths - G. J. Milne,
Miss Glynn, J. R. Gates - + Lady Blomfield.

The Rev. H. T. Carnegie took the Chair

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Boiler Ed. Matthews reported that the new boiler had been installed and passed by the Surveyor as satisfactory.

Accounts The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts and said he was glad to say that there were a few new parishioners, & hoped very much that they would be persuaded to become subscribers. After questions had been put & answered it was proposed by Mr. Goodwin & seconded by Mr. Fyfe that the accounts be adopted, which was carried unanimously.

Bishop Perin The Vicar referred to the death of Bishop Perin & said so very greatly his death would be felt, not only in Hampstead and London, but everywhere. It was agreed to ask the Hon. Secretary to write a letter of Condolence to Mrs Perin.

Review Mr. Barrs raised the question of the publication of the Review and it was agreed to publish the October issue in the middle of September.

Adowson The question of the Adowson was raised, and it was proposed by Mr. Randell Wain and seconded by Ed. Story, that the matter be postponed until after the special meeting of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the matter had been held which was unanimously carried.

H.T. Carnegie
19/7/34

1924

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday October 16th, a meeting of the Trustees was held at the same time & place.

The following members were present: -
 Mr. Farneji, Miss Harvest, Miss Glyn, Miss Estey
 E. S. Barrs, E. Foster, Rev. Matthews, W. G. Gye
 B. S. Boulter - Miss Bardrum, R. P. Brousson,
 R. Moreland - Sir A. Johnson - G. Sauley
 H. Ashley - J. Moore, R. Griffiths - G. Randall Evans
 H. Bonrith - M. S. Jennings, H. G. Goodwin,
 Mr. Tallent, Lady Blomfield, C. F. Milne

Letters as to absence were received from
 Mr. Droy - Mr. Matthews.

The Rev. H. J. Farneji took the Chair.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read

Mr. Rashleigh
 Phipps.

The Vicar referred to the death of Mr. Rashleigh Phipps & said by his death a very great friend had been lost. He asked the meeting to stand a few minutes in silence - It was agreed that the Hon. Secs be asked to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. John Rashleigh Phipps.

Accounts

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of the accounts and after questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by Mr. Ashley & seconded by Mr. Griffiths that the accounts be received & adopted.

Purplices

Miss Bardrum pointed out the mistake of buying some new purplices, and after discussion it was agreed that these should be brought up to the sum of £5.

Prayer & Hymn Books

Mr. Barrs pointed out the shortage of both Prayer & Hymn books, & it was agreed to purchase new copies if & when funds permitted.

Dates of Meetings

It was agreed that the following dates be fixed for the Parochial Church Council meetings for the ensuing year. Jan. 15th Special meeting March 12th (Annual Meeting March 19th) April 20th - July 16th Oct. 15th

Co-opted Members

It was proposed by Sir Arthur Johnson & seconded by Mr. Giles & carried unanimously that the following be Co-opted on to the Parochial Church Council - R. Moreland, H. V. Ashley, R. P. Brousson, G. Randall Evans.

Lessons in Church

Mr. Griffiths asked if it would be possible to include the lessons to be read at the services on Sunday, in the service papers that are inserted in the Review. This suggestion was also supported by Mr. Barrs & Mr. Giles. The Vicar replied that he would see what could be done in the matter which was necessary as it sounded.

Following the previous meeting, a meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place at 9 p.m.

Adkinson

Mr. Monro submitted the report of the sub-committee appointed to go into the matter of the purchase of the Adkinson, & explained the findings of that committee.

After discussion & questions had been put & answered, it was proposed by Mr. Moreland & seconded by Mr. Melze that

"The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St. John, Hampstead, in the Diocese of London, do purchase the Right of Patronage of the Benefice of the Rectory, 'such as' which was unanimously carried.

ditto

A letter from St. John's was read suggesting that a message, urgently commencing the completion of the Resolution to re-purchase the Adkinson by the Parochial Church Council, should go from the meeting of the Parochial Church Council.

Mr. Moreland, and several others, expressed his complete sympathy with this course of action.

ditto

It was proposed by Mr. Gale & seconded by Mr. Jennings that

"The Special sub-committee appointed by the Parochial Church Council for the purpose of dealing with the question of the purchase of such Right of Patronage, be & hereby

is empowered to offer such price as it may in its discretion think fit for the purchase of such Right of Patronage." which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Moreland stated that he thought that the meeting could not be closed without first of all offering a most hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Monro for the very able way that he had made out the report & stated the case at the meeting; apart from the fact in the great amount of work that it entailed, this was very warmly supported from the Chair. The Vicar saying that he very heartily endorsed all that Mr. Moreland had said.

H. Carnegie?

Dec. 4, 1934

1934-

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council took place in the Vestry on Tuesday, Dec. 4th 1934. The following members were present: -
 G.P. Milne, Miss Ashby, Mr. Carnegie Miss Sandrum
 A.C. Bolter, Messrs. Barro, Hye, Fowler, Leatherstone,
 Lawrence Morland Goodwyn, Moore, Leakey,
 Miss Dwyer, Mr. Gray, & Mr. Matthews.

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

The Vicar stated that he would ask Mr. Moore to explain the necessity of the meeting.

Mr. Moore then addressed the meeting and said that in order to comply with the requirements of the Measure, it was necessary to give formal notice to the Patron, to the Incumbent, Parishes, & to the Board that they had resolved to purchase the Right of Patronage.

He advised that the Notice to the Patron should not be given till January, because the Ancillary Parishes had 2 months in which to decide what course they would pursue. It having been ascertained that 18 out of 24 members were present thus providing the necessary Quorum.

It was proposed by Mr. Morland and seconded by Mr. Bolter that the Notices be sent and.

It was Resolved that a notice in the following form be sent to the Chairman

of the Diocesan Board of Patronage of the Diocese of London, and to each of the Ancillary Parishes viz: -

St. James,
 St. Stephen,
 St. Pauls.

"Take notice that by a Resolution confirmed on the 2nd day of November, 1934, the Parochial Church Council of the Parish of St. John's Newport, in the Diocese of London, H.A.C. resolved to purchase the Right of Patronage of the Benefice situate within the said Parish.

It was decided to postpone the Resolution to send to the Patron, until the January meeting.

H. Carnegie

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