



TDRA MINUTES

On 29th November 2018, 7.30pm at Tenterden Social Hum

1. Present

H Burnside (Chairman), A Greaves, I Marsden, N Webb, M. Winiberg, M Lyons, W. Chantler, Mike Carter (TTC Liaison)

2. Apologies

A Bates, K Grant, C Parkin, S Nepp

The Chairman welcomed the Rev'd Lindsay Hammond, Vicar of St. Mildred's, and Chris Fisher (Big Picture Group Outreach Minister), who gave a very informative presentation on the proposed reordering of St. Mildred's. He explained that this project started in 2012, to look at ways the Church could meet current needs. He then showed a presentation of what the Church might look like once the reordering had been completed. The total cost will be a minimum of £2.2 million and they are asking the Town Council for £750,000 as seed money. The Committee were very supportive of his aims and engaged in ideas to raise support and money. A Greaves suggested a bond scheme, with which he would be happy to assist, and M. Winiberg offered his help to explore the possibility of a heat pump. Rev'd Hammond will send us a list of the costings for our perusal. It was agreed we would advise the Town Clerk of our support for the application. Following the presentation they both left the meeting.

Tenterden Liaison

Mike Carter was advised of our revised plan for the Recreation Ground, being prepared by S Nepp explaining the cost savings. The Committee also made clear their distress at the offensive postings on the Tenterden Town Council Website, and more importantly the comments attached by certain members connected to the Council. Mike Carter responded that he understood our concerns. He also said that there was a growing realisation that the Recreation Ground project as it stands would involve a waste of money. He also agreed that this money would be better spent contributing to the Church reorganisation. He also reported that the Green Spaces Group had had a positive meeting with the Town Council.

3. Minutes of the Last Meeting

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

4. Matters Arising

S Nepp followed up her complaint with Phil Burgess.

