**Casterton District Church Council**

27th March 2017

This meeting followed the AGM.

**Present:** From the DCC: Richard Snow, Anne Pettifor, Ron Bulman, Anne Bulman, Stephen Evans, Gill Sykes, Tom Herd and Dorothy Turner. Also, Pat Brache, Enid Hastings and Kevin Talbot

**Apologies:** Anastasia Micklethwaite and Annette Benson

The **minutes** from the January Meeting were accepted and signed

**Matters Arising:**

* **Website:**  This had been discussed at the AGM and is excellent. The new leaflet, based on the boiler appeal leaflet, is now complete and it will go in the Parish Council packs and be available elsewhere. RB was thanked for producing the excellent publication.
* **War Memorial Plaque:** An extremely comprehensive update was given by Enid Hastings and Kevin Talbot about the war memorial. EH had thoroughly researched the origins and history of it and sought the advice of the War Memorials Trust, as well as various stonemasons, as to how it should be conserved. There was a constructive discussion as to ownership of the memorial, insurance of the memorial and how to move forward sharing any future expenditure. The DCC was unanimously supportive of the application to the War Memorials Trust for a grant towards the necessary work. Richard Snow (the Rector) will look over the application form and add any further available information before it is sent off.

**Feasibility of toilets in Holy Trinity:**

This was discussed but it was agreed that it would be a very difficult installation project and disabled access would be required by law. The toilets would need maintaining and cleaning on a regular basis. The Village Hall toilets can be used if there is no other booking in it at the same time but this is not a very satisfactory solution. It was agreed to approach the architect, Erica Wright, to see what options she could come up with and to gain an estimate of the cost involved.

**Future Events:**

* **Boon Morning** on Thursday 13th April at 10am
* **Church Decoration** on Saturday 15th April at 10am
* **Carnforth Choral Society** on Sunday 14th May at 7.30pm. The Society will perform Mozart’s Requiem and Gustav Holst’s Five Partsongs Opus 12a. Entry is free but there will be a retiring collection. There will be refreshments in the Village Hall after the concert.
* **Open Gardens at Fell Yeat** on Sunday 21st May and Sunday 6th August from 1 – 5pm. Teas will be in aid of Holy Trinity Church.
* **Sing Joyfully!** summer concert on Tuesday 6th June at 8pm.
* **Patronal Service** on Trinity Sunday, 11th June at 6.30pm
* There will be another **Coffee Morning** sometime after Easter. AB will arrange this.
* **Services:**
  + Book of Common Prayer Evening Service on 9th April, Palm Sunday, at 6.30pm
  + **Easter Day Communion on 16th April** at10.30am
  + **No service** on 23rd April
  + **No service** on 14th May because of Carnforth Choral Society
  + Casterton School **Founder’s Day Service** on 20th May
  + Holy Communion on 28th May at 10.30am
  + **Patronal Service** on Trinity Sunday, 11th June at 6.30pm
  + Holy Communion on 25th June at 10.30am
  + Book of Common Prayer Evening Service on 9th July at 6.30pm
  + Holy Communion on 23rd July at 10.30am (Baptism in service)

**AOB:**

There was no further business

The **next meeting** will be on **Monday 11th September** in Church at 7.30pm.

RS closed the meeting with the remainder of the compline service