

CROFT YARPOLE & LUCTON PCC MEETING : Minutes 4 Nov 2021 at 7.15 pm: St. Leonard's Church

	<i>Mins</i>
1	Welcome: Chair: Matthew Burns Apologies from Richard Fletcher; David Nightingale and Andrew Thompson
2	Discussion
3	<p>Minutes of previous meeting – Accepted as accurate</p> <p>Updates: <i>Completed:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bones have been buried; 2. Harvest Festival happened as planned; 3. Letter sent to Hereford Archive Centre agreeing to record digitisation; Letter sent accepting Patronage change; 4. Energy Planning tool submitted; 5. Every 3rd 4th Sunday will be trialled as an evensong; 6. Triennial visit happened and we passed <p><i>In Progress:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ASHP fundraising – St. Leonard's Management have applied for a grant from Herefordshire Climate programme – awaiting decision 2. Chancel window fundraising – view received from professional fundraisers that funds may not currently be available for moving the organ in absence of demonstrable public support. If it is moved it will not be done by grant funding. 3. Awaiting date from Rachel for clarinet concert, possibly in January 4. Awaiting details of Lent plans.
Decisions	
4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Future planning <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remembrance Day 14th November. We shall read the names at the service and there will be a poppy display. There will be remembrance at Lucton war memorial on 11th Nov b. Christmas Plans <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Church Services <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dec 1st Sunday – 9.30 Croft 2. Dec 2nd Sunday : Yarpole 9.30 Communion 3. Dec 3rd Sunday – 8.30 service BCP <ol style="list-style-type: none"> - 4pm Birchpoles 9 lessons & Carols. No refreshments 4. Carols round the village Weds 22nd Dec 4pm 5. Christmas Eve 4pm Carols round the crib No

	<p>refreshments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Christmas Eve & Day Midnight mass at eye & Orleton and Christmas Day at Eyton Boxing Day Service at Priory 7. New Year tbc –Matthew to check with Wendy re Choir 8. Advent zoom course – deanery course starts on weds before Advent = Weds 24th November. Advise Jane Davies or David Wyatt (canonpyonchurches@btinternet.com) if you want to join or send a note to Barbara. Subject “Living in Love & Faith” Tuesday nights Monday afternoons – Andrew Mays doing a series on The Bible during Covid. <p>ii. Other events:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mary & Joseph – in the Parishioner, Jane is co-ordinating rota. 2. Christmas trees up? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yarpole tree is stored at Croft needs getting out of the cupboard - Christmas Card Tree – will be in place w/c 6th Dec Proceeds to Children’s society <p>iii. Charities & Fundraising & Miscellaneous</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Bank Children’s Xmas presents – the collecting boxes will be put out next week 2. Match the photos – can be submitted online or through collecting box in church. <p>c. Lent course plans - - tbc</p> <p>2. Position of Treasurer –Sadly, Sue Smith has indicated that she will not continue in this role after the end of the year. We should advertise in February Parishioner if no-one identified before that</p>
Discussions / Information	
5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chancel & ASHP 2nd January – we need to clear the balcony. Hopefully works will be completed by beginning of February 2. The Bells are back.....Ringing will recommence 14th Nov and an advert for new chimers go into Parishioner
Updates	
6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Treasurer Report – Accounts presented. 2. Church Warden Report – Mission & Pastoral group trying to understand what goes on in each of the Parishes and groups of Parishes and there will be Western Parishes group discussion sessions planned during November 3. Croft update : nothing to report 4. Safeguarding report : nothing to report 5. Guidance on contested Heritage – no elements identified

	6. Award of trees for churchyard / burial ground – more trees arriving than we need which need to be housed around the parish
7	Correspondence Issues Outstanding & Forthcoming Events Nov 13 th – Flanders & Swann concert

8		Outstanding action list		
		Who	What	Status
		Matthew	Check with Wendy Combey re choir performing at Croft	
		Richard		
		Barbara		
		Andrew		
		Sue		
		Rose		
		Janet		
Jane				
9	1	Next Meetings & chair rota Proposed meeting dates for 2021/2 20 th January : 17 th March		