

DEANERY STANDING COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held on 25th September 2007

Present: Jonathan Cruickshank, Phil Collins, Olwen Davies, Shirley Maunder, Barbara Griffiths.

1. **The meeting began with prayers.**
2. **Apologies** were received from Bruce Newsom and Harry Verney.
3. **Minutes** of meeting held on 17 April were approved and signed.
4. **Deanery: Fit for Purpose.** It was agreed that a discussion at synod would be based on the two questions on page 4 of the report. Barbara would introduce it and Clive would be asked to give the response from the Clergy Chapter.
5. **Lango Link:** Moses would be asked to say a few words at the meeting.
6. **Finance:** Olwen will clarify with Stephen Collier the possibility of reinvesting the money held as Royal Bank of Scotland Shares. A resolution would be put to synod re authorisation of cheques over £100 would require two signatures. Olwen gave notice of retiring as Deanery Treasurer before the 2008 election of synod representatives. Shirley Maunder has offered to take her place.
7. **Parish Share Allocation.** It was agreed that a discussion at synod would be based on the motion to be proposed at Diocesan Synod.
8. **Pastoral Committee.** Sue Armstrong will be licensed as Lay Reader at Winchester Cathedral on Saturday 6 October. The Revd. Pat Clegg will be licensed as House for Duty priest to the Arle Valley Benefice on Wednesday 17 October.
9. **Mission Audit:** Phil will seek an update on this at synod.
10. **Date of next Standing Committee Meeting:** Wednesday 21st November at 3.30 pm at 1 Shepherds Down.

Dates for Deanery Synod Meetings 2008: Wednesday 23rd January, Thursday 8th May, Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 16th October.