

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BOSCOMBE.
Minutes of Meeting November 10th 2011.
St James Church**

- Members present: - Neil Houlton, Miranda O’Gara, Kate Harris, Marilyn Smith, Olga Crist, Sue Gowling, Geoff Carpenter, Valerie Goulding, Jo Harmsworth, Alison Overton.
- Chaired by Neil Houlton
- Item 1 – Opening Prayer and welcome.
- Item 2 - Apologies were read out. Connie Hazell , John Dodwell, Martin Bedford, Denis Blackledge, Bob Vernon, Maurice Hawkes, James Rodley, Mike Powis, Peter Cornell, Peter Myleschreet, Rosemary Horrell, Geraldine Elliot Smith, Handel Everett.
- Item 3 - Minutes of last meeting were accepted, proposed by Sue and seconded by Alison.
- Item 5 – Boscombe Regeneration Group Meeting Report on Boscombe West.

The council, police, fire, education department, NHS, reps from licensed premises, social services and youth workers were represented amongst others at this meeting. A full report is being collated and will be available for reference. The report is confidential and there will be limited copies. The ‘Key Messages’ report distributed for this meeting is also to be treated as confidential.

The key areas looked at are, housing, employment, education and crime perception. The next meeting is to be held in January. (Date TBC). The group are happy for CTIB to have a representative who may be a different person in attendance at the meetings. The exercise now is to decide on a vision for Boscombe.

Members agreed that we need to meet and discuss the report– two dates were suggested **21st January or February 18th 2012**. Members to be asked which is their preference. Suggested format for meeting: What are the churches already doing in Boscombe West? What are the perceived needs? What can we offer?

Action: Kate to contact all members re dates and to see if Cliff House is available.

- Item 6 – Date for Induction Service.

The induction service of Sue as Chair of CTIB is now on **Sunday 29th January at 6.30pm at St George’s**. It was agreed that there would be a commissioning of all members of CTIB at this service, and also a commissioning of Boscombe Angels volunteers and Open the Book volunteers. **Action:** Invitation to all churches, plus poster.

- Item 7 – Dates for United Services.

March 11th	St Clement’s, 6.00 pm	
May 13th	St Andrew’s, 6.30 pm	
July 8th	Rosebery Park, 6.30 pm	
September 9th	Boscombe Baptist Church	6.30pm
November 11th	St James	TBC

- Item 8 – Dates for January the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18 – 25

Day	Date	Church	Day	Date	Church
Wednesday	18	Corpus Christi	Sunday	22	
Thursday	19	St Clements	Monday	23	St George's
Friday	20	Rosebery Park	Tuesday	24	St Andrews
Saturday	21		Wednesday	25	BBC

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Posters and leaflets need to be ordered for this. **Action:** Kate

The next CTIB meeting will be on **Thursday 9th February**. All other CTIB dates will be fixed at this meeting after members have been canvassed as to which evening they prefer.

➤ Item 9 – Open the Book Project update

A feedback sheet was being prepared to give to the children. Term going well with two year groups and two different dramas to prepare each week.

➤ Item 10 – Boscombe Angels update

The last meeting was held at Streetwise, Wallisdown for training in conflict management. The meeting highlighted areas for improvements and weaknesses were recognised. The literature being used needs to be updated. The meeting was well managed, encouraging not critical. There is a possibility of being present at the Saturday market, and having a stall run by volunteers which include others who are not Boscombe Angels. The Steering group will speak to the council to see how to accomplish this.

➤ Item 11 – Olympic torch – Bournemouth 13th July 2012

The Olympic Torch being carried through Dorset on the 12 and 13th. Various ideas aired – open service, Salvation Army Band (**Neil to ask**). Tom Powell at the Tourism Information centre is responsible for dealing with applications for events plus provides risk assessments. Tom Powell
<Tom.Powell@Bournemouth.gov.uk>

➤ Item 12 – January meeting Teen Challenge and Vineyard Church

Still working on cooperating between groups. This seems to be more in the summer with student volunteers. meeting to be arranged in Spring early summer

➤ Item 13 - AOB :

- January funds are due please, £50.
- Items for the Food Bank can be handed into the Trussell Trust Shop in Boscombe. They also have a list of requirements that are required.
- May 13th – a healing service will be at St Andrew's. This will be the United Service too.
- A barn dance will be held on November 19th at Friends Meeting House. 7pm start and the cost is £7, in aid of Save the Children.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

Next Meeting Thursday February 9th 2012 St James' Church at 7.30 pm