

Points from the PCC

In the July meeting:

- A letter has been circulated to businesses and organisations to explore the possibility of extending the use St Paul's Church by other agencies.
- A complaint had been received regarding noise from the Parish Centre. Although it was agreed that usage of the Centre did not contravene any Licensing or Environmental Health limits, groups using the Centre at night are to be issued with guidelines to minimise disruption.
- The PCC day held on June 19th had been very successful. Following on from this people on the Electoral Roll are to be contacted and invited to attend a meeting and a social event in October.
- A faculty is to be applied for so that a seat can be purchased and placed in the grounds of St Mary's to show the PCC's recognition and appreciation of George Webster's work there.
- The Ascot Ladies' Day raised £660 and some money from this had been used to pay for electrical work in the kitchen in Church House.
- Enquiries are being made to see whether any grants can be accessed towards the cost of a ramp for disabled access to St John's. There is nothing further to report about the planned extension at this stage.
- It was reported that more windows had been vandalised at St Paul's.
- In connection with building work next to St Paul's a faculty is to be applied for so that trees can be pruned. A second faculty will allow a gated entrance in the wall to the south of the church building.
- Following appeals by the Parish Giving Officers, six more standing orders had been set up and of those already in existence six had increased the amount given. Giving in the weekly envelopes has also increased. Over £600 had been raised at the Sixties Night and the Art Exhibition raised £1200. A tax refund of £30,000 is to be used towards the Parish Share leaving an outstanding balance of £45,875.
- A small group led by Les Pickles is to be formed to look at further fund-raising.
- Support was requested for the Churches Together in Mirfield and District stand and the Fairtrade stall at Mirfield Show.

If anyone from Mirfield Team Parish wishes to comment on what has happened or raise an item to be discussed at a future PCC meeting they should approach their own PCC representatives or Clergy member.