



# October 2020

## Council news insert

### News from Councils .....

The PCC met on Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>, postponed from March 18<sup>th</sup>, and discussed the following :

- \* Thanks to Debs for obtaining Covid Grant of £10,000 from Dorset Council and for obtaining Furlough money to pay wages of cleaners and caretaker.
- \* Jackie Jeanes is renewed as a Foundation Governor at Sandford School
- \* We should sell the old A-V equipment in store, to the Diocese or on e-bay.
- \* Results of the August 11<sup>th</sup> Team Thinking Day was publicised on Sep 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Need to keep some of the Lockdown habits – on-line services welcomed
- \* Thanks to Tony Tew for his work on renewing our website.
- \* Money from the Dorset Historic Churches Trust was received for repairs to the Beckett Chapel.
- \* Annual accounts estimate a shortfall of £23,000 by year's end.
- \* As a result, Share payments will be made monthly instead of quarterly.
- \* Our Stewardship Campaign will be launched at the APCM on Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Serious vandalism reported – leaded window smashed by bricks at SMOW.
- \* the Christian centre, Brunel Manor, in Torquay is now closed.
- \* New soakaway to be dug in car park area south of LSM tower
- \* The Edward Chapel was flooded in the mid-August deluge.
- \* All proposed works at SMOW are on hold.
- \* Parish Survey received 75 responses – need to move on - not back.
- \* 'Collectables' to be auctioned by Dukes in November – no commission
- \* Simon expressed thanks to PCC members standing down, especially to Pat Cherrett and Michael Wardle for their years of service.
- \* The new Treasurer is Mark Lapper.
- \* Application forms for new members and Churchwarden from the office.
- \* Voting for Officers/PCCmembers if needed at LSM after the service on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.
- \* Parish meeting – APCM – at LSM ? – 6.30 pm on Wednesday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>.

This is my last News from the Councils. They are only brief summaries, the full minutes are produced in due course.

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