

## PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The Parochial Church Council met at the Village Hall on Monday. The Vicar was in the chair and others present were Messrs. W. Chamberlain, E. Gingell, H. Hillier, A. Hodges, F. Spencer, Webb, and E. Wakefield, Miss Dudman and Mesdames A. Bryant, E. Clark, A. Godwin and A. Hodges.

As this was the first meeting of the Council since the death of Mr. W. B. Mitlin (Vicar's warden) last summer, the Council agreed to send a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Mitlin and stood in silent remembrance.

It was reported that the overhaul of guttering, etc on the church had been completed.

The Vicar put forward a request that flowers should be placed on the font as well as on the children's altar and asked the Sunday School teachers to go into the matter. The Council approved.

The Church warden's accounts were presented by Mr. Lodges. It was decided to draw £8 from the fabric fund for part payment of the account for the repairs to guttering and when this was done the accounts s showed a balance in hand of £6 17s. 10d. The figure of £33 was a new high record for the church collections for the expenses fund.

The Churchyard fund showed a satisfactory balance. The Vicar, Churchwarden and Clerk were appointed to go into the matter of the removal of railings round tombs in the churchyard.

The organ now needs a thorough cleaning and the Council decided to ask for estimates for the work.

Lent services will be held in the small room at the Hall on Wednesday evenings at 6.15.

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