**ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD 18th August 2015**

* Financial statements were discussed with our treasurer and the budget for this financial year has been approved by the Parish Council. Also approval was given to the financial statement, which now go to Christchurch for final confirmation.
* Peter will enter the financial report on our website in the near future.
* David Squire has given his letter of resignation from Meals on Wheel convenor and we thank him for the work he has done on our behalf. We will be looking for some other kind person to take his place.
* Police vetting of all our church volunteers is due to be carried out again. It is unknown yet whether we will be charged for the privilege but no doubt we will hear soon enough.
* Presbyter Peter found his Long Leave very relaxing and beneficial and is now back in the harness. We are sure you will all agree we had a worthy replacement in Rev. Alan Webster, who seemed to enjoy his time with us. Nice to have you back, Peter.
* Mid-Week communion services will now be held quarterly and the next service will be held on Wednesday 14th October 11:30am. Put a circle around that date on your calendar and join us for the service and tasty lunch.
* Discussion was held with regard to the almost non-existent white lines in the church car park. Unfortunately the surface of the car park is not conducive to painting lines but something will be done. Like most things it takes time!
* Defibrillator – plans are going ahead to have one of these machines in the church for all centre users.
* The weather seems to be taking a turn for the better – spring is on the way. It’s great to see the seats full on Sunday mornings to praise the Lord and meet with friends. May God be with you…………