ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE LINDISFARNE PARISH COUNCIL

MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 19TH AUGUST 2014 AT 7pm

We are quite excited with our new website for the Parish, which after such a long time we can now access and change. Thanks to David Little for finding the right help. The site contains up-to-date info about hire charges at last. It is very well designed and has all sorts of catch-ups on it. For those of you who are computer-literate, you should find it interesting. Thank you Peter (and a little bird tells me that Sharon may be involved also).

Peter had organised a Quiet Day at Riverton recently. Fourteen people were present and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The kindly folk at Riverton provided the refreshments, which left those present to concentrate on the quiet times and the discussions. The venue was the Riverton Union Church and it is hoped another Quiet Day can be organised in the future.

David Little, Treasurer, presented the Financial Statements for the Year ended 30th June 2014 and there was discussion on this. Offerings remain the main source of income and this is down on the last budget. There does not appear to be anything we can do about this but to look again at fundraising. Leading on from this is the thought of Bequests or Legacies from members of our

Church family at any time. We would humbly ask you to consider this.

Raewyn Birss is to take over as Co-ordinator of the Parish Outreach Committee after the Annual Meeting. Thank you Raewyn. If anyone out there wishes to be a member of a committee and help in the running of the church please speak to a member of the Parish Council. You will be welcomed with open arms.

Also many thanks to David Squire who has agreed to be our contact for Meals on Wheels. He takes over the role from our wonderful Iris Thompson, who served in this capacity for many years. We also hear she has settled into her new home in Gore.

Peter was invited to speak at the Inner Wheel Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner and he told them the story of the Nativity from the point of view of the donkey. Can’t wait to hear it, Peter.