

**NORTHERN RYEDALE CHAPTER
MINUTES 9.9.15**

MEETING HELD at OSWALDKIRK, c/o Ian Henley (Deanery Chair)

Present – Tim Robinson, Mark Brosnan, Sue Binks, Christopher Johnson, Andrew de Smet, Lyn Grove, Stephen Gamble

Apologies – Sue Bond, Antony Pritchett, Stuart Hill, Jo White

Welcome to Sue Binks on her first Chapter.

Ian Henley presented some thoughts based on the paper, ‘Developing Our Deaneries’. Ian also outlined his own hopes for the Deanery: that we continue to share resources wherever possible; that we continue exploring cluster groups; that we have an active presence at Diocesan Synod; and that Deanery Synod meetings are to become more interactive and participatory, looking at mission and growth rather than simply dealing with matters of finance and administration.

Lastingham

Tim hoped an announcement of the new appointment to be made v. shortly.

Refugees

A collection from across Ryedale will be leaving for the Middle East by Sept.18th.

Leading Your Church Into Growth Conference 21.9.15 – 24.9.15

Two benefices are representing the Deanery, those of Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside.

Deanery Day

‘The King’s Banquet’ will be held next year 12.6.16 at Welburn School.
Further details to follow.

Rievaulx celebration planned for 3.7.16 from 6pm.

To be regional and ecumenical.

Deanery website

All parishes and deaneries encouraged to send details to Ian of their respective websites, for inclusion into the Deanery website. (ianhenley@btinternet.com)

FURTHER CHAPTER DATES

3.11.15 Greater Chapter 7pm Marton Mission Room

12.1.16 12.00 noon Nawton-Beadlam with Dr Susi Strang Wood

1.3.16 12.00 noon Greater Chapter. Venue to be confirmed

3.5.16 9.30am Bishopthorpe, followed by pub lunch

21.7.16 12.00 noon Summer party at Helmsley vicarage