

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF DEANERY SYNOD AT ST MARTIN'S,  
CASTLETON 18/06/08 at 7.30pm.

Compiled by Mrs Janine Shaw

Reverend Ian Butterworth opened with prayer.

Present: Rev'd I Butterworth/ Mrs P Jones/ Mr G Etugo/ Mrs J Shaw

No apologies.

Minutes of the 23/04/08 unanimously accepted.

Matters Arising

There was a discussion re Deanery Synod/General Synod of how the timing of the meetings could be co-ordinated and the relevant subjects discussed. Different venues for Deanery Synod meetings were suggested and possibilities were:

14/10/08-All Souls, Heywood

04/03/09-St. Mary's, Birch

11/06/09-Old Grammar School

Ian Butterworth suggested some quiet mornings during 2009, a possibility being at All Saints Rhodes on 21/03/09. It was also suggested that Bishop Mark or the new Archdeacon of Rochdale could speak at one of the Synod meetings. Pauline Jones said that the Chaplain of Buckley Hall could be invited to give a talk on rehabilitation.

Ian Butterworth showed the Committee some of the items to be discussed at the Pastoral meeting on 21/06/08. There was a discussion on Church Wardens having training for certain services. Also, a possibility of a Deanery Service in 2009 at Long Street Methodist Church.

George commented he wanted to ensure that St. Gabriel's Church contains good contact within the Deanery.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Next meeting 25/09/08 7:30pm at St. Martin's, Castleton.