

To all Incumbents/Priests-in-Charge/Churchwardens/PCC Secretaries/Fabric Officers

November 2009

DAC MEETINGS & DEADLINES IN 2010

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
DAC Meeting	11	8	8	12	10	14	12	No	13	11	8	13
Deadline Date	4 Jan	25 Jan	22 Feb	29 Mar	26 Apr	1 June	28 June	Meeting	23 Aug	27 Sept	25 Oct	29 Nov

THE DIOCESAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC) & THE FACULTY JURISDICTION

The year 2010 sees the start of a new Triennium for the DAC and we are pleased to welcome two new members onto the committee. Mrs Barbara Cast from the Thoroton Society will be joining us and acting as the DAC representative for the National Amenity Societies and Mr Roger Howes is coming on as one of the members from Diocesan Synod. Both bring a wealth of knowledge and experience and will be warmly welcomed.

We are also pleased that we have been able to secure a new Sound & Lighting Adviser, a post that has been vacant for a while. October saw Mr Steven Schofield-Linnell join our advisory team and he has already been kept busy by several parishes wishing to seek his advice.

The DAC have a strong committee and a vast and varied knowledge of expertise from within our advisers. Subjects from archaeology, art, bells and bats to clocks, heating, organs, security and textiles are covered. We are continually grateful for the dedication of every one of our DAC team members who give up their time to help us in our work all year round.

2009 saw the DAC visit in the region of 40 or more churches who wished for further advice on projects ranging from reordering works to new toilets and tea points and from altar frontals to a new garden of remembrance. Several more sought the advice of our security adviser, Mr John Wood, for items relating to lead theft, an issue that seems to have gone up and down this last 12 months depending on the current lead price.



The DAC are always willing to come out and visit and I will liaise with all parties to try and arrange a suitable time and date for members to come to the church and look at any proposals. It is best to have some ideas for the work intended and to also have your architect involved. Increasingly English Heritage like to visit sooner rather than later and they can also be included on our visits.

If you require any help or advice on any DAC matter please contact the office on 01636 817210 or by email at dac@southwell.anglican.org .

Best wishes for 2010 from myself and the DAC

Jonathan Pickett
DAC Secretary

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