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**DISTRICT MANSES COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE MAY SYNOD 2024**

During the past year the team of visitors has expanded further. There are now nine couples who undertake this task with enthusiasm and commitment. The committee met in person on Monday 19th February 2024, much correspondence does now take place over email.

We have been able to visit the following manses overt the past year:

18 Viking Road, Bridlington

55 St Mary’s Walk, Thirsk

5 Lynwith Close, Carlton, Gole

47 Leadhall Lane, Harrogate

1 York Road, Knaresborough

59 Lady Edith’s Avenue, Scarborough

7 Meadow Close, Pickering

3 Station Lane, Hedon

31 Highfield, Sutton-on-Hull

12 Golf Links Crescent, Tadcaster

25 Goodwood Close, Beverley

31 Chestnut Avenue, York

12 Birkdale Grove, York

28 The Green, Acomb

26 Woodland’s Drive, Harrogate

It should be noted that quite a few visits have been carried out and good progress has been made in catching up with the backlog caused by Covid restrictions. The changing needs of circuits throughout the connexional year does necessitate a degree of flexibility and the team responds well to this.

**Visits for 2023/4 under SO 965:1**

24 Tomlinson Way, Sherburn in Elmet

990 Anlaby Road, Hull

Aldersgate, Springfield Way, Pateley Bridge

4 Primrose Drive, Ripon

12 Hull Road, Withernsea

37 Mowbray Road, Northallerton

28 Balfour Way, Strensall, York

98 Main Street, Poppleton, York

8 The Ridings, Driffield

1 St John’s Avenue, Filey

88 Coach Road, Sleights,

7 Pinfold Garth, Malton

16 Dawson Road, Market Weighton

36 Orchard Paddock, York

15 Trentholme Drive, York

40 Highfield Road, Ripon (after Sept)

39 Tennyson Avenue, Bilton, Harrogate

**Visits for 2023/4 under SO 965:5**

Riversmead, Boston Spa

37 Mowbray Road, Northallerton

55 St Mary’s Walk, Thirsk

7 Pinfold Garth. Malton

26 Woodland’s Drive, Harrogate

1 St John’s Avenue, Filey

8 The Ridings, Driffield

5 Lynwith Close, Carlton, Goole

The committee wishes also to acknowledge the support of the District Admin Assistant Naomi Prince. Over the past year she has worked hard to digitise the latest reports from visits to manses. This means that records can be accessed remotely (through a secure network with limited access) and shared with the appropriate people. This is a far more efficient way of managing paperwork, but has involved a lot of hard work. Thank you very much Naomi.

The committee would also like to thank the circuit administrators and/or property stewards around the district for their ongoing support with providing information and access to manses when appropriate. It is appreciated when copies of Circuit and Quinquennial reports regarding Circuit manses are sent to the undersigned after completion (as required by SOs in CPD).

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