***943 Closure of Chapels.*** *(1) Public services may not be discontinued in any chapel or preaching-place, nor any preaching-place removed from the circuit plan, until permission has been given by the Synod on the recommendation of the managing trustees, the Circuit Meeting and the district Policy Committee. The Circuit Meeting shall submit any such recommendation to the district committee before any steps are taken to carry the intention into effect.*

**Church:…Skipwith…………………………………….. Circuit:……Goole and Selby…………………………………**

**1. What is the present membership? 7**

**2. What is the number on the community roll? 6**

**3.  What is the average adult attendance at worship? 10-12**

**4. What other activities take place on the premises? W.I. Craft Group**

**5. Provide a financial overview – e.g. income vs expenditure. Hard copy to be provided**

**6. If a new building is not to be provided, what provision will be made for the present congregation and other activities? They will meet in the Anglican Church and the village hall respectively**

**7.   What impact will the closure have on the local community? This will have little impact on the local community.**

**8.    What other Methodist Churches and Sunday Schools are there in the neighbourhood and what are their distance from the property to be sold? North Duffield Methodist Church is 2 miles away**

**9.    What initiatives have the membership tried, if any, to encourage the residents of the community to become part of the worshipping family? See answer to 10**

**10.   Does the membership consider that their mission is complete from this building and why? Yes. The remaining members are tired and feel they cannot fulfil the necessary roles.**

**11. Who will offer Christian worship, mission and on-going pastoral care of the community? The Local Anglican Church**

**12.  What arrangements have been made for on-going pastoral care in the community? See answer 11**

**13.Have discussions taken place with other denominations in order to maintain a Christian presence in the locality and what was the outcome? See answer 11**

**14.   Has the church council made and recorded decisions with regard to the transfer of its assets (including TMCP funds, other funds held locally, and buildings)? Yes**

**15. What is to happen to the building? If it is to be sold, how will the proceeds of the sale be used to promote an effective presence in the community the Church once served? The building will be sold in accordance with the Circuit’s mission policy.**

**16.    Has the District Archivist been consulted regarding records and artefacts and records that might need to be conserved? No**