



***The Benefice of Bosworth and Sheepy  
With Carlton, Shackerstone and Nailstone***

**Think Tank Meeting – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010**

**MINUTES**

Present: Amanda Pike ("AP")                      Apologies: Paul Lockley ("PL")  
 Neil Jones ("NJ")  
 Alison Thorp ("AT")  
 Sheila Stinson ("SS")  
 Bill Sharp ("BS")  
 John Plant ("JP")  
 Adrian Holdstock ("AH")  
 Richard Jones ("RJ")  
 Sally Wollaston ("SW")  
 John Hobson ("JH")

1.	<b>Previous Minutes</b> - Agreed	
2.	<b>Benefice Strategy 5.1 – St Peter’s Church Hall Redevelopment</b> Peter Smith gave a presentation on the current status (please see attached notes)	
3.	<b>Finance</b> NJ reported from the previous treasures meeting. There is now a better understanding of the benefice share finances due to the costs breakdown. The next step is to look at how to relieve the burden for churches that cannot afford to pay. We need to help each other to raise funds, as St Peter’s Market Bosworth cannot continue to pick up the deficit. Suggestions for bring people together including events, such as a treasure hunt	SS to look into organising a treasure hunt.
4.	<b>Pastoral measure</b> JP met with Tom Merrick. Splitting the deanery north & south was discussed. This would reduce concerns over mission partnerships and enable more relevant discussions. Tom has also spoken with the archdeacon.	JP to update
5.	<b>Synod Representation</b> Nothing to report	JP to update
6.	<b>Next meeting: 1pm Wednesday February 24th at the Rectory, Sheepy Magna</b>	