

PCC Minutes - Holy & Undivided Trinity Lambley

June 9, 2021

Present:	Rev Mic Johnson - Chairman	
	Chris Hodson	David Chambers
	Phillip Cox – Church warden	Frances Newsham - Secretary
	Jane Williams	

ITEM		ACTION
	Rev Mic read Mark 9:35-38 and a Prayer of St Columba	
1	Apologies – Eleanor Wilson - Treasurer.	
2	Minutes of last meeting were accepted as a true and correct record, with clarification of 8.3 Flower ladies will clean up after themselves.	
4	<p>Matters arising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We now have our new marriage register which is solely for us by the church. • Notice Board – order is ready to be sent off. Meeting agreed to have Holy Trinity Lambley Facebook page details on the board, as we share a website with All Hallows, Gedling and putting that website address might be confusing. The cost of concrete to fix the posts for the new notice board will be funded by a donation. 	
5	<p>Items for discussion</p> <p>5.1 Safeguarding Policy Advice – Chris H presented a poster and a policy document and recommended that these be completed and advertised/put up where they would be visible. Policy was agreed at this meeting 9/6/21 There was some discussion about the ratio of children to adult leaders which depend upon age. Under 8 yrs – parent/s are usually present. Ratios:- 2-3 years 1 adult : 4 children; 4-8 years 1 adult : 6 children; 9-12 years 1 adult : 8 children. There must always be 2 adults present. Church Insurance policy to be checked to ensure that Children and Vulnerable Adults are specifically covered. Action by ??????????</p> <p>5.2 Deanery Synod Paper – Parish Share – Gedling Deanery is looking to adopt a system used in a number of dioceses whereby each PCC has to decide how much they can offer in light of ministry received/ministry costs. Lambley would be asked to pay approx 20% of the cost of a minister as we have 0.5 of Rev Mic’s time allocated to the parish. Those at the meeting were happy to accept the majority of the points of the proposal. However, there was concern expressed about the weight attributed to Church Urban Fund data which is not perceived to be realistic or accurate.</p> <p>5.3 Community Engagement – we have been asked to answer 2 questions.</p>	<p>?????</p>

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	<p>1) How is our church engaging with the community? 2)What can we do more?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Natter group” previously held in church each week – it may be possibly to restart this soon when COVID restrictions are relaxed. Frances to contact Wayne and Glenys Yeomans and Linda Brailsford who previously led this group to see whether they are willing/available to restart this in due course. This would be ideal way for Frances to connect with more of the older people in the parish. • Parish Churchyard Group – there is a group of folk that live in the parish who have started to meet once a month on first Saturday morning to work on maintaining the churchyard, leaving the grass to be mown by Gedling Borough Council. • Junior Church/Messy Church and Girls Night Out all engage with young families and parents within the community. • School – prior to lockdown Rev Mic would go to the school about twice a term to lead assembly and the school usually bring the children into church twice a year for a special service – Easter & Christmas. • Carols in the Pub – at the Woodlark usually during Advent. Could potentially do something on similar seasonal lines for Easter and Harvest. • Cowslip Sunday connects with village and school. The WI decorates the bus shelter and there is usually a family service in church – this important due to rural nature of village and farming community in the parish. • Christmas Event – to be held outside, possibly in the car park of the Lambley Pub. This would be near the village Christmas Tree. With a band, carol singing, perhaps school choir. The Lambley would be happy to make mulled wine and outdoor food which those attending could purchase. • Stained Glass windows trail during Advent 2019 was organised by the village but church did a window of the stable scene – this was appreciated. 	FRANCES
6	<p>Priest in charge</p> <p>6.1 Fees for interment of ashes should be included in the charges made for funerals. It would then be up to the sexton whether such monies were donated to the church.</p>	
7	<p>Ministry and Pastoral Care</p> <p>7.1 Junior Church –it is intended to have a get together in the Rectory Garden to celebrate Father’s Day and bring the young people back together face to face. PCC agreed that this could take place provided that a suitable risk assessment is carried out and mitigation put in place for all reasonable risks.</p> <p>7.2 Magazine- David C has spoken to the new chair of the parish council (Dawn Edwards) and offered ownership of the magazine to the parish</p>	

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	<p>council. She agreed to take this to the parish council which we understand has happened, and we await an official response.</p> <p>It was proposed that in future section 7 of the meeting – Ministry and Pastoral Care be in the following points:- 7.1 Safeguarding; 7.2 Junior Church; 7.3 Senior Care; 7.4 Magazine. This was accepted by those present.</p>	
8	<p>Church Business</p> <p>8.1 Fabric - preparation of schedule for the necessary work in categories A and B of the Quinquennial report is under way.</p> <p>8.2 Finance – Finance update received in the Treasurer’s absence.</p> <p>8.3 church Diary – nothing.</p> <p>8.4 Correspondence – nothing received.</p> <p>8.5 Other business notified to the Chairman before the meeting – none.</p>	
	Meeting was closed in prayer by sharing The Grace.	
	Date of next PCC meeting: - 9th June in church at 7.30pm.	