

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALL HALLOWS PCC HELD IN CHURCH

**On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Mrs M Hicking, Ms D Ritchie, Mr J Rigby, Mrs E Wilson, Miss L Freeman, Mr S Hicking, Mr G Thompson, Mrs P Thompson, Mrs P Yarnall.

Mrs J Smith was welcomed to the meeting. John Rigby proposed the co-optioin of Joyce to the PCC, this was seconded by Dorothy, all were in favour. Paperwork to be completed by the next meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayers and chaired by Mr J Rigby

### Item

1. **APOLOGIES** were received from Revd K Williams, Revd J Lamb, Mr G Francis
2. **Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> July** At item 4, after adding the time of the Confirmation service as 6.00pm, the minutes were then accepted as an accurate record

Agenda	Minute	Action	Date
<b>3 Matters Arising</b>	4. Evensong on 24 <sup>th</sup> September has been cancelled in order to give support to the confirmation candidates 7. Summer Fair in church had raised £600, the August coffee morning in The Hall raised £1000. Discussion took place regarding venues	6pm at St. Ann's Robin Hood Chase  Two venues give people a choice. Attendance fluctuates depending on other circumstances	24.09.23
<b>4 Correspondence</b>	Letters written by Revd J Lamb to Revd P Williams made known to PCC		
<b>5 Rector's Business</b>	Despite advertising for a new Rector in three different publications there had been no response.	Readvertise in October in C.T. and Pathways CofE	
<b>6 Churchwardens' business</b>	1. Following discussion, a proposal was made by JR that 'In principle a plaque to be placed in respect of Shaw and Shrewsbury dependent on the design of the memorial' Seconded by DR. Votes For: 6; Against: 4; Abstentions: 0 Proposal carried. Also proposed by JR to approach Jonathan Picket to enquire whether a faculty might be granted to have a memorial sited in the churchyard. Seconded by EW. Votes For7; Against 3; Abstention: 0 proposal carried. 2. Revd JL had offered to loan a Wooden Sculpture to the PCC for display in church. JR proposed that the sculpture be brought into church to find a suitable place for it to be displayed. Seconded by DR. All voted in favour. 3. Survey results 24 for return of the use of the Common Cup, 28 wish to retain use of individual cups. After discussion which included the use of intincting and separate stations for receiving the cup or individual cups it was proposed by GT to continue using the individual cups. Seconded by LF. Votes – all in agreement.	J Rigby to contact Jonathan Picket  JR to discuss arrangements with JL to have the sculpture brought into church.  Continue with individual cups and review again next Spring	

<b>7 Sexton's Report</b>	Report received. Offers of help to dig the ground where made. Two new applications of interment in process. Plaques on order will be ready soon.		
<b>8. Wider</b>	1. Next PCC event will be the Christmas Fair in church	D R and EW	25.11.23
<b>8.1 Social Committee</b>	2. Macmillan coffee morning in the Hall	P T and S Cox	19.09.23
	3. New series of monthly talks in church commences with Ted White followed by N Kendrick and D Ritchie	D R	21.09.23
	4. Noteability in church with refreshments	C Satterley	07.10.23
	5. Christmas Tree switch on with refreshments in church	D R & J Hollingsworth	01.12.23
	5. Carlton Brass Band and AH School	DR and others	09.12.23
<b>8.2 Memorial Hall</b>	Nothing to report		
<b>8.3 Deanery</b>	Next meeting in November		
<b>8.4 The Ark</b>	Report received, additional member of staff employed to help with housing issues. Volunteers required for their open day	Advertise in pewleaflet	
<b>8.5 Fellowship groups</b>	AHMF had an interesting visit around Theatre Royal. A river cruise was organised for anyone interested and was very successful. Table top sale at the August CM raised £150 for lighting fund Christmas dinner next event to be organised for anyone interested.	Thanks to B Cox and the organisers  Thanks to KH  T Harrison	
<b>9 Younger</b>			
<b>9.1 Safeguarding</b>	Members are being trained.	ongoing	
<b>9.2 Messy Church</b>	July theme 'Jesus Good Shepherd' was well attended. The August picnic due to the weather, was held in and was enjoyed by all. September theme 'Harvest'		23.09.23
<b>9.3 All Hallows School</b>	School choir booked with Carlton Brass Band in December. Harvest and Christmas services booked for All Hallows school and Priory school		
<b>10 Deeper</b>			
<b>10.1 Ministers</b>	No minister's meeting in August. Thanks to Jean for working additional hours. GT will start Lay Minister's training on Mondays. Prayers go with him as he begins his course.		
<b>10.2 Pastoral</b>	Will meet as a group later in the month. Visits to Nursing Home and housebound reported.		
<b>10.3 Homegroups</b>	1. LF reported that the group met socially through August, ready to start Bible study this month. 2. 'Follow Me' group may continue after some of the members are Confirmed.		

<b>11 Business</b> <b>11.1 Finance</b> <b>Papers circulated</b>	1. Discussion took place regarding Giving for Ministry. In response to the Deanery request for a firm offer for 2024 PCC suggested £32000 was a realistic figure (£63,452 is being asked for) 2. To date paid £15500 to Giving for Ministry 3. Gala, Summer Fair, August Coffee morning, jam sales raised £1960 for lighting fund 4. Summer Fair & August CM £700 for PCC fund	EW to inform the Deanery.	
<b>11.2 Building</b>	The faculty process for replacement lights in the chancel is underway.	Await next stage from the Diocese	
<b>11.3 Electoral Role</b>	No Changes		
<b>14 AOB</b>	Thank you to LF for doing the intercession rota over the last year or so. Thank you to GT for taking the rota on along with the reading rota. Sunday morning tea bar rota also required.	EW to organise.	

The meeting ended the sharing of the Grace.

Meeting closed at 8.35 pm

**Next meeting on Monday October 9th at 7.00pm in church.**