

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF ALL HALLOWS PCC HELD IN CHURCH

On Monday 13th November 2023 at 7.00pm

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

The meeting was opened by Chair John Rigby who welcomed Ven Phil Williams to the meeting, opening prayers were said.

Item

Apologies were received from Revd K Williams, Mr G Thompson, Mr G Francis

Additional item from Ven Phil Williams. Phil spoke to PCC regarding Planned Giving and Parish Share.

After discussion Phil left the meeting having left advice on future giving.

Minutes of 9th October After amending details about young helpers with Messy Church the minutes were accepted as an accurate record the meeting.

Agenda	Minute	Action	Date
2 Matters Arising	14.1 SH had received a quote of £457 for a microphone to be attached to the lecturn. Due to the current situation it was agreed to put this item on hold.	SH to thank Nicholls for their quote and we will revisit it in 2024	2024
3 Correspondence	None		
4 Rector's Business	No applicants. PW had said that it was not our fault, but the current situation. No movement of proposective candidates into the Diocese and no movement across the Diocese.	Start the advertising process again next year.	2024
5 Churchwardens' business	1. JR had not received any more details from the group wanting to organise a memorial for the two cricketers in the church yard 2. DR - Christmas services are planned, but a discussion was required with Jean, the minister team and churchwardens. 3. JR asked if the Sunday evensong should be less frequent during winter due to the expense of the heating bill no agreement was reached. 4. SH asked if PCC could be held after evensong at 7.15pm in order to accommodate Graham Thompson. PCC suggested that other days could be looked at, but no agreement was reached.	Ongoing	
6 Fees for Occasional Offices and for Staff wages	EW had circulated a table of fees which showed a 4% increase against a National inflation figure of between 5 – 6% The appointment of a Parish Administrator was discussed. At present with AH current financial situation a PA is too expensive to appoint. Organist wages in line with Royal Society of Choral Music. There was discussion of increased heating costs for weddings and funerals EW proposed the fees for 2023 seconded by DR and agreed by 9 members present	Attempt to divide the duties of PA into smaller chunks and ask for volunteers. Majority agreed, new fees put in place 2024	

7 Sexton's Report	Written report received.		
8. Wider 8.1 Social Committee	1. Christmas Fair in church. 2. Talk by DR on Thursday 16 th November 3. Christmas tree switch on 3. Brass band and All Hallows School advertised	Being organised Refreshments to be organised	25.11.23 16.11.23 01.12.23 09.12.23
8.2 Memorial Hall 8.3 Deanery 8.4 The Ark 8.5 AHMF	Centenary arrangements underway Meeting to be agreed in January Papers circulated. Next meeting in November No report Christmas meal, places filled, choices made	Rick Wilson EW Payments required	Jan 2024 16.11.23 10.12.23
9 Younger 9.1 Safeguarding 9.2 Messy Church 9.3 All Hallows school	MH was concerned that not enough time was allowed for reporting on Safeguarding. She was reassured that if there was something to bring to PCC she had the platform to do so. Preparation for Messy Church on Wednesday Preparations underway for Christmas services and events	MH to complete the dashboard tick sheet Safeguarding Sunday	19.11.23 18.11.23
10 Deeper 10.1 Ministers 10.2 Pastoral 10.3 Homegroups	1. Commemoration service was well attended over 250 people. Thanks to everyone who made it run smoothly. 2. JL tabled a paper outlining her vision 'Making the Gedling Way of the Cross Together' in Lent and Holy Week 2024. Six weeks of creative making followed by an exhibition of the Way of the Cross in the different churches in Deanery. More people required with a new vision to support people in the parish Pastorally. 1. LF reported that the group was doing well 2. PT reported that 'Follow Me' group was not continuing	JL working with Portia Newling and John Allister (Area Dean) AH voted support for Jean's venture. MH & JR to call a meeting	14.02.23 to Good Friday
11 Business 11.1 Finance Papers circulated	1. To date £22000 to Giving for Ministry 2. All details on the Financial statement circulated 3. Vat return has been submitted	£14000 owing to meet promised £36000	
11.2 Building Papers circulated	1. Chancel lights fitted although some issues need resolving. Payment has been made. 2. Blocked down pipe had been cleared and gutters checked. 3. Organ will be checked over at the beginning of December	Martin Crewe aware Book Academy roofing again after leaf fall SH and Jonathon Henry Groves Ltd	Ongoing Ongoing December

11.3 Electoral Role	KH asked PCC to accept two nominations for Miss Laura Elizabeth Jones and Ashley Michael Hackett who wish to be married at AH.	PCC accepted the candidates to be added to the roll.	
14 AOB	None		

The meeting ended with sharing of the Grace.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Next meeting on Monday 13th November at 7.00pm in church.