

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

**On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 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, Miss J Smith, Mrs P Yarnall.

The meeting was opened by Chair John Rigby opening prayers were said.

### Item

**Apologies** were received from Revd K Williams, Mr G Francis, Mr G Thompson, Mrs P Thompson.

1. **Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> November** After amending Item 10.1 from Commemoration service to Remembrance service the minutes were accepted as an accurate record the meeting.

Agenda	Minute	Action	Date
<b>2 Matters Arising</b>	Advert for a new Rector is being readvertised through the Diocese channels and Church times	EW to contact Jo Padmore to instruct readvertising in CT	Jan 2024
<b>3 Correspondence</b>	None		
<b>4 Rector's Business</b>	A letter from JL was read out with her proposal about forming an Outreach group to spearhead an advertising campaign to encourage revenue from the community and updating the potential of our church building. Much discussion ensued.	JR & EW to speak to Steve Lincoln regarding joining the Finance committee and setting up an Outreach group. Raise the profile of AH Advertise events on social media etc	January 2024
<b>5 Churchwardens' business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cricket memorial. JR has had further communication with Neil Kenrick. We are waiting for detailed diagrams of the proposed monument.</li> <li>2. Date for APCM to be decided and entries for APCM booklet to be invited.</li> <li>3. DR reported that the Christmas services were well attended and the schools enjoyed their services</li> <li>4. School Services for Easter being booked</li> </ol>	<p>Faculty can be applied for once details in place. EW / JR</p> <p>EW to send out forms for submissions</p> <p>£132 was sent to the Children's Society</p> <p>DR</p>	<p>ASAP</p> <p>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm</p>
<b>6 Sexton's Report</b>	Plaques have been placed in the New Garden of Rest and families have expressed their approval. Two interments being prepared in both the New Garden of Rest and the Original Garden of Rest. Rick thanked Revd Jean Lamb and Phil Thomas for being available for the graveside services.	RW to complete the Book of Remembrance and update the plan of the sites.	Ongoing
<b>7. Wider</b>	1. Soup & Roll lunch being organised – fund raiser in aid of the Organ repair	Volunteers being sought	03.02.24
<b>7.1 Social Committee</b>	2. Soup and Roll Lent lunches being organised by Cath Crane	In All Hallows	02.03.24
	3. DR to organise Talks	Starting Feb/March	Weds pm
	4. Mansfield Male Voice Choir and All Hallows School Choir in church	Refreshments to be arranged	8 <sup>th</sup> June

<b>7.2 Memorial Hall</b>	Afternoon Tea, 1924 film show, displays Date to be agreed sometime end July/August	EW, RW, DR & Jenny Hollingsworth	Meeting Jan 2024
<b>7.3 Deanery</b>	1. JL had delivered a presentation on 'Making the Gedling Way of the Cross Together' in Holy week. To involve community groups in Gedling  2. Time was given to receive information from EW regarding income and expenses and their relationship with the Diocese, Giving for Ministry and planned giving. AH asked to pay £44690 Giving for Ministry 2024 £8690 more than we were able to pay in 2023 + increase in bills by at least £4000 = + £12690	JL to organise creative making and an exhibition  If each planned giver gave an extra £10 a month £9720 + GA £2430 = extra £12150 would be received by the end of the year. EW to prepare a leaflet.	From 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb  13.01.24 with the pewleaflet
<b>7.4 The Ark</b>	A message of thanks had been received from John Tattersfield on behalf of the Ark for putting up and looking after the Nativity Stall.	The amount raised from the Stall will be announced later	
<b>7.5 AHMF</b>	50 people enjoyed the Christmas meal thanks to AHMF organisers. AGM will take place at The Willowbrook	AGM	20.01.24
<b>8 Younger</b>	MH reported that training was ongoing. Some certificates had been received, other certificates not yet arrived. New volunteer for Messy Church and Steve Lincoln to have DBS checks and training in preparation for working with young people	MH to update records	
<b>8.1 Safeguarding</b>			
<b>8.2 Messy Church</b>	Christmas party with worship time was well attended. Crib service quieter than pre-covid. MC did not ask PCC for £100 from the budget but instead gave PCC £100 towards heating costs. PCC pays for paper and printing, volunteers donate craft materials etc.	Income £539 (card £139 cash £400) Expenses £503 To PCC £100 Bank balance £285	
<b>8.3 All Hallows school</b>	1. New Governors have been recruited 2. JL to start a confirmation class at All Hallows school 3. Mansfield MVC and AH School choir	In church	8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>9 Deeper</b>	Ministers + group leaders met to discuss ideas		
<b>9.1 Ministers</b>	1. GT with Steve Lincoln propose to lead a young persons course ages 8-12. 2. JL receiving requests to run confirmation classes 3. JL receiving requests for Baptism preparation 4. GT proposing to run a Lent course	Looking for a suitable venue Classes in church office  Wednesdays pm	Starts 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 6-7pm  14.02.23 to Good Friday
<b>9.2 Pastoral</b>	1. Meeting to be arranged 2. Care Homes still closing to visitors due to outbreaks of Covid and Flu 3. More Pastoral visitors welcome		

<b>9.3 Homegroups</b>	LF reported that the Advent course had been well received. Starting a fortnightly Bible Study on the Resurrection throughout Lent.		
<b>10 Business</b> <b>10.1 Finance</b> <b>Papers circulated</b>	1. £36000 paid for Giving for Ministry 2. 2024 Giving for Ministry £44690 3. All details on the Financial statement circulated 4. £200 short of paying PCC to charity 5. Budget sheet outturn figures show income £57597 and expenditure £59327	Funding awareness campaign EW  Overspend £1730 Increase planned giving for 2024	January
<b>10.2 Building</b> <b>Papers circulated</b>	1. Chancel lights fitted although some issues need resolving. 2. Blocked down pipe South side East corner 3. Churchyard lights need attention	Martin Crewe in hand  Book Academy roofing  Check for damp in the fittings	Ongoing  Ongoing  January
<b>10.3 Electoral Role</b>	No applications at present		
<b>12 AOB</b>	To create an advertising banner for Wednesday open days. More use of facebook to advertise AH events	JR & EW	

The meeting ended with sharing of the Grace.

Meeting closed at 9.00 pm

**Next meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm in church.**