

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

**On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Revd Jean Lamb, Mrs M Hicking, Ms D Ritchie, Mrs E Wilson, Mr S Hicking, Miss J Smith, Mr G Thompson, Mrs P Thompson, Mr. B Trickey, Mrs L trickey, Mrs P Yarnall.

The meeting was opened with prayers by Revd J Lamb and chaired by Ms D Ritchie

### Item

1. **APOLOGIES** were received from Mr J Rigby and Mr G Francis
2. **2. Minutes of 8th July** accepted as a correct record of the meeting

Agenda	Minute	Action	Date
<b>3 Matters Arising</b>	None		
<b>4 Correspondence</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From SNDBF our Parish share has been set at £37800 on the understanding that AH will increase their giving over a 10 year period.</li> <li>2. From Oliver's Little Kingdom asking AH to donate £39 towards cost of books in a Treasure Hunt</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attend a meeting at St Wilfrid's Calverton EW and anyone else</li> <li>2. DR to look into the request for future reference.</li> </ol>	30.09.24
<b>5 Rector's Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Advert for new Rector did not attract any candidates</li> <li>2. Rectory and grounds. Discussion took place about the state of the Rectory and grounds which does not appear to have been managed in recent months. Diocesan property manager to be approached.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Another round of advertising planned</li> <li>2. Ask Ted White to word a petition as an affected neighbour to give PCC information to approach SNDBF</li> </ol>	
<b>6 Churchwardens' business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Joint service with St Paul's Carlton for all Parishes in vacancy led by Area Dean</li> <li>2. Church decorated for harvest with goods from Harvest Festival service donated to Framework</li> <li>3. Commemoration evening service planned</li> <li>4. Remembrance Day service planned with road closures applied for.</li> <li>5. GT reported that numbers had fallen from 11 to 6 people to do the intercessions.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Inform congregants</li> <li>2. Decorating church</li> <li>3. Invitations to be sent out</li> <li>4. Ask S Wilson if he would lend his sound system</li> <li>DR to advertise a recruitment drive</li> <li>GT to train new people</li> </ol>	29.09.24 10am  05.10.24 06.10.24 09.10.24  03.11.24  10.11.24  Early Oct
<b>7 Sexton's Report</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plaques and slabs have been levelled thanks to MS &amp; TC</li> <li>2. RW informed PCC that he was looking to retire as Sexton. Discussion took place over paperwork, negotiating between parties etc. Sexton job description available if anyone willing to take over. Advertise post in church</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. EW to ask Mark at Lymn's what service they would provide as Sexton</li> </ol>	
<b>8. Wider</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summer Fair in Church enjoyed by those who attended</li> </ol>	£850 raised	
<b>8.1 Social Committee</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. August Bank Holiday coffee morning in Hall</li> <li>3. Bestwood Male Voice Choir in church</li> </ol>	£715 raised £500 raised	

<p><b>8.1 Social Committee continued</b></p>	<p>4. Song Bird concert organised by Richard Seddon. Advertising to begin early October</p> <p>5. C Tree lighting booked followed by refreshments in church</p> <p>6. It was agreed by all that the Nativity Stall to be erected in its usual site next to the tree.</p> <p>7. Christmas Fair in church</p>	<p>Tickets to be sold in advance. Refreshment helpers required</p> <p>Helpers required for refreshments</p> <p>Paperwork for installation (EW) JL touch up artwork SH, BC etc to put up stall</p> <p>Stalls as usual</p>	<p>16.11.24</p> <p>29.11.24</p> <p>ASAP</p> <p>23.11.24</p> <p>08.12.24</p>
<p><b>8.2 Memorial Hall</b></p>	<p>1. Celebratory week end went well</p> <p>2. External weather proofing done</p> <p>3. External Capping work done to back of Hall</p> <p>4. Flat roof repaired</p> <p>5. Internal decorating completed</p> <p>6. Bank balance end August</p>	<p>Cost £400</p> <p>Cost £150</p> <p>Cost £150</p> <p>Cost £5007</p> <p>Cost £2350</p> <p>£36937</p>	
<p><b>8.3 Deanery</b></p>	<p>1. Sam Hustwaite (Area Dean) is being very supportive to Parishes in vacancy</p> <p>2. Next meeting November at St Mary's Arnold</p>		<p>21.11.24</p>
<p><b>8.4 The Ark</b></p>	<p>Advertising for a replacement for Jenni Cragg</p>		
<p><b>8.5.1 AHMF</b></p>	<p>1. Successful River Trip</p> <p>2. Saturday monthly Breakfast still running</p> <p>3. Trip being planned to Bletchley Park or DRAX</p> <p>4. Christmas Lunch at Gedling Inn ready to be advertised.</p>	<p>Menu choice to be on display later next month</p>	<p>08.12.24</p>
<p><b>8.5.2 Ladies 'Wot' Lunch</b></p>	<p>1. Still meeting third Friday in the month</p>		
<p><b>9 Younger</b> <b>9.1 Safeguarding</b></p> <p><b>9.2 Messy Church</b></p> <p><b>9.3 All Hallows school</b></p>	<p>1. Safeguarding PCC members now required to undertake a Domestic Violence Awareness course.</p> <p>1. Those who attended the picnic had a great time on Willow Park</p> <p>2. Harvest theme with invitation to bring food for the foodbank (Non perishable goods)</p> <p>1. Governors meeting preparing for Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist schools</p>	<p>Help required to get the goods to the foodbank collection point</p>	<p>20.09.24</p>
<p><b>10 Deeper</b> <b>10.1 Ministers</b></p>	<p>1. Revd K Williams retiring. Last service at AH with a card and collection handed to him</p> <p>2. JL – due to personal/family responsibilities space would be required when the time came.</p> <p>3. JL reported that she would be at the Prayer Book Society conference in Durham.</p>	<p>In search of theological and spiritual input.</p>	<p>15.07.24</p> <p>w/c 09.09.24</p>

<p><b>10.2 Pastoral</b></p> <p><b>10.3 Homegroups</b></p>	<p>4. There will be a full choral evensong at East Bridgford along with their choir.</p> <p>1. JL was sorry that paperwork was taking place of pastoral care and the needs of the community.</p> <p>1. 'Follow Me' week 15. Last chapter of 1 John 'Life &amp; Faith' Now 10 attendees</p> <p>2. PY reported that the group was starting the study of Revelations.</p>	<p>MH suggested that the 'spotty book' be used again to record visits.</p> <p>LF liaising with GT over study materials</p>	<p>20.10.24</p>
<p><b>11 Business</b></p> <p><b>11.1 Finance</b></p> <p><b>Papers circulated</b></p>	<p>1. Parish Share £17690 paid</p> <p>2. From Carlton Rotary Society for the organ fund</p> <p>3. Gift Aid has been added to the organ fund</p> <p>4. In memorium of Tony Miller £977 and of Dorothy Pinkett £100</p> <p>5. From refurbishment fund the addition of a microphone on the lectern £457</p>	<p>1. £27000 remaining</p> <p>2. Further £200</p> <p>3. £1226</p> <p>4. To future refurbishment projects</p> <p>5. Lectern microphone can now be used</p>	
<p><b>11.2 Building</b></p>	<p>1. Building committee met, papers circulated</p> <p>2. Repair to organ electrics booked</p> <p>3. Lighting improvement PCC agreed to JSK quotation £1568</p> <p>4. Academy roofing start work soon</p> <p>5. Bruce Bradley had been on site along with Richard from GS Masonry and offered advice regarding damp ingress around the vestry window and to replace two broken slabs</p> <p>6. Louvres discussed with BB</p> <p>7. As a future project, discussion had taken place with BB over external doors to outer porch to prevent wind getting in church during colder months. Blocked soakaways causing damp in porch. Gutter may be required on the porch roof.</p> <p>8. JL asked if hooks could be provided in the toilets</p>	<p>2. late October</p> <p>3. EW book JSK to do the work ASAP</p> <p>4. Scaffolding will be erected shortly</p> <p>5. Waiting quote from Richard to do necessary work</p> <p>6. BB to advise a joiner to look at the louvres</p> <p>7. Rough figure £9000 for design and crafted outer doors + soak-away drainage dealt with at a further cost.</p> <p>8. Agreement that good quality hooks to be affixed</p>	<p>Date tba</p> <p>Date tba</p> <p>Date tba</p>
<p><b>11.3 Electoral Role</b></p> <p><b>12 AOB</b></p>	<p>None</p> <p>1. 'Way of the Cross' book of artwork created by BT and GT. Cost of which they have donated.</p> <p>2. JL would like to order a Pop up Screen with 'Way of the Cross' images to be used at Diocesan and Deanery meetings.</p> <p>3. Neil Kendrick and SH are interviewing and videoing senior residents in the Parish to record their memories of Gedling and AH.</p>	<p>1. Book on display in the Lady Chapel area</p> <p>2. Cost from Media restricted fund.</p>	

<p><b>12 AOB continued</b></p>	<p>4. Christmas Cards – SH suggested a competition to design the cover by AH School pupils. Guidelines to be provided. All Agreed it was a good idea, SH given approval to carry on.</p> <p>5. JS suggested that a replacement bench in place of the pew that had to be removed would be a great addition to the churchyard. Discussion took place. It would have to be of high quality, durable and be secured in place.</p>	<p>4. JL &amp; SH to judge the winner (small prize??)</p> <p>5. Funds could be raised from the congregation in memory of loved ones and dedications recorded in the Book</p>	<p>Printed by early November?</p> <p>Re-visit early 2025</p>
<p><b>Next meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Church 7pm</b></p>	<p>Meeting closed 8.57pm with the Grace</p>	