

Minutes of a Meeting of All Saints' Chilton PCC
Held on Tuesday 2nd January 2018 at 7.30pm at All Saints' Chilton

Present:

Rev Dr Jonathan Mobey (Chair)
Mr Phil Corbishley (Acting secretary)
Mrs Yvonne Sanderson
Mr Alex Reich
Dr Carina Lobley

Rev Pam Rolls
Mr Stuart Gibson
Mrs Hazel Benton
Mrs Liz Morris

1. Opening Prayer

Jonathan opened the meeting with Revelation 1:4-8. We only see so much and there is a massive world beyond what we observe. God sees everything; we see a small part. We should pray for revelation.

2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies have been received from Mrs Carol Pigott, Mr John Pigott, Mr Steve Hale and Rev Jan Radford.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted unanimously, and duly signed.

4. Matters Arising from the Minutes

(i) Christmas Review

It was generally felt that the Christmas services and activities had gone very well. There was good feedback from the Carol Service. The 6:30pm service was traditional and very popular, although some found it a little solemn. The Christmas Together lunch was a success with 20 to 25 guests and slightly fewer helpers compared to last year. Carol singing was a success too. Advertising of events was a little less this year with Vicky off in December and the snowfall reduced numbers at some services

Possible improvements for next year:

- Add a star onto the top of the tree on the tower
- Perhaps give some information on the carols during the Carol Service
- Invite a little more for the Christmas lunch
- Carol singing on Chilton Fields as well
- Return of the Nativity Service at 3:30pm on Christmas Eve linked to Advent Doors

The PCC would like to thank all those who helped with the Christmas services and activities. A unanimous vote of thanks was carried.

(ii) Involvement of Families in Services

Melanie and Sarah are investigating the possibilities.

(iii) Laptop, Sound and Vision

Stuart has upgraded the broadband package for less cost than the current package.

There is the desire to allow the presenter to advance slides, however not all presenters may want to.

The option of the laptop being moved downstairs was discussed.

5. Committee Reports

(i) Finance

(a) Finance report and revenue account

A draft of the Financial Statement for 2017 was circulated.

- The Parish Share has been paid plus the extra asked for.
- The Science and Faith fund still has £473.12; the monthly discussion group is continuing though
- The General Fund may have a deficit of approximately £3000

The PCC would like to thank Stuart for his efforts in assembling the accounts and providing them so punctually.

(b) Budget

A budget for 2018 has been prepared and circulated. The budget includes village hall hire for Pebbles, continuation with CAP and the fabric budget from Andrew. The outreach budget needs more control than last year and this shall be communicated to those who spend it.

The PCC shall aim to meet the Deanery figure for the Parish Share, approximately £24,000

Proposed Stuart, Yvonne seconded, unanimously approved

(c) Missions Giving

All missions giving has been paid other than for Christine Perkins, whom Stuart is to contact.

(ii) Fabric Report

Andrew Hayes had circulated a comprehensive report on the Fabric situation.

Additional help needed to do some of the jobs, which should be included in the newsheet / chronicle. Andrew to be asked for specific appeals.

The PCC would like to extend many thanks to Andrew for the large number of jobs completed. We are highly appreciative of the very detailed and dedicated work of the fabric committee.

Pam to draft a letter to West House from the Church Wardens, including the proposal that the wall be demolished.

6. Matters Arising from the CPCC meeting of 7th November 2017

- (i) Resolution to be voted on:
To delegate to the JPCC the PCC's data management/compliance responsibilities
Jonathan proposed, Stuart seconded, approved unanimously
- (ii) To note Resolution passed by Standing Committee at the CPCC:
We the Standing Committee of the PCC of All Saints' Chilton request the Parish Giving Scheme to commence operation of the scheme on our behalf.
approved unanimously

7. Future dates

- (i) 6th Feb 2018 CPCC, 7.30 pm at St Matthew's
- (ii) 6th March 2018 Individual PCCs at St Matthew's
- (iii) Sunday 22nd April, APCM 10.20 am at All Saints'

8. Any Other Business

Induction of new Children and Families' Workers

There should be some induction for the new employees. Hazel to put together a checklist and email to Jonathan.

Gifts to clergy and authorized ministers

The PCC received a thank you note from Pam

9. Closing Prayer

.....Chairman