

PCC MEETING 11 January 2024, All Saints Church

Present: Rev John Williams Clare Lillington
Rev Julia Hocking Fiona Quine
Peter Bilby Tim Quine
Linda Bilby Ian Shields
Alma Harding Rosie Pajovic
Ali Langmead

Apologies: Norman Warne

1. Julia opened with prayer, including highlights from the Christmas services ie. crib service went well, large number of people on Christmas Day, and suggestions of future hopes for the parish more people in church, conversations, heating.

2. Fiona Quine

Co-opted on to PCC - proposed by Julia, seconded by Clare Lillington

3. **Previous minutes** - agreed as an accurate record.

Addendum update - vicar's vestry socket replaced before Christmas.

Action updates:

Quinquennial - Clare and Julia have provided info for Fiona to update logbook.

Churchbox setup in progress; some rotas established (readers, intercessions). PCC members and other congregation members encouraged to use it re. rotas.

4. **Worship** - Feedback/reflections asked for by Julia

Interaction with congregation - perhaps advance reading suggested for following week?

Historical background helpful

Buzz groups could be helpful to discuss questions with neighbour to answer questions.

Non-Eucharistic service once a month?

Action - Julia will setup committee to discuss possibilities

Ash Wednesday service?

Lent class shared group with Exminster

Action - Julia will publicise in Kenton

Maundy Thursday supper

Action - agreed to plan a supper - further action required ie. Newsletter entry in Feb, setup assistance etc. ALL

Good Friday service to be included. *Action – Newsletter entry in Feb by Julia*

Lent lunches - agreed a good idea. *Action - Julia to discuss with Sandra Laslett/ask for support from congregation*

Action - Peter to check/buy palm crosses

5. Mamhead Update

Quin. - Taken place, waiting for report from Mark Ledgard.

Direct debit set up for Common Fund as sufficient money coming in regularly via Parish Giving scheme.

Car park still a possibility.

6. Quinquennial Report

PCC discussed whether to ask Julie Boulby or Mark Ledgard to take on Quinquennial. Mark Ledgard proposed by Julia and seconded by everyone.

Action - Peter to contact Mark and discuss a date for the

quinquennial for this year.

Peter reported steps up bell tower need to be cleared of debris

Action - Peter to contact Mike Adams to ask if the bell ringing team might take this on.

7. Safeguarding Update

Fiona has sent an email with potential dates for the first safeguarding course to be held in All Saints church. Future courses could be undertaken in the same format or independently; however, in-person meetings may be preferable to encourage engagement.

Action - PCC members to respond. Fiona to send training email to Ali and John for Exminster members.

DBS Checks

Action - Fiona will email DBS process requirements - so paperwork and ID can be brought to first training session.

8. Treasurer Report - 2023

No legacy last year and no school rent since September due to the school flood.

Barley Manor charge taken out of restricted fabric fund for lead work on the roof.

Common fund has been paid in full for the year.

There has been a shortfall of £7000 in 2023 which resulted in only £7000 still available in savings for this year (2024) so need to increase income through giving or fundraising.

Valencia Communities Fund (landfill) - provides funds to churches - may be of interest for the Tower pipe.

Action - Clare to check eligibility and when it opens for grant applications.

CBF Church account requires new signatories as bank has altered accounts. Latest statement will be needed to assist with this.

Action - CBF church account - Susan Sawyer will be sent the latest statement. Fiona to send it on to Clare asap.

Action - Clare to sort out form for new CBF account with 3 new signatories from PCC

Broadband change from XLN to Vodafone now in place. XNL contract came to an end and cost rose to £54/month. Vodafone contract is £20/month.

Action - PCC to review in 6 months to ensure it's worth continuing when money is short.

Bookings – Rachael Shearmur deals with booking and events and would like clarification of hire charges for the church and for different groups.

Action - Fiona to send round details of local costings for info.

Action - Fiona to send round a booking form template produced last year in response to a query to PCC.

9. Give to Go Green

Match Funding has been offered up to max of £5000.

Quote for the stained glass provided - PCC agreed to proceed with quote. Quote provides for individual areas to be dealt with as separate jobs if funding is not sufficient for all.

Fundraising ideas?

Action - Julia will publicise a Go Green funding task force meeting on Wednesday 24th Jan 2pm asking for people to come forward to help.

10. Building issues

New quote coming from plasterer for ceiling.

11. Next meeting Tuesday 5th March 7.00pm