

Minutes of PCC Meeting held in the Parish Room on 18/7/2018 at 7.45 p.m.

Mission/Ministry

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Attendees: - Rev. Nat White, Anne Parker-Tyler, Pat Milner, John Stevenson, Charles Dunn, Joanne Gibson and Colin Allen,

1. WELCOME AND WORSHIP.

The meeting opened with worship, as chosen by Rev. Nat. She read Psalm 42 and led the members in prayer and in the singing of three Taizè chants:-

Jesus remember me.
Bless the Lord.
O Christe Domine Jesu

Following this Anne chaired proceedings.

2. APOLOGIES These had been received from Peter Hobbs, Jacqui Lancaster, Rebecca Morgan and Kim McCloghry.

3. FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. Nat introduced communion with prayer from the Book of Common Prayer. After which members enjoyed conversation over tasty refreshments thanks to Joanne.

4. MINUTES – 12/06/18. Were accepted as proposed by Pat and seconded by Charles.

5. MATTERS ARISING NOT ELSEWHERE ON THE AGENDA.

- 5) Good progress was being made towards the installation of an AV system.
- 5b) Nat now had a petty cash float.
- 5c) There were still charitable donations to be made. PM
- 6) Discussions re “Messy Corner” are on hold until a later date. ALL
- 7) The Safeguarding Self Audit report had been submitted to the Diocese.
- 9&10) Financial matters await the return of the treasurer. PH
- 11) GDPR arrangements to capture names new to us are in place.
- X) There was consideration given to the making of special payments for administration but this is no longer necessary.

6. SERVICES OVER THE SUMMER.

A group have the arrangements for these in hand. There is joy that baptisms are again part of all-age services.

7. NOT ROBING DURING THE HOT WEATHER.

There are no issues with Church leaders not robing in the extreme conditions.

8. INVOLVEMENT IN BVN EDITORSHIP.

Colin read out Peter Hobbs’ email expressing the hope that the church is involved in the selection of a new editor. The members concurred and Anne will speak to Steve Rolt of the Parish Council to express members’ concerns.

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9. PLANS FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY.

Plans for a Braunston service are difficult as, on the Remembrance Day rota, it is Barby Church who host the official event. The service at All Saints’ is normally held at 3.00 pm but because of the significance of this date, it may be that people will expect one at 11.00 am. Nat will investigate as to whether it is possible to have a simultaneous 11.00 am service at all three benefice churches.

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10. SAFEGUARDING.

Some members have yet to refresh their training.

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11. ANY URGENT BUSINESS.

- 1) Members supported Nat's need to spend money on baptism booklets.
- 2) Nat said that she had been asked whether the church might apply to Your Cafe for funding.
- 3) Pat said that Tim Coghlan had a collage of canal pictures which he had kindly offered to the church but the members decided to respectfully decline as there is nowhere, suitable, to display them.
- 4) Joanne highlighted the degree to which the church bulletin is being missed but we are still short of a volunteer to produce it.
- 5) Colin had been advised that due to GDPR regulations, the Charity Commission were having to change the way that some data appears on the website.
- 6) The Braunston Bellringers had written to the PCC requesting improvements to the electricity supply in the ringing chamber. Colin will raise this at the next business meeting.

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12. CLOSING PRAYER AND THE GRACE.

Closing prayers on behalf of the PCC and absent members were led by Joanne. The meeting then closed with The Grace at 9.24 pm. (approx.)