

Draft minutes of Parochial Church Council, St Peter's Draycott

Meeting held on Tuesday 12 September 2017 at 7.45 p.m. Kundasan, Draycott

Opening Prayers

Stuart opened the meeting with reading the Psalm set for the day and a prayer

2. Apologies

Present

Stuart Burns SB, David Cheetham DC, Richard Dingley RD, Trisha Heckbert Colette Jeff CJ, Tricia Lumley TL, *Apologies* Chris Green CG, Gill Dury GD, Thea Oliver TO, Alison Jeffries AJ

3. Minutes 20.7.17 correct but were not signed, postponed to next PCC.

4. New item. Barry Rose concert 20th October with Helena gratefully received. Supported by SOSP.

5. Brought forward from 11.01.17 a) (#9) Parish Away Day, 21.10.17 Bagley. No further plans yet SB.
b) (#6a) Shadowing Trisha Heckbert's roles; Christian Aid organiser, Liz Barber, Denman House. Child protection, Alison Jeffries. Covenant secretary, Richard Oliver. Proposed SB, seconded TH. John English to be invited to be co-opted to PCC TH to approach. Notice of retirement – David Cheetham as Warden 2019 but happy to remain Treasurer. Colette Jeff wishes to retire from PCC in December 2018.

6. a) Church Locking. Currently new pipes for the organ are stored above the kitchen area cupboards. Flower and coffee rotas to be alerted TL. New stop and pipes to be used at the concert on 20th October. Rodney Stoke has recently had problems with RJ as well as St Peter's Draycott. It was decided not to contact Ecclesiastical Insurers as they might add an exclusion clause. Church to be kept locked at present. Many thanks to Gordon Jeff for his past service in opening and closing. A weekly rota suggested for the future when it might be possible to open again.

b) Archdeacon's visitation. Marriage registers to be filled in in Registrars' ink. New roller pen provided for the church register SB. Registers in the safe found to be damp. Special pad acquired by TH. Linen chest has had cedar balls added as it smelt musty TH. Insurance cover – Ten million pounds. A new lych gate (replacing the old one) does not need a faculty.

7. Ministry Team – next meeting Wednesday 20th September 7.45 p.m. in the Den. Richard Dingley, now officially re-appointed as Lay Reader, may attend, but not compulsory. Change in officiant at 11.30 p.m. 24th December now Ken Brown not Hilary SB. Deanery Synod – no meeting, no report TL

Finances – In General account £15,127. In Fabric Fund £15,008. New roof on loo would cost £6,000, not urgent so not going ahead DC. A neighbour who is a carpenter has been asked to look at the Church notice Board TH

SOSP Strawberry Fair £200, Barbeque at Valley's Edge £200, Skittles cheque £899. Upcoming events – Hedgehog talk 15th September, Michaelmas Fair 7th October, Curry Night 13th October, Christmas Tree Festival 1st December. Nettie Wills and Rachel Chard have agreed to do flowers in the hall for the Memorial Service. TL

8. Dates of future PCC meetings – 31st October **changed** to 14th November 2017 at Kundasan. 16th January 2018. Further dates to be arranged at that meeting.