

Minutes of the Parochial Church Council, St. Peter's Draycott

Held on 16/01/2018 at 7:45 p.m. at Kundasan, Draycott.

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1. Opening prayers

Richard opened the meeting with a prayer.

2. Attendance and apologies

Present

David Cheetham	DC	Tricia Lumley	TL
Richard Dingley	RD	Pat Mullay	PM
John English	JE	Thea Oliver	TO
Chris Green	CG		
Colette Jeff	CJ	<i>Apologies</i>	
Tricia Heckbert	TH	Stuart Burns	SB
Alison Jeffries	AJ	Gill Dury	GD

3. Any amendments/ signing of minutes from 14/11/17

Two amendments were made and the minutes were signed.

4. Additions or amendments to the agenda

(none received).

5. Brought forward and arising matters from the minutes

(Minutes from 20/07/17)

#6a Church locking). We had previously decided the church should be locked until Christmas. After discussion we agreed to extend this to Candlemas, but then to re-open the church on Feb 1st. We will remove any risks (candles etc.) as far as possible, and go back to the previous rota. *ACTION*: TH will re-circulate the rota

#7 Notice board- Not done yet- carry over

(Minutes from 14/11/17)

#6a Magazine special issue. TH summarised latest position from Rodney Stoke- 3 options considered by them: 1. Free copy of regular issue; 2. One-off 'best of' issue; 3. 'Yearbook'.

Cost and effort both increase from option 1 through 3, but the editor favoured 3 anyway. The Rodney Stoke PCC preferred option 1. Draycott PCC heard most voices in favour of 3 but we did not decide. We were supportive of the project and would be willing to be part of a working party/ subcommittee to take it further, and would pay our share of the cost.

ACTION: CG to communicate our support (but indecision on options) to Rodney Stoke

#6d Music in church- new place for anthem in service. Those present generally liked the new place, with the exception of David (who gives way gracefully to the majority). We preferred our old physical locations however.

6. New matters

6a. Refugee outreach event planning

Rob Walker of Rodney Stoke had been in touch with Bristol City of Sanctuary organisation to explore ways our parishes might engage in contact with and outreach to refugees. A possibility favoured by the City of Sanctuary was an evening's entertainment/social event, to which members of the refugee community would contribute (such as meal and perhaps music), for which we would sell tickets locally to cover costs. Discussions had included the rector, who was supportive. The details were still fluid but Rob was trying to arrange a visit for representatives from Bristol to review potential venues and discuss details with those who might be involved here. Rob was hoping that someone from the PCC or the church at Draycott would be available for this meeting, although the date has not yet been fixed.

The PCC was supportive of the initiative but no-one can commit to this without a date.

ACTION: CG to communicate the above to Rob Walker/ others currently involved.

7. Continuous matters

7a. Worship

i. Feedback from Ministry Team

- Study Group- We decided to continue with the book by Samuel Wells we used previously. This is now under way. The Lent group is also being organised.
- Thea presented her ideas for all age worship and has a piece in the magazine to publicise it. The first one will be on 25th Feb. It is timed for 11 a.m., after our usual morning service. Thea hoped that some of us would join in and would be particularly glad of musical accompaniment. She planned to do this monthly until the summer and then review. The PCC congratulated her on this new initiative and wished it well.

ACTION: David and John both volunteered to provide musical accompaniment (if neither is able, David will approach Barry. All of us to help publicise the service.

7b. Synod and LMG

- i. As many as possible to come to the Synod Plus event on 3rd Feb with Bishop Peter, 2-4 pm at Bagley Baptist church. NB. There will be tea and cake at 1:45.
- ii. The next regular Deanery Synod will be on 3rd Feb. The following one on June 6th will be at St Peter's Draycott.
- iii. There will be an intercession training workshop on Saturday 24th Feb between 10:30 and 12:30, led by Jonathan Philpot, in St Andrew's Cheddar. New and experienced intercessors alike are welcome and should find it useful.

7c. Finance

- i. We are in credit for the year. Giving of grants to charities was about £4,000. The parish share will go up next year by 13%.
- ii. Balance (NB. received after the meeting): General fund £18427.50, Fabric Fund £11933.61.

7d. Fabric

- i. David checked on which church keys were held by those present at the meeting.
- ii. Stuart had raised with David the question of church heating in the cold weather. Nikki asked to feed back on church temperature at school assembly on Wednesday.
- iii. The boiler is not right yet- pressure drops progressively implying a leak. Loveridges (the supplier) will need to come back to check the system. *ACTION*: DC will contact them
- iv. The crypt had drained after being 3-4 feet deep in water after earlier heavy rains. David proposed a spring-cleaning day in which clearing debris in the crypt would be one task.

7e. School

- i. The play and the carol service had gone ahead as planned and were successful and well-attended events.
- ii. The school had entered enthusiastically into the Christmas tree festival.

7f. Supporters of St Peter's

A schedule was circulated at the meeting. The following are the planned events:

- i. Soup lunch planned on Sat 17th March, 12-1, for Christian Aid. Soup and cakes welcome.
- ii. Curry night on Fri 9th Feb, 7:30, tickets £12.50- a contribution of puddings please!
- iii. Jumble sale planned for Sat 21st April.
- iv. The Holy Rollers should participate again in summer skittles this year.
- v. Commemoration of the end of WWI planned for August- more information in mag.
- vi. Michaelmas Fayre planned for Sat 6th October.

8. Dates

PCC- April 8th APCM: 6 pm evening prayer, meeting starts at 6:30.

Next PCC will be on the 13th or 20th March (David will be away).

There will be a baptism at St Peter's on 18th February.

The meeting closed with the Grace, which we said together.